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## 32ND INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

# SIGMA CHAPTER DOES IT AGAIN!

The Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma is proud to announce yet another highly successful conference in New York, NY this past weekend. Attended by 198 students, advisors and industry leaders, the Conference featured chapter management workshops, industry breakout sessions, and keynote speakers from Travelers and Marsh. It was not all work and no play, however. Officers also spent time networking and socializing at ESPN Zone, and enjoyed a cruise on the Spirit of New York. At the International Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening, the Chapter took home top honors, receiving the **Edison L. Bowers Award** for the 4th year in a row, making this the 9th time in 11 years that Sigma Chapter has been recognized as the best chapter in the world. In addition, Sigma Chapter received awards for **Chapter Management, Alumni Affairs, Membership Development, and Public Relations**. Alumni were also recognized for their contribution to the Chapter and the international organization. Damita Williams, Class of May 2003, received the **Elizabeth Lange/Microsoft Scholarship Award**, which recognizes a member who exemplifies strong personal character and family and community contributions. Sam Codispoti, Class of May 2003, received the **Alan C. Williams Grand Chapter Leadership Award**. This award is the highest honor any individual can receive in Gamma Iota Sigma, and is only presented when a qualified candidate exists. Additionally, Sigma Chapter received **Black and Gold Awards** for the Math Competition and the Alumni Call-a-thon, and the Chapter took home special recognition for the most **Outstanding Roll Call Skit**, a sample of which can be enjoyed at the next meeting on Wednesday, October 29. Most importantly, the Conference was a great opportunity for the officers to interact with their peers in the Insurance industry, network with industry professionals, and take advantage of all that the Insurance world has to offer in the City that Never Sleeps. We are all very proud of our Sigma Chapter and look forward to next year's conference in London, Ontario.

### New Members as of October 24, 2003

Natalie Jerome  
Brandon Godshall  
Christina Schoettle

### HEY! LOOK HERE! STUFF.

#### mock etiquette Workshop

Friday, October 31, 2003  
Speakman 211, 4:45 to 6:00

#### Halloween Social

#### At Club FLOW (with Q102)

Thursday, October 30, 2003  
Club Flow, 9:30 to ???

#### Officer Information Session

Friday, October 31, 2003  
Speakman 112, 11:40 to 12:30

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# ASK PHILIO AND MOGG

Philio and Mogg are your local friendly experts on every subject, available to answer those questions that keep you up at night. If you have a question to submit, please e-mail us at pstefano@temple.edu or mogg@temple.edu and keep an eye out for the answer in the next issue of Risky Business!

**Q: I just got a dog. His name is Arby. Do you have any advice?**

**P&M: First and foremost, congrats on this monumental addition to your family. However, there are a few things you should be concerned about. Dog bites now account for one-third of all homeowner's insurance liability claims costing roughly \$310 million. Approximately 4.7 million people are bitten by dogs annually, resulting in an estimated 800,000 injuries. With 70 percent of the bites occurring on the dog owner's property, the issue is clearly becoming a major source of concern for insurers and indicates a need for greater awareness. Homeowners and renters insurance policies typically cover dog bite liability. Most policies provide \$100,000 to \$300,000 in liability coverage. If the claim exceeds the limit, the dog owner is responsible for all damages above that amount, including legal expenses. Good luck.**

## OFFICER INFORMATION SESSION

Ask not what Gamma can do for you, but what you can do for your Gamma. As we come to the close of midterms it is time to begin thinking about next semester. On **Friday, October 31, 2003**, we will be holding an **Officer Information Session**. The purpose of this event is to inform members how to become more involved with Gamma by holding an officer position. You will be informed of the expectations of an officer and will have a chance to ask questions to a panel of current officers to address your concerns. Like most organizations, Gamma is always looking for the **best and the brightest** to help take us up to the next level. In addition to helping build your resume, being an officer helps you to **nurture many valuable assets** that companies are requiring of their workers (e.g. public speaking, time-management, handling responsibility, etc.).

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## MEET THE OFFICERS

**CRYSTAL MILLER**—Crystal is currently serving as the Director of Student Affairs for the Sigma Chapter. In her maiden voyage as an officer she has done everything but fall short of our expectations of her. From walking



for a cure (running gets you sweaty) to painting fences in the rain (even though she mostly stayed under that one part where the big tree was), Crystal always looks absolutely riveting. Dressed to impress, she is sure to turn heads where ever she is out in the community cleaning things up!! Crystal is a Sagittarius and a connoisseur of fine champagnes...

# TOP 10 LIST O' THE WEEK



- Top 10 Things the Officers learned in New York City
10. Jon Wong likes to drink (*really???*)
  9. It is a bad idea to profess your admiration of the Florida Marlins in the streets of Manhattan
  8. Justin Sheldon is not a pretty sight at 6 a.m.
  7. It may be the city that doesn't sleep... but we sure passed out a lot at the end of the evening
  6. The guys playing chess in Washington Square Park are also "street pharmacists"
  5. Sardines have more space than commuters during rush hour on the wonderful subways
  4. The crazy-outdated Blue Laws don't exist outside of Pennsylvania
  3. You can get a bootleg version of just about anything you want in Chinatown (but be prepared to throw it out after one use)
  2. The intersection of McDougal and Bleeker Streets should be the *chill* capital of the world
  1. Most importantly, the officers learned to effectively manage the chapter, interact with each other, and lead a successful organization to the next level of professional, social, and community involvement.

## HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

On **Thursday, October 30, 2003** we will be having a **Halloween Social at Club FLOW**. This social will be a great opportunity for you to hang out, dance, and "get dizzy" (if you are of age of course) with your fellow Gammies. People of all ages, however, are still welcome to "get bizzy." Club FLOW is one of Philadelphia's most exclusive and popular hot-spots and Joseph Pizza has arranged for the evening of your dreams. **Q102**, as usual, we be broadcasting live with ample prizes and give aways. Get there early to take advantage of drink specials. For more info contact Joe Pizza at jpizza@temple.edu.

## MOCK ETIQUETTE WORKSHOP

On **Friday, October 31, 2003** we will be holding a **Mock Etiquette Workshop**. This workshop is very important for individuals looking to obtain an internship for the following summer (especially actuarial science majors). As one of the cornerstone steps in the road to the resume book, this workshop will assist you in the correct way to eat in a business environment. No longer will you be in wonder as to which fork is the proper fork and whether you should pass the salt and pepper separately or together. So extend your pinkies proudly and come learn the ins and outs of business dining. It will be held in **Speakman 211 from 4:45 to 7:00**. For more info contact: Justin Sheldon at jsheldon@temple.edu

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| <p>27</p> <p><b>Committee Meetings</b><br/>Finance<br/>Membership Development<br/>Industry Relations<br/>Student Affairs<br/>11:40 to 12:30</p> | <p>28</p>   | <p>29</p> <p><b>General Meeting</b><br/>Walk Auditorium<br/>11:40 to 12:30</p>   | <p>30</p> <p>Halloween Social<br/>Club FLOW (with Q102)<br/>9:30 to ???</p> | <p>31</p> <p>Intern Presentation<br/>Curtis 201<br/>11:40-12:30</p> <p>Halloween </p>           |
| <p>3</p> <p><b>Committee Meetings</b><br/>Alumni Affairs<br/>Public Relations<br/>MIS<br/>11:40 to 12:30</p>                                    | <p>4</p> <p>Election Day</p> <p></p> | <p>5</p> <p><b>Seventh Speaker:</b><br/><b>David Mair</b><br/>Walk Auditorium<br/>11:40 to 12:30</p> <p><b>*Officer Applications Due</b></p> | <p>6</p>  | <p>7</p> <p>Greater Philadelphia<br/>Food Sorters' Day<br/>Speakman Hall 214<br/>9 a.m. to 12 p.m.</p> <p>October 8—Saturday<br/>BA 100 Workshop<br/>Speakman 113, 9:30 to 12:00</p> |