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SIGMA CHAPTER WINS EDISON L. BOWERS AWARD FOR THREE YEARS STRAIGHT!

From April 11th through the 14th, Sigma Chapter Officers attended the 30th Annual Gamma Iota Sigma International Management Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. With a record attendance of over 200, including the officers of the newly chartered Canadian Alpha Rho Chapter at Fanshawe College, this was the most competitive and successful conference to date. The Alpha Rho Chapter, after only half a year's worth of monthly report submissions, was also one of the top 5 point scorers in contention for the Bowers Award along with the Alpha Alpha Chapter at Olivet College, the Alpha Beta Chapter at Penn State, and the Rho Chapter at Middle Tennessee State. The Edison L. Bowers Award is given annually to the most outstanding Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma in North America. The Sigma Chapter also received the Alumni Relations Award, the Chapter Management Award, the Membership Development Award, and the Public Relations Award. Sigma Chapter Senior Officer Kristin Rimer received an individual award, the Elizabeth Lange/Microsoft Scholarship, for her dedication and contributions to the Sigma Chapter. Congratulations Kristin! Black and Gold Awards, given for instructional write-ups of events and management strategies, were received for the works: "How to Run a Student Affairs Committee", "Philadelphia Excursion", and "Resume Generator".

The Alpha Alpha Chapter from Olivet College hosted this year's very successful conference. This is certainly an accomplishment considering the distance between the College in Michigan, and New Orleans. The Planning Committee put together an impressive list of speakers, break-out session leaders, and events for the Third Annual Gamma Games. The Sigma Chapter will be holding our Second Annual Gamma Games in September of this year, so stay tuned.

In other significant news, the Grand Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma has decided that the Annual Management Conference will be moved to the Fall Semester starting this year. Your Sigma Chapter will be hosting this year's second conference in Philadelphia from October 24th through October 26th, 2002.

FOX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SPRING CLEANING 2002

On Saturday, April 20th, 2002, the Sigma Chapter is holding the first annual Fox School of Business and Management Spring Cleaning 2002.

The main purpose of this event is to beautify and refurbish Philadelphia communities. The secondary purpose of the event is to increase student participation in community service and volunteering events. Lastly, this event will serve to create a sense of unity amongst the student professional organizations of the Fox School of Business and Management and the Temple University community as a whole.

The pep-rally and breakfast will begin the day at 8:30

a.m. From 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., volunteers will have the opportunity to participate in several projects around Philadelphia, including:

City Block Renovations at the 900 block of North 65th Street, 3647 North 15th Street, 4500 North Camac Street, and 2128 West Ontario Street. The Sigma Chapter has also adopted **Duckrey Elementary School** to perform various renovation projects. Lunch will also be served on campus.



THE FOX SCHOOL
of Business and Management

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

GUEST LECTURER

**PAMELA ROGERS
RISK MANAGER
TARGET CORPORATION**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2002
11:40 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

**KIVA AUDITORIUM
FIRST FLOOR, RITTER ANNEX**

The Target Corporation is a growth company focused exclusively on general merchandise retailing. Their principal operating strategy is to provide exceptional value to American consumers through multiple retail formats.

Pamela Rogers joined the Target Corporation after working as the Risk Manager for Sears, General Motors, and many other prominent corporations.

Pam is a favored industry member of the Sigma Chapter and has spoken here on two previous occasions. She is an excellent orator, and has previously discussed many aspects of the risk management profession and process.

Don't miss this one!

ANNUAL DINNER

The Sigma Chapter is holding our **Eleventh Annual Gamma Iota Sigma Dinner** on **Saturday, April 27th, 2002** at the **Embassy Suites** at 9000 Bartram Avenue. A **reception** will be held from **6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** in the atrium, and **dinner** will begin promptly at **7:00 p.m.** All paid members should have already received an invitation in the mail.

Please return your meal choice form and payment for any guests to the Gamma Office as soon as possible. There are only a few seats remaining and this is not an event you want to miss!

There are currently 10 rooms blocked out on our account for our members to stay for the evening. The cost is a low \$109/room and the rooms can accommodate 5 people maximum, although not all with bed space. So don't delay! Contact the Sigma Chapter's Public Relations team, **Kristin Rimer** <k_rimer@hotmail.com> or **Philip Stefano** <pstefano@temple.edu> for more information.

FINAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**Actuarial Science**

Monday, April 22nd, 11:40 - 12:30
Speakman Hall Lounge, First Floor

Alumni Affairs & Finance

Monday, April 22nd, 11:40 - 12:30
Curtis Hall, Room 201

Public Relations

Monday, April 22nd, 11:40 - 12:30
Speakman Hall, Room 113

Student Affairs

Monday, April 22nd, 11:40 - 12:30
Curtis Hall, Room 200

Management Information Systems

Wednesday, April 24th, 4:15 - 5:00
Curtis Hall, Room 200

Industry Relations

Friday, May 3rd, 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Speakman Hall, Room 112

In the coming weeks, final committee meetings will be held for the Spring 2002 semester. The Sigma Chapter appreciates your participation in the events and activities of the Spring Semester, and the chapter as a whole. As you have seen, your participation has had a direct influence on the standing of the chapter throughout the world, and we look forward to seeing you all next year! Consider yourselves all winners of the Edison L. Bowers award for being the best chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma in the World!

Outstanding Committee Members

As you may know, the chairpersons of each committee will be recognizing one or more Outstanding Committee Members to be recognized at the Annual Dinner. So make sure you attend, it very well may be you!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22	23	24	25	26
<u>Committees:</u> Actuarial Science Alumni Affairs/Finance Public Relations Student Affairs		<u>Guest Lecturer</u> Pamela Rogers Risk Manager Target Corporation <u>Committee:</u> Management Info. Systems		