



Chapter Newsletter

A word from Doug Rogers, International Student Rep.

What Does The Executive Board Do?

Normally I like to write an article with a few tips and tricks that you can use to better yourselves and your chapters, but this month I just want to talk with you about what we're doing as an organization from the Executive Boards' point of view.

Each month 14 members of the Executive Board meet and discuss the past, present, and future of Gamma Iota Sigma. Every board member is a pure volunteer (unpaid) that takes time away from work and their personal lives to try to better the organization for all of its members. The board is comprised of past chapter members and officers from several different schools and includes industry professionals who are actuaries, agents, and underwriters with anywhere from two

to twenty or more years of experience. They're here for you!

As many of you know we maintain a Faculty Representative, Dr. Rob Drennan of Temple University, and a Student Representative, Doug Rogers of Virginia Commonwealth. Their sole purpose is to stay in touch with every advisor and student member internationally and express any concerns the membership has to the board. These two individuals speak for you, so if you don't talk to them, they don't know what you need out there. Make sure you utilize all means of communication we have available for you such as, the Presi-



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\$200 stipend available to chapters attending 2007 Management Conference.

Due to the increased interest from our Corporate Sponsors and the Grand Chapter's continued effort to see as many chapters attend the management conference as possible, the Grand Chapter will be offering a **\$200 stipend** to each chapter that attends the 36th Annual Management Conference.

Here are the Guidelines for receiving the stipend:

1. The chapter must be registered and attend the conference.
2. It is strongly recommended that the Chapter Advisor and Chapter Officers attend the conference.
3. All chapter representatives must actively participate in all aspects of the conference.
4. The stipend will be issued to each attending chapter within 30 days of the end of the conference.
5. This stipend will not necessarily be offered every year. The Grand Chapter will review the availability every year.



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Upcoming Events & Reminders

- * **March 10, 2007**— Chapter Monthly reports and Chapter News Summary due by 5:00 p.m. EST
- * **June 30, 2007**: — Submission deadline for **ALL** Gamma Iota Sigma Awards and Scholarships.
- * **August 1, 2007** — Registration deadline for the 2007 Presidents Conference
- * **August 24-26, 2007** — 7th Annual Presidents Conference in Columbus, OH
- * **September 17, 2007** — Early Bird Registration deadline for the Annual Management Conference
- * **October 11-13, 2007** — 36th Annual International Management Conference in Washington, DC. Hosted by Tau Chapter at Howard University.

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**Be sure to visit www.gammiotasigma.org
to view the job opportunities and intern-
ships that are posted on the website.**

Presidents' Conference 2007

Fraternalism Works!

The Presidents' Conference is sponsored by the Grand Chapter for the training of collegiate Chapter Presidents.

You can't afford to miss Gamma Iota Sigma's 2007 Presidents Conference so come and **Join Us!!**

August 24 - 26, 2007

Columbus, OH

Why the President Needs to Attend

Learn the latest on managing your chapter.

✦

Networking opportunities with other chapter Presidents.

✦

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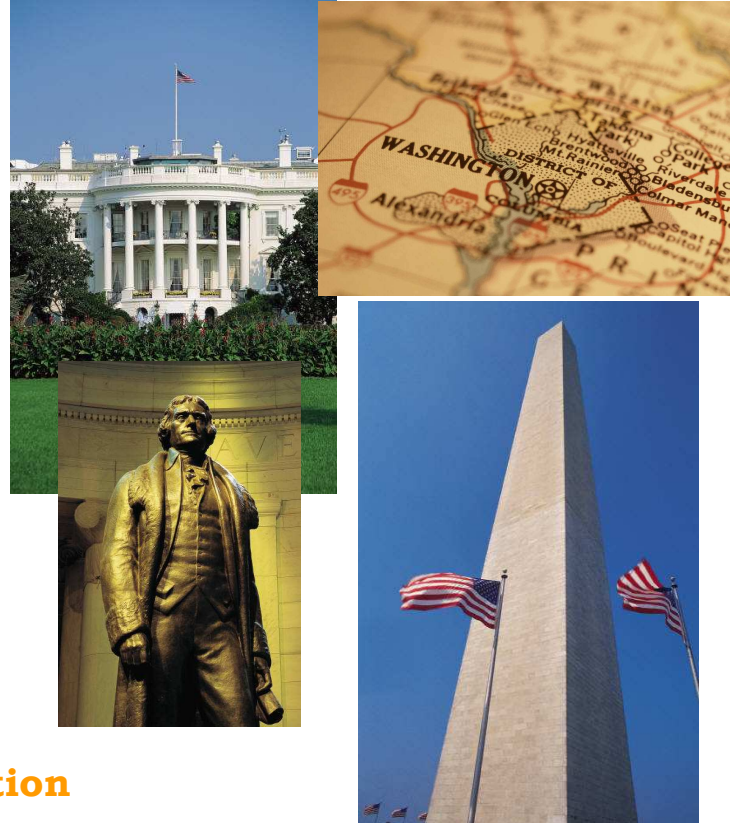
Student Rep, Doug Rogers

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dent's listserv, the Facebook site, the District Director's listserv, and our Grand Chapter website. They're here for you!

The board makes its best effort to advance our entire organization in the eyes of the insurance and academic communities. And remember, that you are part of the *only* organization with international exposure that is designed specifically for actuarial, risk management, and insurance related studies. Gamma Iota Sigma is *the* place for companies to hire the future of their firm. To maintain this position in the public eye we need to hear from you as often as possible, which means, send in those monthly reports, apply for awards, and most importantly... send as many representatives to our annual conference as possible. And don't forget, **we're here for you!**

*See board members' profiles at www.gammatasigma.org under the "Executive Board" link



Management Conference Information

Conference Registration Information:

In order to receive the early bird discount, registration AND payment must be received by ΓΙΣ Grand Chapter on or before **September 17, 2007**. Any registrations received after that date will pay prices as stated below:

	Early Bird By 09/17	Regular Fee After 09/17	Late Fee After 9/28
Students	\$25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00
Advisors	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00
Bd. of Trustees	\$25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00
Alumni	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$100.00

Registration Fee does NOT include hotel accommodations.

Payment is **due at the time registration** is received. If you are unable to attend and cannot send a substitute, Registration fees will be refunded until September 28, 2007. All refunds are subject to a service charge of \$10.00.

Conference Registration forms will be available on our website after July 1, 2007.

Conference Hotel Information:

HOLIDAY INN CAPITOL,
550 C Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20024,
(202) 479-4000

Room rate is \$158.99 plus tax up to 4 people per room.

The room block is open and can be reserved one of two ways:

1. A direct call to the Holiday Inn Capitol at 202.479.4000 , providing the reservations agent with group code: **GIS**.
2. Going to <http://www.holidayinncapitol.com>, clicking the icon for "Reservations," selecting the "online reservation" option and entering the group code: **GIS**.

Check-in time is 3:00 pm. Check out time is 12:00 am. Hotel policy permits only 4 persons per room.

All reservations **MUST** be guaranteed by credit card or one night deposit.

Make sure that you mention that you are with Gamma Iota Sigma (GIS) to receive the room rate.

Each person/chapter is responsible for making their reservations and payment.

New Community Service Award Announced

The Grand Chapter is proud to announce the creation of the Community Service Award. This award will be presented at the Annual Management conference in October. Below is the criteria for the award. Grand Chapter should receive submissions no later than June 30th at 5:00 p.m. EST. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

CRITERIA FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Each collegiate chapter meeting the listed performance standards for the program year, July 1st to June 30th, will be eligible to request presentation of this award to their chapter at the Annual Awards Recognition Ceremony.

1. Recognition of chapter responsibility for Community Service as evidenced by:
 - Chapter has 'Community Service' as one of its stated activities.
 - Chapter budget includes financial support for Community Service activities.
 - Officers place high priority on chapter Community Service.

2. Demonstration of chapter commitment to Community Service as evidenced by:
 - Chapter provides leadership in promoting Community Service activities.
 - Chapter plans and organizes campus Community Service projects.
 - Percentage of membership participation in Community Service activities is high.
 - Chapter participates in community-at-large public service projects.

3. Success of chapter's Community Service activities as evidenced by:
 - Activities meet or exceed hoped for results.
 - Benefits to community are significant.
 - Specific activities become traditional and scheduled annually.
 - Activities serve as models for other organizations to emulate.

Grand Chapter should receive submissions no later than June 30th at 5:00 p.m. EST

Submissions can be received by:

Email – grand@gammaiota.org

FAX – 614-221-1989

Standard mail – 17 S. High Street, Ste. 200, Columbus, OH 43215

Chapter News regarding January 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 and the recommended templates for both the Monthly Report and Chapter News on the website www.gammaiotasigma.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	154
New Members	13
Alumni Members	0
Other	0
Total	167

Summary of Programs Held

- At our Spring Gamma Iota Sigma meeting we had the pleasure of hearing from Marsh about their intern program and job opportunities. Also, on February 6th, we had another amazing careers fair with over forty companies in attendance.

LAMBDA UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

NU CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
CURRENT MEMBERS	13
RENEWING MEMBERS	0
NEW MEMBERS	6
TOTAL AS OF 1/31/07	19
INACTIVE MEMBERS	0
ALUMNI MEMBERS	139
OTHER MEMBERS	0
TOTAL	158

SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS HELD:

On January 17th, the first general meeting of the semester was held at 5pm. The officers were introduced and descriptions of the benefits of the organization was given. There were also announcements that were made regarding internship and career opportunities. Our advisor, Dr. Thomas Miles, informed everyone of an award that will soon be available called the "Miles Award." This award is founded by Dr. Miles and is a contribution based award from alumni to help fund

exam fee for successful completions. 18 members attended. Banner was displayed.

On January 31st, we attended Olivet College's Career Fair. Representatives from companies all over the nation displayed the opportunities that they offered and offered their time to speak to individuals. Companies such as AIG, Auto-Owners, New York Life, Jackson National Life, Fore-most/Farmers, State Farm, Westfield, and many more were present. A car pool was arranged so that members who were interested may attend. 4 members and 1 non-member attended. Banner was displayed.

On January 31st, we held a general meeting with guest speakers. Our guest speakers were both CMU and Nu chapter alumni: Cherly Wainer and Casey Mungall. They are currently employed at Amerisure Insurance. There are nine actuaries/analysts employed at their office and one is an F.S.A. Cheryl and Casey are in the property and casualty aspects of insurance, dealing with loss, loss trends, reserves, and rate making. 14 members attended. Banner was displayed.

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS PLANNED:

Officers Meeting	02/07/07
SIBS Weekend Volunteering	02/10/07
General Meeting	02/12/07
	02/28/07
Inductions	03/16/07

**XI
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT-STORRS**

**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)	251
New members	17
Alumni	840
Other	<u>94</u>
Total	1202

On January 11-12, the Sigma Chapter held its Spring 2007 Officers' Retreat. This event allows the officers to plan for the upcoming semester. The retreat included ice-breaking activities, in addition to reviewing Task Plans and discussing important activities to be accomplished over the semester.

The purpose of the event was to create a forum where new and old officers could learn and grow as members of Gamma Iota Sigma.

On January 20, the Sigma Chapter held its annual Alumni Basketball Game. The Owls hosted Rhode Island at the Liacouras Center. Although Temple lost, a good time was had by all in attendance, which included alumni, faculty, and members. Food and refreshments were served in the Fox Business School private box. The event was a huge success, and started at 1:00PM in the Sigma Chapter office where chips, pretzels, and refreshments were available pre-game.

On January 24, Sigma Chapter presented its Organizational Meeting of the Spring 2007 semester. This meeting provides the opportunity for the officers to introduce themselves and review the Sigma Chapter Handbook with the members. All the officers were introduced and those who head committees made presentations regarding what functions their committees would be performing over the course of the semester. The attendees of the meeting were also informed as to the schedule of upcoming events and the list of the participants of the *H. Wayne Snider Guest Lecturer Series*.

Special upcoming events:

New Member Orientation	February 2
Philadelphia Food Bank	February 3
Greater Philadelphia Cares	February 4
Distinguished Guest Lecturer – Patricia Haines	February 7
Gamma Games	February 7
Alumni Happy Hour	February 8
Distinguished Guest Lecturer – Joseph Valerio	February 14
Actuarial Science Career Workshop	February 16
The Schuylkill Center	February 17
Distinguished Guest Lecturer – Craig Faris	February 21
Ice Skating at Penn’s Landing	February 21
Mentor/Mentee Reception	February 23
RMI Event – Philabundance Food Bank	February 24
Distinguished Guest Lecturer – Chris Schwyter	February 28

TAU
HOWARD UNIVERSITY

PHI
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

PSI
EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

OMEGA
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

**ALPHA ALPHA
OLIVET COLLEGE**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT NUMBER

Current Members	42
New Members	17
Total as of 1/24/07	64
Alumni Members	220
Advisors	2
Other	35
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Total	322

On December 11, 2007, John Johnson, Ryan Coburn and Mike Hubbel, visited Michigan Tech for a prospect for a new chapter.

On December 09, 2007, Alpha Alpha Chapter, sent out their annual Resume book to employers.

On January 31, 2007, 25 Insurance Companies, came to the Alpha Alpha annual career fair at Olivet College. Alumni Gabe Pringle, Jon Booth, Lance Lancour, and Dan Bonnell all represented their employers. Also, students from the Central Michigan Chapter attended the career fair.

On January 17, 2007, 45 Members of Alpha Alpha Chapter, attended the bowling social at Charlotte Lanes.

On January 18, 2007, Dallas Vanenevkort, Tim Demeter, Lance Thom, and Craig Jenkins, attended a CMUA Meeting in Lansing.

In January, Lindsey Weaver, John Laws, Jacob Dungey, Derek Stinchcomb, attended a WMAIA meeting in Grand Rapids.

On January 10, 2007, Jason Conklin, from Arch Insurance Group gave an industry presentation. The banner was displayed.

Special upcoming events: February 2007

- 9-11 Planning Retreat
- 14 KCAIA Meeting
- 15 CMUA Meeting
- 20 Monthly Newsletter
- 20-22 MAIA Conference

ALPHA BETA

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

ALPHA GAMMA

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

ALPHA DELTA

LaSALLE UNIVERSITY

MEMBERSHIP REPORT NUMBER

Current chapter members	14
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Inactive members	
New members	2
Alumni	210
Other	
Total	226

On **January 18, 2007** Alpha Delta's Treasurer and advisor attended the CPCU Society Breakfast at the Union League where the topic discussed was risk management.

Special upcoming events:

- Membership Meeting- February 1, 2007
- February 7, 2007- Networking Night for Marketing, Management, and MIS majors
- February 15, 2007- CPCU Society Dinner Union League where the topic will be Strategies for Career Success
- February 22, 2007- Job Fair
- March 15, 2007- CPCU Society Breakfast at the Union League

**ALPHA EPSILON
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Current chapter members	27
Inactive Members	0
New members	0
Alumni	6
Other	<u>0</u>
Total	33

On **January 25, 2007**, 3rd Annual Alpha Epsilon GIS Career Expo was held for all business students. Attending were alumni and representatives from 25 companies in the insurance/financial industry.

Special upcoming events:

General Membership Meeting	February	13
NAIFA Bowling Fundraiser:	February	20
General Membership Meeting:	February	27

**ALPHA ETA
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY/SACRAMENTO**

**ALPHA THETA
ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY**

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

**ALPHA KAPPA
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Current chapter members	72
Inactive Members	0
New members	25
Alumni	0
Other	<u>0</u>
Total	97

January 5-7, 2007, and officer retreat was held in Chicago, Illinois. This was an opportunity for the officers to get to know each other better and plan out the activities for the upcoming semester.

On **January 17, 2007**, a Mid-IL RIMS Chapter Lunch/Speaker was held at Prairie Vista Golf Course. There was a lunch and guest speaker that gave GIS member the opportunity to learn about current issues in the industry. The banner was displayed.

On **January 23, 2007**, the first general meeting of the semester was held. Topics reviewed were the duties of each officer, past events, upcoming events, updates on the committees, fundraising and volunteer efforts. We also discussed the benefits of being a member of GIS. The banner was displayed and approximately 60 members attended.

On **January 30, 2007**, an Informal Freshman/Sophomore Meeting was held. This was an opportunity for new members to get to know the officers and ask questions about the opportunities that come with being a member of GIS. Prizes were given away and finger foods were served. The banner was displayed.

Special upcoming events:

- February 6, 2007: Spring Employment and Internship Career Fair
- February 7, 2007: CPCU Mentor Hockey Game
- February 8, 2007: Spring Kick Off (Bowling)
- February 16, 2007: State Farm Claim Lab Tour
- February 20, 2007: Mid-IL RIMS Chapter Meeting Luncheon

**ALPHA LAMBDA
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Current Members	7
New Members	0
Alumni Members	187
Advisors	2
Other	<u>15</u>
Total	211

Summary of Programs Held:

None in January

Special upcoming events:

February 1 Trivia night fundraiser for MSU scholarships with CPCU.

February 6 Monthly meeting with guest speaker Gwen A. Schroder, CPCU, ARM.
February 27 Career Fair

ALPHA MU

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Current Members	26
New Members	5
Renewal Members	0
Alumni Members	45
Other	—
Total	76

Summary of Programs Held:

- Jan 11th Virginia RIMS meeting. Debbi Little and member Chris Delo attended
- Jan 16th Attended CPCU meeting. Debbi Little and Tim Capel attended
- Jan 20th Members attended the VCU vs. ODU Basketball Social. School of Business Alumni night
- Jan 24th Alpha Mu Chapter website was launched to the public, www.vcugis.com
- Jan 25th Members attended the spring semester recruiting presentation. **The banner was displayed**
- Jan 30th Risk & Insurance and Finance Career Fair hosted by RISC & GIS. **The banner was displayed**
- Jan 31st IIAV Insurance Day on the Hill. Members Doug Rogers, Chris Delo, Melissa Jackson, Catherine Corbin, Tim Capel and Alumni Jennifer Hopson and Polly Miller attended.

Upcoming Events

- Feb 8th RIMS monthly meeting
- Feb 8th GIS meeting – Speaker: Michael Dinkins, Executive VP & CFO of HRH
- Feb 12th VCU career fair
- Feb 20th CPCU meeting
- Feb 22nd GIS meeting – Guests: Travelers Insurance

ALPHA NU

OHIO UNIVERSITY

ALPHA XI

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

**ALPHA OMICRON
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD**

**ALPHA PI
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

**ALPHA RHO
FANSHAWE COLLEGE**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT NUMBER

Current Members	23
Alumni Members	60
Other	2
Total	85

Summary of Programs Held

On January 5, 2007 the Orientation session was held for all first semester students starting in the Business – Insurance program at Fanshawe College. A presentation was provided for the students about Gamma Iota Sigma and the benefits of participating in the fraternity.

On January 18, 2007 the executive members of the Alpha Rho Chapter did an in class presentation for all first year students of the Business – Insurance program about the benefits of participation in the Fraternity. Annual membership fees were reduced to \$25.00 if new members joined by February 1, 2007.

On January 19, 2007 Marlin Martens from All Risk Insurance Brokers was a guest speaker for the first semester students. Marlin spoke about a career as a broker. Her visit was sponsored by the Alpha Rho Chapter and a nice gift was presented to show our appreciation.

Congratulations to our President Stephanie Kulich. She was one of the recipients of the Anita Benedetti Student Involvement program with RIMS and will be attending the 2007 RIMS conference in New Orleans, Louisiana in April.

On January 23, 2007 Carolyn Martin from Career Services at Fanshawe College attended our members meeting to give tips on resume writing. The members are preparing the first run of their resume books to be handed out at the Ontario Independent Adjusters Association which we will be attending in February.

On January 29, 2007 Larry Watson, the Director of Loss Control for ING Insurance was a guest speaker for the fourth semester students. Larry spoke about a career in Loss Control and discussed some of the merits of loss control as an underwriting tool. His visit was sponsored by the Alpha Rho Chapter and a nice gift was presented to show our appreciation.

Plans are well underway for the trip to Chicago to attend the NAPSLO conference hosted by the Alpha Alpha Chapter in March/April. Numerous events are being planned to raise funds for the trip including the Etiquette Night, a co-sponsored pub at Fanshawe, and a March Madness pool for the Division I Men's NCAA Basketball playoffs in the United States.

A date has been confirmed for our Etiquette Night. The event will be held in Forwell Hall on March 8, 2007. A committee was formed to organize publicity and ticket sales for the event (which will be open to all business students), and to organize the meal and fashion show.

Special Upcoming Events

- February 7, 2006 – Ontario Independent Adjusters Association Conference – Toronto
- February 20, 2007 – Mardi Gras Pub – Forwell Hall, Fanshawe College

- March 8, 2007 – Etiquette Night, Forwell Hall, Fanshawe College
- March 13, 2007 – Mike Storrey, Alpha Rho Alumni – Guest Speaker
- March 16, 17, 2007 – Proposed visit to Olivet College and Alpha Alpha Chapter
- March 27, 2007 – Ross Totten, Totten Group Insurance and Executive Member of Gamma Iota Sigma Grand Chapter – guest speaker
- March 28, 2007 – London Insurance Brokers Association Luncheon
- March – 6th Annual “Battle for Supremacy” Trivia Night
- March 29 - April 1, 2007 – Trip to Chicago for the NAPSLO conference
- June, 2007 – London Insurance Brokers Association Golf Tournament

**ALPHA SIGMA
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA/MONROE**

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

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Current chapter members	31
New members	20
Alumni	9
Total	31

Four students from the Alpha Tau Chapter attended the IIANC Eastern Agents Conference on January 16-17 at the Sheraton Imperial in Research Triangle Park, NC.

On January 18, a members meeting was held to discuss how to improve a student’s resume and to allow students to register for the Campus Professional program offered by the campus Career Center. Karen Arnie from the University Career Center gave a presentation on how Campus Professional works and what students had to do to activate their accounts. After the presentation, she, as well as Professor Marshall gave a short presentation on what a student’s resume should look like, what information is necessary and in what order.

Special upcoming events: February 8, 2007- Career Development Seminar
February 15, 2007- Shadow Day
February 21, 2007- Career Day

**ALPHA UPSILON
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**

**ALPHA PHI
OLD DOMINION UNVIERSITY**

**ALPHA CHI
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY**

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Current chapter members	14
Inactive Members	0
New members	0
Alumni	21
Other	0

Total 35

Classes started back up at the end of January. No events occurred, but the chapter got ready for the job fair and for the rescheduled trip for to RMS in February.

Special upcoming events: February 16th, Trip to visit RMS

ALPHA PSI UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Jan. 18th: The Alpha Psi Chapter held an Informational Meeting for new and current members. Deadlines were set for dues, new membership applications, and resumes for the spring Resume Book. The officers also announced a trip to the Arkansas Legislature for the members of Gamma Iota Sigma. This trip will take place Wednesday, February 21st at the Historic Union Station in Little Rock. Independent Insurance Agents of Arkansas Executive Vice President, Lynn Zeno will provide a legislative briefing and other speakers include: Insurance Commissioner: Julie Bowman, Speaker of the House: Benny Petrus, and newly-elected Attorney General: Dustin McDaniel. The IIAA will host lunch with members of the House and Senate Insurance Committee, then attendees will proceed to the Capitol to visit with their local legislators and watch the legislative proceedings. The point system was also recapped at this meeting.

ALPHA OMEGA SAINT JOESPH'S UNIVERSITY

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Current chapter members	53
Inactive Members	0
New members	0
Alumni	1
Other	<u>0</u>
Total	54

On **January 11th, 2007** President Christina Mascio presented the status of the Alpha Omega Chapter to the Saint Joseph's University Academy of Risk Management and Insurance Board of Directors. The Board of Directors include over twenty prominent insurance professionals seeking to cultivate our program. The members of the Board were collectively enlightened to learn the rapid progression of the chapter, as well as the student interest at Saint Josephs.



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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.



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