



Upcoming Events & Reminders:

* **May 10, 2005**—Chapter Monthly reports and Chapter News Summary due by 5:00 p.m. EST

* **June 30, 2005:** — Submission deadline for ALL Gamma Iota Sigma Awards and Scholarships.

* **August 1, 2005** — Registration deadline for the Presidents Conference

* **August 26 - 27, 2005** — 5th Annual Presidents Conference in Columbus, OH

* **September 16, 2005** — Early Bird Registration deadline for the Annual Management Conference

* **October 20 - 22, 2005** — 34th Annual International Management Conference in Mackinac Island, MI. Hosted by Alpha Alpha Chapter at Olivet College.

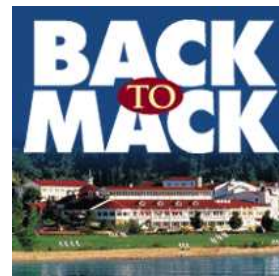
Don't Step in the Street Fudge: Lessons for your chapter and life.

By Gabe Pringle, Chair, 2005 Conference Planning Committee

Pack your walking shoes, Gamma Campers! And prepare for another great conference hosted by the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma at Olivet College. The conference will take place on historic Mackinac Island in northern Michigan, October 20-23, 2005, at the beautiful Mission Point Resort. You'll need walking shoes because no vehicles are permitted on the island— mass transit consists of bicycles or taxis (horse drawn wagons).

The conference will once again feature great speakers and industry networking, an employer fair, chapter leadership workshops, and the annual awards banquet. We'll try to work in a little fun, too! A scavenger hunt, bonfire and bike ride around the island are currently scheduled.

So shed the transit tickets, leave the bus exhaust behind, and step back in time with us to get back to the basics—in life as well as learning what it takes to lead a great chapter. Make your travel plans now, and don't miss the last boat to the island! Let us know when you plan to arrive— if a large enough group comes in late, we'll arrange a late boat. Just don't step in the street fudge! Keep checking www.gammaiotasigma.org for current and up to date information.



Gammaiotasigma.org gets a new look.

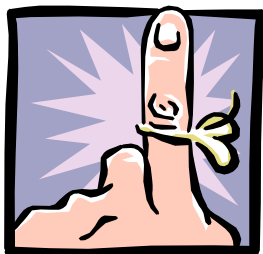
After lengthy discussions between the members of the GIS Executive Committee, the current Gamma Iota Sigma website was deemed outdated and in need of improvement. Therefore, a complete re-design of the GIS website has been underway for approximately a month. Although the site has been under construction during this time, our members and the general public will still have access to the old site prior to the introduction of the new site. The current timeline shows that we should have everything up and running by early May.

Along with ample information about chapter management and membership benefits, the new website will offer three main components that will further benefit the members and the association.

A Dynamic Website ~ This means that the website will be controlled directly by the Gamma Iota Sigma office in Columbus, OH. This is important to associations because if information needs to get to the membership fast, the most cost-effective way of doing so is through the association website. As a member, you are encouraged to check the information on the website on a regular basis. Rest assured that it will be updated frequently.

A Secure Website ~ Gamma Iota Sigma is very excited about this change. With this addition, registrations for the Presidents Conference and the Management Conference, will be placed on the GIS website. Members and nonmembers will have the ability to view the entire schedule of events, register and pay for the event with just a few clicks of the mouse. The use of this portion of the website is 100% secure which means that your credit card information is kept totally confidential.

Members & Alumni Only This portion of the website will be used by the Executive Committee, board of trustees, and the GIS office to communicate items of interest to the members and alumni of Gamma Iota Sigma. With the use of a username and password, all current members will receive access to this portion of the site which will include information that pertains to the members only.



ACORD Examines Regulatory Impact on Data Standards in new analysis.

PEARL RIVER, NY - April 13, 2005 -

All members of the insurance industry recognize that regulations and reporting are now an even larger part of our daily life. But how those changes impact how we gather and share information is a major concern. **ACORD** (www.acord.org), the insurance industry's data standards association, examines these issues in its newly released ACORD Strategic Analysis: The Impact of Standards on the US Regulatory Landscape available through ACORD's Website.

"Data requirements will continue to escalate and how we meet these demands is critical for corporate survival," said Gregory A. Maciag, president and CEO, ACORD. "As we continue to face issues ranging from corporate responsibility to terrorism, we need to make regulatory compliance more efficient and cost effective. Data standards can make that happen."

To meet these increasing needs, ACORD is working with its membership, other standards bodies, and trade associations from the insurance and adjacent industries to find ways to facilitate communication and compliance. One of the first tasks ACORD took on was to create a prioritized list of current regulatory measures and initiatives. ACORD then analyzed how standards could help members meet their data requirements.

A major focus of the Analysis is on the release of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-119 (OMB A-119) which promotes the Federal government's use of voluntary consensus standards rather than government developed standards. The circular states that "agencies should recognize the positive contribution of standards development and related activities. When properly conducted, standards development can increase productivity and efficiency in Government and industry."

The OMB A-119 Circular states that there are five primary characteristics of voluntary consensus standards bodies: openness, balance of interest, due process, an appeals process, and consensus.

"A major rationale for this Analysis was to show how data standards, ACORD standards as well as those from any number of standards development organizations, play a crucial role in complying with these demands," said Beth Grossman, assistant vice president, Industry and Government Affairs, ACORD. "The need for cooperation among data standards developers is critical at this time and we are proud to have had input from a number of these organizations on this effort."

The ACORD Strategic Analysis was an outgrowth of a key part of ACORD's Legal, Industry and Government Affairs Department's mission -- to examine the issues of regulatory changes as they impact on standards development in insurance.

About ACORD: Based in New York, ACORD (Association for Cooperative Operations Research and Development) is a global, nonprofit insurance association whose mission is to facilitate the development and use of standards for the insurance, reinsurance and related financial services industries. With offices in London as well, ACORD accomplishes its mission by remaining an objective, independent advocate for sharing information among diverse platforms. ACORD Standards and services improve efficiency and expand market reach. Affiliated with ACORD are hundreds of insurance and reinsurance companies, and thousands of agents and brokers, related financial services organizations, solution providers, and industry organizations worldwide.

June 30, 2005: — Submission deadline for **ALL** Gamma Iota Sigma Awards and Scholarships. Information found at www.gammiotastigma.org.



A word from Noelle Salamone, International Student Representative

Get ready for a very successful month!! Starting March 15, the first of our chapters will host a Walk-A-Thon to benefit the International Red Cross. Ten chapters, including the Grand Chapter, have set dates. We will have over 200 walkers, with nearly \$1500 in donations pledged so far. The following are our participating chapters:

- Nu Chapter, Central Michigan University, March 15, 2005
- Xi Chapter, University of Connecticut, March 20, 2005
- Alpha Iota Chapter, St. John's University, April 2, 2005
- Sigma Chapter, Temple University, April 4, 2005
- Alpha Alpha Chapter, Olivet College, April 13, 2005
- Omicron Chapter, Arkansas State University, April 14, 2005
- Omega Chapter, Middle Tennessee State University, April 15, 2005
- Alpha Chi Chapter, Bradley University, April 30, 2005
- Grand Chapter.



There were many chapters who wanted to participate but were unable to this year. But that does not mean you cannot take part in making this event successful. You and members of your chapter can be supporters of this event by purchasing the commemorative T-shirts designed specially for our First Annual Walk-A-Thon. In order to receive a T-shirt, please send \$20 payable to Gamma Iota Sigma to the address below. In return for your donation, your name will be placed among those of the walkers that will be sent out with the National Press Release at the end of April. Additionally, you will have the satisfaction that you are supporting a great cause, the International Red Cross.

2004-2005 Leaders of Gamma Iota Sigma

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| President.....Alan Hoffmann
<i>President, Hoffmann & Assoc. Insurance Services</i> | Vice-President Jason Wells
<i>Client Representative, Marsh, USA</i> |
| Executive Vice President.....Dr. Alan Williams
<i>Retired (The Ohio State University)</i> | Vice-President David Goodwin
<i>Commercial Underwriting Manager, Chubb Group of Insurance Companies</i> |
| Secretary Lance Lancour | Vice-President Jeff Lamb
<i>Chief Underwriting Officer, Investors Underwriting Managers</i> |
| Treasurer.....George Gummer
<i>President, G.A. Gummer & Assoc., Inc.</i> | International Faculty Rep..... R.B. Drennan
<i>Advisor, Sigma Chapter, Temple University</i> |
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<i>Advisor, Alpha Alpha Chapter, Olivet College</i> | International Student Rep.....Noelle Salamone
<i>President, Sigma Chapter, Temple University</i> |
| Vice President John Meder
<i>Sr. Vice President, Palmer & Cay of Ohio</i> | Grand Chapter Administrator.....Melinda Vance |
| Vice-President Chris Place
<i>Consulting Actuary, Watson Wyatt Worldwide</i> | |

Chapter News regarding March Activities

As you can see there are several chapters that are not currently submitting their monthly reports. As the Grand Chapter we are sad to see this. Although the chapter reports are currently used to select the Edison L. Bowers Award winner, that is only part of the reason why the reports are to be submitted. The monthly report is the biggest way that we keep up on the day to day activities of our chapters. Each and every chapter is very important to us and we want you to be the best that you and your chapter can be. So we want to remind everyone out there that it is expected that every chapter submit a monthly report and a chapter news brief to the Grand Chapter. You can find the guidelines for the submissions on page 12 of this newsletter and the recommended templates for both the Monthly Report and Chapter News on the website www.gammaiotasigma.org.

ALPHA

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Current Chapter Members	162
Inactive Members	0
New Members	6
Alumni	0
Other	0
Total	168

March 29-30, the Athens Insurance Expo was held at the Classic Center. RMI students were able to attend a luncheon sponsored by the Athens Association of Independent Insurance Agents and Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co., which proved beneficial for many networking opportunities. Two members spoke about why they chose RMI as a major and also about their plans for the future.

Special Upcoming Events:

April 12 – Officer Transition Meeting

April 13 – GIS/Insurance Society Spring Banquet at Trump's

LAMBDA

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
CURRENT MEMEBERS	22
RENEWING MEMBERS	0
NEW MEMBERS	1
TOTAL AS OF 3/31/05	23
INACTIVE MEMBERS	2
ALUMNI MEMBERS	122
OTHER MEMBERS	0
TOTAL	147

SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS HELD:

On March 1st, a General Body meeting was held. The main topic of discussion was our upcoming Walk-a-Thon. This Walk-a-Thon is a charity event put on by several other chapters as well. All proceeds are going to the Red Cross tsunami fund. Officer positions that will be open in the fall were also announced. Nominations and elections will be held soon. Also, a poll was taken of those interested in participating in the Philly Excursion.

Our chapter held it's Walk-a-Thon on March 15th. As mentioned above, this is an inter chapter activity with all proceeds going to the Red Cross tsunami fund.

On March 22nd, our chapter held its second General Body meeting of the month. Money was collected for the Walk-a-Thon and nominations were held for upcoming opening positions. A list of all graduating members was also created. Our chapter also voted to spend money to advertise our group on the back of t-shirts for Say Hey week here at Central.

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS PLANNED:

General Body Meeting	4/05/05
The Extreme Risk Takers	4/08/05 – 4/10/05
General Body Meeting	4/12/05
Piston's Game	4/13/05
Philadelphia Excursion	4/16/05
RIMS Conference	4/15/05 – 4/17/05
General Body Meeting	4/19/05
End of the Year Picnic	4/26/05
Presidents' Conference	August 2005
Management Conference	October 2005

XI**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT-STORRS**

<u>Membership Report</u>	<u>Numbers</u>
Current Members	33
New Members	0
Alumni Members	6
Other	<u>0</u>
Total	39

On March 15, the Xi Chapter held its annual elections. Elizabeth Hatherley was elected President; David Liner was elected Vice President; Liz Gobetz was reelected Treasurer; and Heather Nathan was elected Secretary.

On March 20, the Xi Chapter held its walk-a-thon. The walk was a part of the Gamma Iota Sigma's national charity event and took place in the university field house. The group walked 3 miles and donations were made to the Red Cross.

On March 29, the Xi Chapter held a general meeting to discuss upcoming events. The group also focused on recruitment for next year and class selections.

Special Upcoming Events:

Officer Meeting	April 5, 2005
Intramural Co-ed Volleyball Playoffs	April 10, 2005

General Meeting	April 12, 2005
Paintball	April 17, 2005
Group Picture	April 19, 2005
Hartford Life International Department Speaker	April 19, 2005
End of the Year Social	April 28, 2005

**OMICRON
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

**PI
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**

**RHO
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

**SIGMA
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Current chapter members (paid)	149
Inactive Members	0
New members	0
Alumni	660
Other	<u>58</u>
Total	867

On March 2, the Sigma Chapter hosted a presentation by *Distinguished Guest Lecturer*, Michael Rosenberg, Director of Risk Management at the Pepsi Bottling Group. Mr. Rosenberg spoke about his job description, which consists of captive management, risk financing, insurance design, international aspects, as well as vendor management. Mr. Rosenberg touched on the subject of broker compensation and his own personal view on the recent industry scandals surrounding the use of contingency fees and how he believes that a corporation should be able to control both ethics and behavior properly. He described his career path and offered advice to the members including: do not choose compensation over work experience, to have a strategic approach to job selections, considering the company's reputation, learning opportunities. Mr. Rosenberg concluded the lecture by encouraging the members to be both civil and respectful in the workplace in people leadership, managing your boss by developing a method of communication, and to strike a balance between family and career.

On March 2, Sigma Chapter hosted a Marsh Information Session. This session provided members of the Sigma Chapter information about the company. Marsh representative, Carol Chung (2004), Sigma Chapter Alumna, was present at the session.

On March 4, the Sigma Chapter hosted its first How to Prepare for an Intern Reception workshop. The purpose of this workshop is to provide the intern candidates with information regarding the upcoming Risk Management and Insurance Intern Reception. The members were provided with strategies on how to approach companies and details about how the intern interview process occurs.

On March 16, the Sigma Chapter hosted a presentation by *Distinguished Guest Lecturer*, Jon Paulsen, Assistant Vice President of the National Programs at St. Paul Travelers. Mr. Paulsen spoke to the members about the entertainment business and the management of the National Programs' Entertainment Division. He stated that the formation of the Entertainment Business Unit was formed in August of 2004 and listed some of the competitive advantages that St Paul Travelers has within its entertainment program. These include: leading expertise and experience in entertainment business, strong relationships with key entertainment brokers, broad product offerings, and dedicated underwrit-

ing and differentiated claim and risk control capabilities. One of the key examples that Mr. Paulsen used was the reality TV show Fear Factor. He mentioned the variability associated with the industries he insures as well. Mr. Paulsen graciously answered questions from the members of Gamma Iota Sigma.

On March 18, Sigma Chapter hosted its Annual Risk Management and Insurance Internship Reception for qualified risk management and insurance internship candidates. The reception was the culmination of a semester's worth of professional development, ranging from interview workshops, mock interviews to mock etiquette dinner workshops. During the event, Sigma Chapter internship candidates had the opportunity to speak with potential employers regarding specific internship openings. There were a total of 40 industry representatives from the following 21 companies: ACE INA, Aetna, AIG, Aramark, Arthur J. Gallagher, Campbell Soup Company, Cigna, Commerce Insurance Services, Inc., Delaware Valley Underwriting Agency, ECBM, Guy Carpenter & Company, Inc., Marsh, Inc., Mercer Human Resource Consulting, Montgomery Insurance, NIA Group, Safeco, SAP America, Inc., The Graham Company, The Hartford, William Gallagher, Willis of Pennsylvania, Inc. Alumni present at the reception include Cigna representatives, Kristen Hachtmann (2004), Sigma Chapter Alumna, and David Hurwitz (1992), Guy Carpenter representatives, Shadi Albert (2004), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, David Johnson (2004), Sigma Chapter Alumnus Jon Wong (2003), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, and the Graham Company representatives, Vahan Paretchan (2003), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, Marsh representatives, Carol Chung (2004) Sigma Chapter Alumna.

On March 23, the Sigma Chapter hosted a presentation by *Distinguished Guest Lecturer*, Larry Friedman, Vice President of Operations at RSI. Mr. Friedman discussed the twelve most important emerging trends in healthcare care from a broker's perspective. The trends were as follows: mergers/acquisitions, increased healthcare costs, high prescription costs, government mandates, patients' right legislation, cost shifting, voluntary products, discount networks, the internet, increased roles of banks, PEOs, and outsourcing. Mr. Friedman used a visualization technique to relay his thoughts at the beginning of the lecture and then went through each of the twelve trends to end his lecture. Mr. Friedman graciously answered question from the members.

On March 24, the Sigma Chapter held an Alumni Social at McGillin's Old Ale House. This event allowed both alumni and current members of the Sigma Chapter to network. The alumni in attendance included the following: Marsh Representatives, Stephanie Garcia (2003), Sigma Chapter Alumna, Matthew DiGregario (2003), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, Cigna Representative, Damita Williams (2003), Sigma Chapter Alumna, St. Paul Travelers Representative, Scott Kreeger (2002), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, Towers Perrin Representatives, Jerry Hoffner (2004), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, Melissa Ogg (2003), Sigma Chapter Alumna, ACE Representative, Dan Montgomery (2004), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, AIG Representative, Kyle Dougherty (2004), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, Guy Carpenter Representative, Jonathan Wong (2003), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, Philadelphia Insurance Representative, David DiBello (2004), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, ECBM Representative, Kevin Forbes (2003), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, The Graham Company Representative, Vahan Paretchan (2002), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, Aon Representative, Kimberly Evans (2002), Sigma Chapter Alumna, ECBM Representative, David Fernandez (2004), Sigma Chapter Alumnus.

On March 25, Sigma Chapter sponsored a Career Presentation Cigna representative, Kristen Hachtmann (2004), Sigma Alumna, and Towers Perrin representative, Jerry Hoffner (2005), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, spoke about their experiences after graduation. Their presentations focused primarily on their day to day responsibilities, what they expected of their new positions, and what surprised them. Pizza and beverages were served.

On March 30, the Sigma Chapter hosted a presentation by *Distinguished Guest Lecturer*, Susan Ebner, Managing Director with Marsh. Ms. Ebner discussed some problems she has faced within the benefit lines of insurance. One problem discussed was the traditional way of controlling healthcare costs, such as increasing deductibles, co-pays, and premiums. She stated that the traditional ways of controlling healthcare costs are no longer providing the results that they once did. She said in order for a company to control its healthcare costs, the organization must focus on the employee demographics. Therefore, focusing on employee demographics, the organization can try to engage in behavior modification. Ms. Ebner graciously answered all the questions from the students.

On March 30, Sigma Chapter held its 1st Annual Date Auction. Eighteen Sigma Chapter members and two faculty mem-

bers volunteered to be auctioned. The auction raised \$1,237 that will be donated to the International Red Cross. Alumni present at the event included: AIG representative, Kyle Dougherty (2004), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, Aetna representative, Dmitriy Kritskiy (2003), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, ACE representatives, May Wang (2004), Sigma Chapter Alumna and Milan Devetak (2004), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, Trion Group representative, Ivan Torres (2004), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, Guy Carpenter representative, David Johnson (2004), Sigma Chapter Alumnus, and Willis representative, Nicole Merlini (2004), Sigma Chapter Alumna.

Special upcoming events:

CEBS Workshop	April 1
Relay for Life	April 1-2
BA 100 Workshop	April 2
International Walk-A-Thon	April 4
Officer Meeting	April 4
Awards for Excellence Luncheon	April 6
CPCU Workshop	April 8
NAPSLO Conference	April 8-10
Committee Meetings	April 11
Distinguished Guest Lecturer, David Holmquest	April 15
Philly Excursion	April 16
RIMS Conference	April 16-21
Spring Fling	April 20
Spring Cleaning	April 23
Committee Meeting	April 25
Distinguished Guest Lecturer, Pam Rogers	April 27
Annual Dinner	April 30

TAU

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	
Current Members	29	
New Members		0
Alumni Members	8	
Advisors		2
TOTAL	39	

On **March 16th**, a few Gamma representatives went to a two luncheons that were held during the University’s Springbreak. The luncheon was held by in Arlington Virginia, by the local chapter of the RIMS (Risk and Insurance Management Society). The DC Life Underwriters held the other luncheon in the District. As we were challenged by the absence of students due to Spring-Break **5 members attended** (3 to the RIMS and 2 to the DC Life Underwriters) the functions.

On **March 24th**, members were invited to a discussion with Alumni Karen Rice of the Marriott Risk Department and other Risk Mangers (FDIC and Prince Georges Public School System) who were also members of the local Risk and Insurance Management Society. The session was held during the scheduled Risk Management class, where our President and Vice President were in attendance. **10 members attended and the banner was displayed.**

On **Thursdays and Thursdays**, from 6.30pm to 9.30pm, classes for the **Property and Casualty Licensing Exam** course are held, hosted by Mr. Leon Spears who is a designated ARM. This will continue until the exam date in late April.

Special upcoming events: April

Executive Board Meeting	April 4th
Marriott Panel Discussion	April 7th
Tau International Walk-a-ton	April 16th
Maximilian Wallach Awards	April 22nd

Property and Casualty License Examination
 Tau Chapter Newsletter Release
Tau Chapter Website

**PHI
 BALL STATE UNIVERSITY**

**PSI
 EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**

**OMEGA
 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**

Omega Chapter had another banner month in March. We had three General Meetings, at two of which an alumnus spoke, and two Officers Meetings. We staged a University-wide Quiz Bowl, which our team won. The show was taped for later replay and was aired over MTSU channel 9 TV at eight different times. In addition, we received very favorable print media recognition regarding the Quiz Bowl in the school newspaper. We also received positive publicity in the school newspaper for our "Outstanding Professor in the College of Business" election (held in February). We had a Career Fair for GIS members that was attended by 18 companies or agencies and 60 members, and we updated our website and continued our tutoring project. Alumni were participants in most of our activities. They helped at the Quiz Bowl and represented their companies at the Career Fair, in addition to speaking at meetings. In April, in addition to three General Meetings and three Officers Meetings, we plan to send 8 members to the NAPSLO Convention in Chicago, 4/8-10/05, and 6 members to the RIMS Convention in Philadelphia, 4/16-21/05. We will also support the Chair of Insurance Golf Tournament and conduct other activities.

**ALPHA ALPHA
 OLIVET COLLEGE**

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Current Chapter Members	54
Inactive Members	0
New Members	
Alumni	198
Advisors	2
Other (associate & honorary)	35
Total	289

On March 2, the Alpha Alpha Chapter held a Movie Social for the members and guests.

On March 9, RIMS Liaison, Shelly Simmon, and member, Kefentse Mandisa assisted with the meeting arrangements and attended the Western Michigan RIMS chapter meeting. Claudia Wolfe and Joseph Arlinghaus of Deloitte & Touche, presented the topic.

During the week of March 21, community services events were held to prepare for the 12th Annual Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the Alpha Alpha Chapter. Members spent time stuffing and hiding eggs. On March 24, the Alpha Alpha Chapter held their 12th Annual Easter Egg Hunt in which 20 community children attended.

On March 23, the Alpha Alpha Chapter held a Bowling Social open to members and guests. On March 25, 15 members of the Gamma Games winning committee attended a Detroit Pistons game.

Jason Shinabarger and Shelly Simmon are looking forward to seeing many of you at the RIMS annual meeting in Philadelphia!

Special upcoming events: April, 2005

Honor's Convocation – Gamma Iota Sigma Awards to be presented
 Host “The Extreme Risk Takers” NAPSLO Collegiate Symposium – Chicago
 New Officer Installation
 Pig Roast Social/Walk-a-thon
 15 Participate in Sigma Chapter's Community Service Project
 CMUA Dinner Meeting
 29 Insurance Program Advisory Committee Meeting
 TBD Gamma Iota Sigma Picture Book
 TBD Olivet Underwriter

**ALPHA BETA
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**ALPHA GAMMA
 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**ALPHA DELTA
 LaSALLE UNIVERSITY**

**ALPHA EPSILON
 INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**ALPHA ETA
 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY/SACRAMENTO**

**ALPHA THETA
 ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY**

**ALPHA IOTA
 ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY**

**ALPHA KAPPA
 ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**

**ALPHA LAMBDA
 SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

**ALPHA MU
 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY**

<u>Membership Report</u>	<u>Numbers</u>
Current Members	20
New Members	5
Alumni Members	
Other	1
<u>Total</u>	26

Summary of Programs Held:

This month has been extremely busy for this chapter of GIS. We have been putting all of our energies and efforts into making the Career Fair a successful day. Debbie Little has done a fantastic job coordinating everything and get-

ting this all put together. All of the employers were very impressed with the turn out of the students from the Fair. So many students benefited from having all of these employers at one place at one time. Several students expressed there excitement as well as anticipation of possible interviews with some of these prestigious companies. Over all, it turned out to be a great day with high spirits. Everyone's hard working efforts paid off to make this Career Fair one of the best ones yet that VCU has had.

**ALPHA NU
OHIO UNIVERSITY**

**ALPHA XI
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

**ALPHA OMICRON
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD**

**ALPHA PI
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

**ALPHA RHO
FANSHAWE COLLEGE**

**ALPHA SIGMA
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA/MONROE**

**ALPHA TAU
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA/CHARLOTTE**

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**

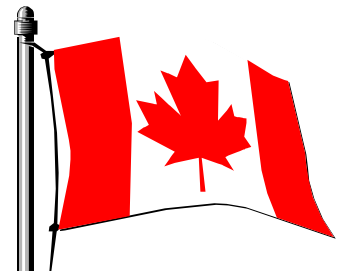
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OLD DOMINION UNVIERSITY**

**ALPHA CHI
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY**



“It’s better to be known by six people for something that you’re proud of than by 60 million people for something you’re not.”

— Oscar Wilde



Monthly Report Guidelines

Each Chapter is **EXPECTED** to submit monthly reports to Grand Chapter using the Monthly Report of Chapter Activity format and a Chapter News Release.

1. A Monthly Report shall consist of the completed prescribed form and all supporting documentation, which corroborate the statements made on the form.
1. Each monthly report, including documentation, must be received at Grand Chapter by the **10th (tenth) of each month, by 5:00 p.m. EST. (Includes the hard copy report, all documentation and the email version of the Chapter News Release)**
1. **Submit a 250 words-or-less "Chapter News" Release. This document will be used to "cut and paste" into the Monthly Chapter Newsletter.** It should represent a synopsis of your chapter's activities for the latest month.
4. Please submit the "Chapter News" Release by:
 - **E-mail** - grand@gammaiotasigma.org . Grand Chapter uses Microsoft Word 2000. This document will be used to "cut and paste" into the Monthly Newsletter.
 - Release is due by the 10th (tenth) of each month, by 5:00 p.m. EST
5. Please submit the monthly report with supporting documentation by:
 - **Mail** - Gamma Iota Sigma, Grand Chapter, 17 S. High St. Ste. 200, Columbus, OH 43231
 - **FAX** - 614-221-1989. (If all supporting documentation is included)
 - Report and supporting documentation is due by the 10th (tenth) of each month, by 5:00 p.m. EST
6. You may send several reports at once with "no activities this month" written on each one for the months of July and August or summer activities may be reported on the report due by September 10th.
7. Points are given for the Bowers Award based on timely Monthly Reports being submitted.
8. Be consistent in reporting membership and meeting data. This information is used in determining the Bowers Award.
9. Be sure to report all your activities. This information is used in determining the Bowers Award.
10. Send copies of letters, news releases/publicity to members, newspapers, sponsors and advertising.
11. All sections of the report should be filled in or commented on each month. If not applicable write "no activities this month".
12. Remember that the report that you submit should reflect the prior months activities. (Example: If report were Due May 10th you would report on the activities for the month of April.)

**Templates and format directions can be found on the Grand Chapter Website
www.gammaiotasigma.org in the Administrative Guide Section.**

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If you have any suggestions for the Chapter Newsletter or have an article or news Item you would like to see in the Newsletter please contact Melinda Vance at the Grand Chapter.

The purpose of Gamma Iota Sigma is to promote, encourage, and sustain student interest in insurance, risk management, and actuarial science as professions; to encourage the high moral and scholastic attainments of its members; and to facilitate interaction of educational institutions and industry by fostering research activities, scholarship, and improved public relations.