



# Chapter Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events & Reminders:

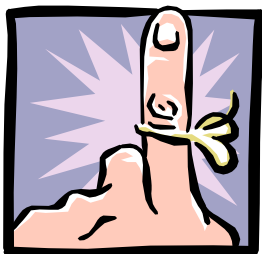
\* **January 10, 2006**—  
Chapter Monthly reports  
and Chapter News Sum-  
mary due by 5:00 p.m. EST



\* **June 30, 2006:** —  
Submission deadline for  
**ALL** Gamma Iota Sigma  
Awards and Scholarships.

\* **August 2006** —6th An-  
nual Presidents Confer-  
ence in Columbus, OH

\* **October 2006** — 35th  
Annual International Man-  
agement Conference .



## Congratulations to our ΓΙΣ Award Winners

**Edison L. Bowers Award**  
Sigma Chapter

**Warren L. Weeks Scholarship**  
Michelle Chubinski, Nu Chapter

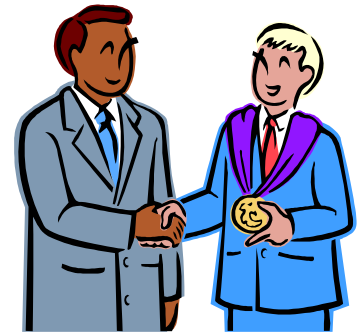
**Anita Benedetti Award**  
Paige Shipp, Omega Chapter

**Alan C. Williams Leadership Award**  
Noelle L. Salamone, Sigma Chapter

**Most Improved Chapter**  
Omega Chapter

### Chapter Management Award

Sigma  
Nu  
Alpha Alpha  
Phi  
Omega



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## Meet Gabe Pringle, International Student Representative

Gabe Pringle is a senior at Olivet College where he maintains a 3.94 GPA, is majoring in Insurance and Risk Management, and is a student member of the Western Michigan Chapter of RIMS. Gabe is the Immediate Past President of the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma. Gabe was also awarded the 2005 Royal Sun and Alliance Scholarship by the Spencer Educational Foundation.

Gabe is Captain of the Olivet College Men's Soccer Team and was recently named a 2005 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV men's soccer second-team as selected by College Sports Information Directors of America. Gabe has also acted as an Assistant Instructor for an Insurance Operations Course and a course in Negotiations and Persuasive Presentations.

Gabe has completed four challenging insurance internships in Chicago (Arch Insurance Company), San Francisco (Western Risks Specialist), Cherry Hill (Admiral Insurance Company), and Baltimore (All Risks Ltd.). Gabe was selected for the latter two internships as part of a national competition conducted by the National Association of Professional Surplus Lines Offices. Gabe has also chaired the national surplus lines insurance symposium in Chicago, The Extreme Risk Takers, and was the chair of the international management conference of Gamma Iota Sigma, held on Mackinac Island, October 20 to 23, 2005.

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## Gamma Iota Sigma charts 47th chapter!!

On October 8, 2005 Gamma Iota Sigma chartered the Alpha Psi Chapter at the University of Central Arkansas. The Alpha Psi Chapter began with 43 charter members.

Dr. Alan C. Williams, Executive Vice President of the Grand Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma, presided over the chartering ceremony. Also representing the Grand Chapter was Noelle Salamone, International Student Representative. Representing collegiate chapters were Dan Bonnell, VP of Recruiting with the Olivet College Alpha Alpha Chapter; and Jonathan Backlund, Executive Vice President, and Jonathan Elder, Director of Membership Development with the Temple University Sigma Chapter.

Alpha Psi Chapter was honored to have the Honorable Julie Bowman, Commissioner of the Arkansas Department of Insurance participate in the chartering ceremony.



# WELCOME

## Alpha Psi Chapter at University of Central Arkansas

### Leaders of Gamma Iota Sigma

**President.....Alan Hoffmann**  
*President, Hoffmann & Assoc. Insurance Services*

**Executive Vice President.....Dr. Alan Williams**  
*Retired (The Ohio State University)*

**Secretary .....Lance Lancour**  
*The Oakland Companies*

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*President, G.A. Gummer & Assoc., Inc.*

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*Advisor, Alpha Alpha Chapter, Olivet College*

**Vice President .....John Meder**  
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*Consulting Actuary, Watson Wyatt Worldwide*

**Vice-President .....Jason Wells**  
*Client Representative, Marsh, USA*

**Vice-President .....David Goodwin**  
*Commercial Underwriting Manager, Chubb Group  
of Insurance Companies*

**Vice-President .....Jeff Lamb**  
*Chief Underwriting Officer, Investors Underwriting Man-  
agers*

**Vice-President .....Noelle Salamone**  
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**International Faculty Rep..... R.B. Drennan**  
*Advisor, Sigma Chapter, Temple University*

**International Student Rep.....Gabe Pringle**  
*Alpha Alpha Chapter, Olivet College*

## Chapter News regarding November Activities

We want to remind everyone that it is required 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 13 of this newsletter and the recommended templates for both the Monthly Report and Chapter News on the website [www.gammatasigma.org/membersonly](http://www.gammatasigma.org/membersonly) or email Melinda and she will email them to you.

### ALPHA THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

### ZETA GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

### ETA UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Current Chapter Members	255
Inactive Members	0
New Members	1
Alumni	0
Other	0
Total	256

The Atlanta I-Day was open to students during this month however only a few were able to attend due to the amazing amount of interest from others. Intern for a Day took place during the beginning of November and allowed students to shadow people in the insurance industry, exposing them to what the real world will be like.

#### Special Upcoming Events:

December 8 – Fall Classes End

December 17 – Fall Commencement

### LAMBDA UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### NU CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
CURRENT MEMEBERS	12
RENEWING MEMBERS	0
NEW MEMBERS	0
TOTAL AS OF 11/30/05	12
INACTIVE MEMBERS	0
ALUMNI MEMBERS	135
OTHER MEMBERS	0
TOTAL	147

#### SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS HELD:

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, a president's meeting was held. Both of our presidents, Shelly and Beverly, were in attendance.

On November 7<sup>th</sup>, we had our first meeting of the month. Plante & Moran are coming tomorrow and students from MSU are attending. Also, a couple of our members are going to MSU on Thursday for their Actuarial Club meeting.

Another meeting was held on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Andrea Cook and Aaron Prince came from Plante & Moran and spoke to GIS and KME. Five students from MSU attended. Joe Rankin a partner at Plante & Moran, apologized for not being able to make the GIS meeting.

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, three of our members went to Michigan State University to attend their Actuarial Club meeting. Toby Hall, an Associate Actuary of Delta Dental, spoke at the meeting. MSU is considering starting a chapter at their school, and a couple of our members went to talk to them about it. One of our recent alumni, Kevin Sule now works at Delta Dental and was present at the meeting.

On November 14<sup>th</sup>, an officer's meeting was held. Recruitment and fundraising were the main topics covered.

On November 15<sup>th</sup>, Marsh was going to come to Central to speak to GIS and KME, but unfortunately they were unable to come.

On November 28<sup>th</sup>, our last general meeting of the semester was held. The banner was displayed and thirteen people were present.

#### **SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS PLANNED:**

Spaghetti Dinner            12/5/2005

## **XI UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT-STORRS**

#### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT    NUMBER**

Current Members	13
New Members	20
Alumni Members	14
Other	0
Total	47

On **November 5<sup>th</sup>**, several members attended the final Exam FM review session with Richard L. London, FSA.

On **November 6<sup>th</sup>**, several members participated in the boy's intramural flag-football playoff game.

On **November 15<sup>th</sup>**, the chapter sponsored a speaker series on property-casualty with Liberty Mutual. (See enclosure #2)

On **November 11<sup>th</sup>**, **Emily Stone** hung up posters around the math building to advertise the upcoming speaker series event with Liberty Mutual sponsored by the chapter. (See enclosure #3)

On **November 28<sup>th</sup>**, the actuarial science director **Professor Lombardi** sent out an email to all actuarial science students advertising the upcoming speaker series event with Mercer Human Resources sponsored by the chapter. (See enclosure #4)

On **November 29<sup>th</sup>**, the chapter sponsored a speaker series on consulting actuaries with Mercer Human Resources. (See enclosure #2)

#### **Special upcoming events:**

**Speaker Series (program director) December 6**  
**Bowling (Hartford Life)                            December 9**

## 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)	191
Inactive Members	0
New members	12
Alumni	752
Other	<u>70</u>
Total	1025

During November, Sigma Chapter hosted presentations by *Distinguished Guest Lecturers*, Trevis G. Parson, Senior Consultant of Towers Perrin, Robert Peduto, Corporate Underwriting Risk Leader of GE Insurance Solutions, Jon Hensinger, CPCU, ARM, Underwriter for State Farm Insurance and President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the CPCU Society, and Don Hurzeler, Chief Marketing Officer of Zurich and National President of the CPCU Society. The speakers lectured about various topics ranging from daily risks, their experiences in the industry, and many other industry issues.

On November 1, Sigma Chapter members participated in a philanthropic community event. The group volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House of Philadelphia to entertain children undergoing medical treatment. The Ronald McDonald House is a home-away-from-home for families of seriously ill children. It provides comfortable housing to their families while the children are being treated. The group helped the children create crafts and provided a comfortable environment for them. It was a great experience for all the members participating and the children who they spend time with.

On November 18, Sigma Chapter hosted its annual Actuarial Science Internship Reception. The reception is the culmination of many weeks worth of preparation and professional development. In order to attend the reception, students must complete the entire required "Road to the Resume Book" process which includes an interview workshop, mock etiquette workshop, mock interview, and resume review. After an incredible amount of preparation, students were ready to approach any of the 11 firms and 17 industry representatives present at the reception in hopes of convincing industry representatives that they are qualified for an interview.

On November 18 and 21, Sigma Chapter held its 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash at Finn McCool's in Philadelphia. The celebration marked Sigma Chapter's 25<sup>th</sup> year since being chartered in November 21<sup>st</sup> 1980. Over 150 members and guests were in attendance to celebrate and join in on the festivities. Free food was provided as well as a live DJ. On the 21<sup>st</sup> Sigma Chapter celebrated its 25th Anniversary by giving out free cake to all in the Fox School of Business and Management. A table was set up in the lobby of the Business school and free slices of cake were given to approximately 700 students, faculty, and administrators during the day. Eight individual cakes were also given to different offices around the University to administrators that greatly help Sigma in all aspects. Everyone enjoyed the tasty cake.

**Special upcoming events:**  
Officers' Meeting

December 2

Actuarial Exams Workshop	December 2
The Delaware Valley Alumni Chapter - First Annual Alumni Luncheon	December 6
Aetna Information Session	December 6
Philadelphia I-Day	December 7
Soup Kitchen	December 11
Officer End of Semester Party	December 16

**TAU****HOWARD UNIVERSITY**

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Current Members	39
New Members	0
Alumni Members	8
Other	2
TOTAL	49

On **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**, representatives of the local chapter of the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) came in to speak about the CPCU designations. The benefits of this designation were stressed as important not only for underwriters, but also anyone in the insurance industry. **The banner was displayed.**

On **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**, representatives from GEICO came in to discuss the many employment opportunities available at their company. **The banner was displayed.**

On **Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup>**, an information session was hosted by Towers Perrin. All of the representatives were Gamma alum. This was held in collaboration with the Center for Professional Development at Howard. **The banner was displayed.**

On **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**, an information session was hosted by Mercer Human Resource Consulting. This session was done in collaboration with the Center for Professional Development at Howard University **The banner was displayed.**

On **November 17<sup>th</sup>**, Farmers Insurance Session was held. Speaking at the event was Mr. Rodney Thompson. **The banner was displayed.**

On **November 21<sup>st</sup>**, Gamma members assisted the Light Ministry with their Bethlehem Rebounders Thanksgiving luncheon. The Bethlehem Rebounders is a feeding program for the homeless, headed by our advisor Mr. Harold Gray.

Special upcoming events: December into January

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** - Resume Workshop for College of Arts and Sciences freshmen

**Spring 2006** - Campus wide blood drive

**January 26<sup>th</sup> 2006** - Information Session with Benfield Group

**PHI****BALL STATE UNIVERSITY****PSI****EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY****OMEGA****MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**

Omega Chapter had a good month in November. We had three General Meetings, with an industry speaker at two and an alumnus speaker at one, and an Officers Meeting at which we laid out next semester's agenda. We staged our Initiation Banquet on Nov. 29, with a guest speaker and with 45 people in attendance, and we held a Toys for Tots

drive. We also held a highway pickup, readied our 2005-2006 Resume Book for publication, submitted applications for members to attend the April 23-27, 2006 RIMS Award Meeting in Hawaii through the ABSIP, and an application for one member to get a NAPSLO internship in the summer of 2006.

### **ALPHA ALPHA OLIVET COLLEGE**

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Current Chapter Members	81
Inactive Members	0
New Members	3
Alumni	210
Advisors	2
Other (associate & honorary)	35
Total	331

On November 1, 2005, the Alpha Alpha Chapter hosted their first alumni networking lunch.

On November 2, 2005, Advisor Carol Breed, held a Property and Casualty licensing review. It was the auto section and 4 members participated.

On November 4, 2005, the Insurance Advisory committee had a meeting.

On November 5, 2005, Advisor Mike Hubbel taught at Western Michigan for IIM.

On November 7, 8, and 10, 2005, Advisor Carol Breed held INS 21 reviews.

On November 8, 2005, Advisor Carol Breed taught CISR Commercial Property in Kalamazoo to about 30 industry professionals.

On November 9, 2005, the Alpha Alpha chapter had a mock interview workshop. On November 12, 2005, 18 members of the Alpha Alpha chapter did a mock meeting for Olivet College Parents on Parents' Day.

On November 14 and 15, 2005, Advisor Carol Breed held a CISR Personal Auto class and INS 22 review for students. On November 16 and 17, 2005, Advisor Carol Breed held a CISR Personal Residential and INS 22 review for students. 4 members participated.

On November 21, Bill Brown, OC alum and member of the advisory committee was a guest speaker in both Principles of Insurance classes.

On November 28 and 29, 2005, Advisor Carol Breed held a CISR Agency Operations class in which members Heather Hinesman and Ken Lackscheide attended.

**Special upcoming events: December  
15 CMUA Meeting**

### **ALPHA BETA PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

### **ALPHA GAMMA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

## ALPHA DELTA LaSALLE UNIVERSITY

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Current chapter members	11
Inactive Members	4
New members	1
Alumni	201
Other	
Total	217

November was a busy month for Alpha Delta Chapter. Our students attended an Internship Fair on November 4 sponsored by Career Services. Among the insurance companies attending were US Liability, Blue Cross, and Philadelphia Insurance Companies. The chapter hosted the Risk Manager in Residence Program from November 7 – 9, 2005. Zakia Campbell from Morgan Stanley was a guest lecturer in *Principles of Risk and Insurance* and *Risk Management* as well as *Fundamentals of Financial Management*. The lecture in the latter course introduced students, unfamiliar with the risk management discipline, to the field. Zakia was the keynote speaker for a Gamma Iota Sigma luncheon on the topic of “Careers in Risk Management.” In addition to the academic program, several social events brought current students, faculty, administration, and alumni together. Chapter members attended the CPCU Society breakfast meeting on November 15, which focused on the topic of Identify Theft. Chapter members also participated in the Executive on Campus Program sponsored by the School of Business meeting and greeting alumni who represent the insurance, investment, and financial services industries.

## ALPHA EPSILON INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

## ALPHA ETA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY/SACRAMENTO

## ALPHA THETA ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

## ALPHA IOTA ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Current chapter members	21
Inactive members	0
New members	20
Alumni	
Total	

On **November 12<sup>th</sup>**, the Alpha Iota Chapter volunteered at Beth Israel Medical Center through Project Sunshine. They helped renew the E.R. Family Waiting Area, parts of the Maternity Ward, the nursery and other parts of the hospital where families and children's days could use a little rejuvenating by painting the walls.

On **November 19<sup>th</sup>**, the Alpha Iota Chapter had an Induction Ceremony. They inducted 32 members and the Executive Board of 12 members. The guest speaker was Zakia Campbell, executive director at Morgan Stanley and President of RIMS, NY chapter. There were also 4 students from Temple University, 2 students from Olivet College, one being the international student representative Gabe Pringle and Olivet College advisor, Professor Hubble. We also had Grad Chapter representation from Professor Hubble and Gabe Pringle.

On **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, a General Body meeting was held to discuss the Executive Board selection process, the planned meetings every Tuesday and the new positions for the Manhattan and Queens campuses. The applications deadline was December 6<sup>th</sup> and the current officers will look at the application and make the selections based on their qualifications and other commitments that may hinder participation in Gamma Iota Sigma.

### **ALPHA KAPPA ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**

On **November 11<sup>th</sup> 2005**, a group of 20 Gamma members attended a company visit to RLI. At the company visit we were able to listen to a number of different speakers from the different divisions that make up RLI. Also the members of the alpha kappa chapter were able to ask a lot of questions that pertained to the insurance industry and to RLI.

On **November 15<sup>th</sup> 2005**, the Katie School of Insurance and Gamma Iota Sigma had guest speaker Dan Kugler, risk manager at Snap On tools come speak to us about his job and responsibilities at Snap On. Dan spoke to a number of different classes and also gave a final speech to 100 students on "Enterprise Risk Management"

On **November 28<sup>th</sup> 2005**, the officers of G.I.S. met shortly to discuss possible fundraising ideas so we can send more students to the RIMS conference in April. We came to the conclusion that we will be selling raffle tickets for two air line tickets.

On **November 29<sup>th</sup> 2005**, the Katie School of Insurance and G.I.S. had guest speaker Bryon Ehrhart, CEO Aon Re Services and Aon Capital Markets come speak to us on "how recent hurricanes have affected the insurance industry." His presentation was very interesting because after the hurricane season it is great to hear now the hurricanes affected not only his company, but the industry as a whole.

On **December 1<sup>st</sup> 2005**, G.I.S. had 3 guest speakers from State Farm Insurance come speak to us about careers in insurance, resume building skills and interviewing skills.

### **ALPHA LAMBDA SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

### **ALPHA MU VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY**

Alpha Mu had a guest speaker come to Virginia Commonwealth University. Chuck Schmitt of St. Paul's Travelers came and spoke to VCU students and members of GIS. Doug Rogers, Jennifer Hopson and Advisor/GIS Alum, Debbi Little, attended the CPCU's local chapter meeting and acknowledged two GIS members and scholarship recipients, a third recipient was unable to attend. Alpha Mu had a guest speaker come to Virginia Commonwealth University. Mike White of Virginia Asset Management came and spoke with our members about the opportunities his firm has to offer. Our Vice President has been very active with GIS Alumni, and Secretary, Jennifer Hopson, has sent out an email to an old alumni list to have our records updated. The members of Alpha Mu adopted two children from the Angel Tree Program. Our members contributed gifts such as; sweaters, shirts, gift cards, socks, coats, scarves, gloves, a backpack and more. We pulled together in honor of the greater good of giving this season.

### **ALPHA NU OHIO UNIVERSITY**

### **ALPHA XI MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

### **ALPHA OMICRON UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD**

### **ALPHA PI BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

## **ALPHA RHO FANSHAWE COLLEGE**

<b><u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u></b>	<b><u>NUMBER</u></b>
Current Members	17
Alumni Members	44
Other	2
Total	63

### **Summary of Programs Held:**

On November 2, 2005 members of the Alpha Rho Chapter attended the Feed The Minds of Youth luncheon sponsored by the Insurance Institute of Southwestern Ontario in connection with National Take Your Kids to Work Day.

Members were treated to a pizza luncheon and gifts as well as presentations and speeches by members of the insurance industry. One presenter was alumni Clint Maynard (2004-2005) who is currently employed as an underwriter with ING Insurance. Clint spoke about his time at Fanshawe College and with Gamma Iota Sigma. Also speaking was current president Candice Morrish who talked about the program, the fraternity and thoughts on choosing a future career.

Members collected good used coats for this year's "Coats for Kids" drive. The coats were dropped off to the Memorial Boys and Girls club for distribution.

On November 10, 2005 the Insurance Institute Canada, Southwestern Ontario Chapter held their graduation luncheon.

President Candice Morrish and faculty advisor Cyndi Hornby were invited as guests for this annual event. Two alumni members of the Alpha Rho chapter received their Chartered Insurance Professional (CIP) designation at this luncheon. Current members of Alpha Rho presented the two graduates Wayne McLean and Mike Storrey with a letter of congratulations and a silver and gold pen and pencil set embossed with the Fanshawe College logo. Efforts will be made to find alumni members that will be graduating with their CIP designation this year in other chapters throughout Ontario so the same recognition can be forwarded to them.

During the week of November 7-11, 2005 members of the Alpha Rho Chapter sold poppies on behalf of the London legion in anticipation of Veteran's Day.

Another Faculty Luncheon was held November 16, 2005 for faculty of the Business & Management and Information Technology Divisions of Fanshawe College. This is a popular event for the faculty and staff of both divisions and an excellent fundraiser for the chapter. Special thanks to the chair of this month's event Lexy Trudell.

Work is already underway in preparing the resume booklets for this year. Since we will be attending the Independent Adjuster's Association Career fair in January 2007 it was decided to do a print of the booklets for this event. During the weekly meetings President Candice Morrish presented tips and ideas on preparing a professional resume for the members. Thanks to Harold Grey of Howard University for his help in preparing the material for these sessions.

Cyndi Hornby has spoken to a representative of the Western Area Youth Services about a family that is in need of some things, especially around the holiday season. The family consists of a single mother with three children, two girls and one boy. The mother is on a fixed income and would appreciate any help that she could get to make her children have a better Christmas. Candice Morrish motioned to spend \$300.00 on the family. Scott Heywood seconded the motion. No one had any objections and the motion was passed. Cyndi Hornby is going to find out what the children like, and a few members of Alpha Rho are going to go out and buy the presents.

Twice during the month of November members of the Alpha Rho Chapter attended the CIP Society special event – hockey game with the London Knights at the John Labatt Centre. The games were sponsored by the society and included box seats and a meal. Students were given a discounted price to attend. This was an excellent networking opportunity for our students to spend time with other members of the Insurance industry.

### **Special Upcoming Events**

December 14, 2005 – Christmas Luncheon for London Insurance Brokers Association

January 25, 2006 – Ontario Independent Adjusters Association Conference and Career Fair

February 11, 2006 – BX93 Country Dance Party – in association with the 741 Elgin Air Cadet Squadron

## **ALPHA SIGMA UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA/MONROE**

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

**ALPHA UPSILON  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**

**ALPHA PHI  
OLD DOMINION UNVIERSITY**

**ALPHA CHI  
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY**

**ALPHA PSI  
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS**

## Award Winners continued

### Membership Development Award

Phi  
Sigma  
Nu  
Alpha Alpha  
Omega  
Tau

### Alumni Relations Award

Omega  
Alpha Alpha  
Sigma  
Nu  
Tau

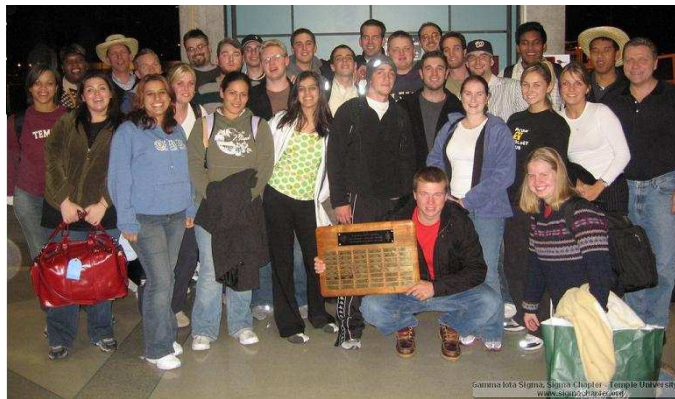
### Public Relations Award

Rho  
Tau  
Sigma  
Nu  
Alpha Alpha  
Omega

### Black and Gold Award

Chapter  
Tau  
Tau  
Tau  
Tau  
Sigma  
Sigma  
Sigma  
Alpha Alpha  
Alpha Alpha

Project Title  
Actuarial Science Seminar  
Keys to Success Campaign  
Property & Casualty Licensing Course  
"Remember the Titians" Inspirational Drive  
Membership Devlopement Opportunities  
Connection to the Industry  
How to run a date auction  
The "G" Network Drive  
Gamma Games to Motivate Committees



Sigma Chapter, with the Edison L. Bowers Award



“After all, it’s what we do that makes us what we are”

— Jim Croce



## Monthly Report Guidelines

Each Chapter is **REQUIRED** 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 **10<sup>th</sup> (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 10<sup>th</sup> (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 10<sup>th</sup> (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 10<sup>th</sup>.
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 10<sup>th</sup> 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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