

# Sigma Chapter Recognizes Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award



Gamma Iota Sigma - Sigma Chapter



Each year students submit their votes for the **Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award** for one faculty member of the Risk, Insurance and Healthcare

Management department. The votes are tallied and the award was presented to **Dr. Patrick Gallagher** at our **20th Annual Gamma Gala on April 8, 2011.**

Patrick A. Gallagher, Ph.D, has taught fulltime at Temple University since the fall of 2004 semester. Dr. Gallagher teaches introductory risk management, healthcare financial management and technology to undergraduates, and non-pension employee benefits at the MBA level.

Prior to his Temple experience, Patrick Gallagher worked for 25 years in the risk management and insurance industry. This includes employment with large insurance companies, a large regional insurance broker, and a national consulting firm. Focusing on employee

health benefits, workers compensation and disability management, Dr. Gallagher has had clients including Fortune 500 firms, hospital systems, governmental agencies, insurance companies, and third-party administration and case management firms. Dr. Gallagher has worked on an international study of disability management for a US-based disability management certification firm.

Dr. Gallagher's research interests include workers compensation and disability management programs. He recently completed a three-year study on developing better metrics to measure the results of workers compensation interventions.

Dr. Gallagher received a Ph.D. in Business Administration, major in risk management and insurance, from Temple University. His undergraduate degree in English is from the University of Pennsylvania.

