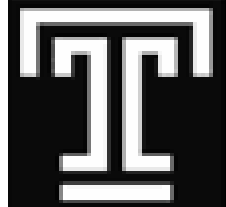




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SIGMA CHAPTER WINS 6TH CONSECUTIVE BOWERS AWARD



The Sigma Chapter has done it again and brought home the prestigious **Edison L. Bowers Award** for the sixth year in a row! The Bowers Award was given at Gamma Iota Sigma Annual International Management Conference held from October 20 – 22 in Mackinaw Island, MI. The Bowers Award was created to recognize the one Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma that demonstrates an exceptional, well-rounded and organized program each academic school year. The Bowers Award takes into account public relations, industry relations, alumni affairs, and other chapter activities. This award is the highest honor that a chapter can receive from the Grand Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma and the Sigma Chapter has brought it home to Temple **eleven out of the last thirteen years**. Along with taking home the Bowers, the Sigma Chapter also received awards recognizing Alumni Relations, Chapter Management, Public Relations, Membership Development and Outstanding Chapter Roll Call Skit. Of the six possible awards presented at the International Management Conference, the Sigma Chapter made a clean sweep. Finally, the Sigma Chapter was given three **“Black and Gold Awards”** which recognized *Connection to the Industry*, *Membership Development Workshops* and *The Date Auction*. The weekend was not only a success for the Sigma Chapter, but also benefited a number of other chapters in attendance through networking, chapter management workshops and a number of social events.

Along with the vast awards the Sigma Chapter captured, former president **Noelle Salamone** (Class of 2005) was recognized on an individual basis. Noelle was awarded the **Alan C. Williams Leadership Award** which recognizes the one individual member of Gamma Iota Sigma that sets the best example for all other members and is our best “Ambassador” to the Insurance, Risk Management and Actuarial Science Industries at the

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international, as well as on the local level. This award is the highest honor a member can receive and has only been given two previous times. The Sigma Chapter thanks Noelle for all of her hard work and dedication in the past and for years to come.

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John C. (Jack) Butcher is Managing Director, Client Development Practice Leader and a member of the Executive Committee of Marsh USA Inc. in Washington, D.C. Mr. Butcher joined Marsh in 1988 as a broker in the Middle Market practice. In 1995, he joined the leadership team of Marsh's Baltimore office. In 1998, Jack left Marsh to become Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer of an 800-employee transportation consulting and outsourcing company with 25 offices. In his capacity there, Jack helped raise venture capital, co-authored the company's business plan, performed operating due diligence on M&A activity, and led field operations for the company. Mr. Butcher is a *Magna Cum Laude* Graduate of the University of Richmond and attended the Harvard Business School's Executive Education Program.

King of Prussia Alumni Happy Hour

On **Wednesday, October 26, 2005** the Sigma Chapter will host its third Alumni Happy Hour at Champps Sports Bar, in **King of Prussia** from **5:30 to 7:30**. There will be great food specials and a number of alums to network with. If you are interested in attending, contact Lisa



Talley. Lisa can be reached at ltalley@temple.edu. Who knows, you might meet a cast member from *Desperate Housewives* like these members did at the last one.

Halloween Party at the Draught Horse

On **Thursday October 27, 2005** from **7:00 to 9:00** the Sigma Chapter will be holding a Halloween Party, open to all members and guests. The party will take place at **The Draught Horse**, located on **Cecil B. Moore Ave. between Broad and 15th Streets**. Prizes will be given for the scariest costume, most original costume and the overall best costume. This is a great opportunity for both new and old members to have a great time with other individuals from the Sigma Chapter. If you are interested in attending or have any questions about the party, please don't hesitate to contact **Nick Davis** by emailing him at nickyd@temple.edu. We encourage all members to attend for what will be a great time.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 <u>Committee Meetings</u> —11:40AM to 12:30PM: Community Affairs, Industry Relations, Student Affairs, Public Relations	25	26 <u>Jack Butcher of Marsh</u> —11:40 to 12:30 in Walk Auditorium	27 <u>Halloween Social</u> —7:00 to 9:00 at the Draught Horse	28 <u>Interns Presentation</u> —11:40 to 12:30 in Speakman 113	29 Intern Interview Workshop—8:30 to 11:00 in Speakman 214
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