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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

Binu Johnson
Duane Garrison
Brianne Hoffler
Nathaniel Lewandowski
Renita Weldon

CONGRATULATIONS TO MEMBERS WITH ACADEMIC DISTINCTION!!

Deepali Bandal
Megan Behney
Shayne Blank
Hong Cheng
Tiffany Cooper
Kostas Delimbeis
Haihua Du
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Renee Hackett
Layna Holmes
Joseph Jacquinto
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Stephanie Wu
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Raymond Chiu
Jeff Cloud Jr.
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Nicole Testa
Daniel Davoli

2000 ANNUAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

The Gamma Iota Sigma *Annual Management Conference* was held this year at Illinois State University from April 6 to 9. Over 20 chapters sent representatives to attend this event in Bloomington/Normal, Illinois. The conference consisted of many corporate presentations from such companies as State Farm, AIG, Towers Perrin, CIGNA, and Travelers. Chapter Management Workshops were also conducted to discuss different aspects of chapter management as well as to exchange ideas for promoting chapter growth and development.

A new activity called the Gamma Games was held where representatives were split into 10 teams and competed in hula hoop, tug-of-war, and 3 point shoot-out contests. Undoubtedly, the Gamma Games will be a new tradition at the *Annual Management Conference*.

The Annual Gamma Iota Sigma Awards Banquet held at the State Farm Home Office concluded the conference. The Grand Chapter presented awards to chapters with outstanding achievement in various areas. The night was very successful. To the right are the Sigma Chapter's awards.

Congratulations to Sigma's debate team of Kimberly Nowaczyk, Michael Wister, and Sunny Cutler that won the *First Annual Conference Debate* on the topic of gender discrimination in the insurance field.

NINTH ANNUAL GAMMA IOTA SIGMA DINNER

The *Ninth Annual Gamma Iota Sigma Dinner* was held at the Holiday Inn on Saturday, April 15. The event's program consisted of initiating new members, recognition of members with academic distinction, announcing the Sigma Chapter's Officers for 2000–2001, and recognition of outstanding committee members.

The guest speaker this year was a Temple alum from the *Class of 1994*, Sui Dan. She spoke of the world of risk management and insurance. In addition, she counseled graduating seniors on some dangers of the business world.

EDISON L. BOWERS AWARD
Awarded to the most exceptional, well-rounded, and organized program in the past scholastic year.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Awarded to the chapter that encouraged attention to particular areas of collegiate chapter activity.

BLACK AND GOLD AWARD
Awarded for Sigma Chapter's "How to Plan an Officers' Retreat."

CHAPTER MANAGEMENT AWARDS
Awarded to Sigma Chapter's outstanding Alumni Relations, Public Relations, Chapter Management and Membership Development.

**ANITA BENEDETTI MEMORIAL AWARD
JENNIFER PARETCHAN**
Recognizes a member for outstanding participation with RIMS on local and national levels.

**LEADERSHIP AWARD
JENNIFER PARETCHAN**
Awarded to a member who sets the best example for all others and is the best "ambassador" to local and regional levels of insurance, risk management, and/or actuarial science.

**WARREN L. WEEKS
SCHOLARSHIP
SUNNY CUTLER**
Awarded to member who demonstrated individual member leadership and the furthering of fraternity goals.

**NATIONAL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE
CHRIS ARMSTRONG**
Elected to be the liaison between chapters and the Grand Chapter.

Actuarial Science Corner

D-Day Countdown: 37 Days Spring Exam 2000

It's getting close to crunch time, so join us on Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 at Speakman Room 210 and Tuesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 in the Student Lounge in Speakman to answer any questions you might have on exam preparations.

A special thank-you to all of you who attended the Towers Perrin presentation on April 3. Your comments and questions helped facilitate a very informative discussion. For those who were unable to attend, keep an eye out for a few similar presentations next year.

Committee Meetings

Industry Relations: Monday, April 17, 11:40-12:30, Speakman 212

Public Relations: Members will be contacted by e-mail

Alumni Affairs: Members will be contacted by e-mail

RIMS: Monday, April 24, 3:30 p.m., Gamma Office

Fundraising: Thursday, April 27, 2:40-3:30, Gamma Office

Student Affairs: No committee meeting

Actuarial Science Affairs: Members will be contacted by e-mail

MIS: Members will be contacted by e-mail

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

The Twelfth Annual Risk Management, Insurance, and Actuarial Science Awards for Excellence Luncheon, co-sponsored by over 40 companies and held at the Great Court Mitten Hall, was another great success. The distinguished guest lecturer Dennis J. Alter, Chairman and CEO of Advanta, spoke about the applications and implications of Internet financial services.

We would like to thank the Fox School of Business and Management and all of those who contributed to the great success of the luncheon. In addition, we would like to congratulate all of those who received merit recognition, awards, and scholarships at the luncheon.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AWARD WINNERS!!!

MEGAN BEHNEY

HONG CHENG

SUNNY CUTLER

JEFFERY FORMAN

LAYNA HOLMES

SANDRA LEE

JENNIFER PARETCHAN

ALETHEA STENNETT

ANNUAL DINNER

New members were then initiated into Gamma Iota Sigma. This year the Sigma Chapter had the pleasure of initiating over 90 new members.

The highlights of the year were a truly amazing part of the evening. Sigma Chapter's accomplishments were in no small part to the 1999-2000 officers who worked tirelessly to complete projects and to the outstanding committee members, who received a plaque for their dedication.

Special Guests Dr. and Mrs. Alan Williams from the Grand Chapter were on hand to see new awards for given for Knowledge to Sunny Cutler, Friendship to Jeffery Forman, Integrity to Kimberly Nowaczyk, and Fidelity to Sandra Lee, and Leadership to Jennifer Paretchan.

It was a great night after another great year. We would like to wish all graduating seniors the best of luck in the future and look forward to continued success for Sigma Chapter for 2000-2001.

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