GAMMA IOTA SIGMA OMEGA

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Gamma Iota Sigma Omega Chapter wins the well-rounded chapter award at the GIS Annual Conference

JONES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

HALL OF FAME BANQUET

In September, the MTSU RMI department hosted the Robert E. Musto Tennessee Insurance Hall of Fame Banquet. This year's inductees were Julie Mix McPeak, Mary Frances Miller, and William 'Dick' Williams. We had four Gamma Iota Sigma members volunteer for this event. It was greatly appreciated!

RISK MANAGEMENT & INSURANCE CAREER FAIR

In October, we had our career fair with 20 recruiter booths and over 60 students registered! Many students reported that they got interviews because of their experience at the fair.
Afterwards GIS members and recruiters attended a reception at The Boulevard, where they could further network and get to know each other.
Thank you to the 8 Gamma members who volunteered!

GAMMA IOTA SIGMA TRAVEL

This semester, we went on four trips!

- In August, three GIS officers attended Annual Leadership Symposium in Columbus OH. They learned valuable information about their leading roles in GIS!
- In September, five GIS members attended the GIS National Conference in Dallas TX
- In October, two GIS members attended the Insurors of Tennessee Annual Convention in Chattanooga TN.
- In November, six GIS members attended the WSIA Surplus Lines Symposium in Atlanta GA.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

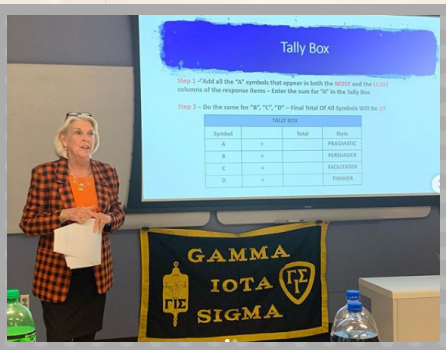
Current membership: 31 members
New members this semester: 9 members!
New officers this semester: 5

Congratulations to all of our new members!

FALL SEMESTER CHAPTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

We had a great semester with lots of wonderful guest speakers!

- September 19th: **Former GIS Omega President Hanifah Paul** dropped in for a post-graduation talk
- October 19th: We had mock interviews with an interviewer panel. **Traci Hastings from Markel, Casey Brands and Alaina Holt from Cigna, and Bill Cook from Auto-Owners Insurance.** Thank you for your valuable insight!
- October 31st: **Kathy Napier, former CPCU president,** gave a presentation on using your personality type to your advantage in your career.
- November 7th: **Tony Chimera of Sompo International** visited to present career building tips.



Save the date!

Mark your calendars for the Annual Golf Tournament on April 20th, 2020!

Please consider being a **GOLD SPONSOR** today!
Contact Sarah Glass at sarah.glass@mtsu.edu
or 615-898-2371 for more info.

Come to our GIS Fall Banquet to celebrate new and graduating members, enjoy great food and great conversation! GIS members are free. **Non-GIS members are $25** (you are welcome to bring a +1 if you pay the $25 fee). Register on the website listed on the flyer to the right.

PLEASE JOIN US

GIS Fall Banquet

Friday | November 22nd | 5:30-7:30 pm
Guest Speaker Traci Hastings,
President of GIS Alumni Council
& Healthcare Underwriter at Markel

Five Senses
1602 West Northfield Blvd. Suite 512
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Please RSVP
at gisfallbanquet.eventbrite.com

Contact Bec McKnight, GIS Chapter President at rlm8f@mtmail.mtsu.edu if you have questions.

GAMMA MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

Kayla Boals has accepted a position at Sompo International. She will work as an Underwriter Trainee and is ready to start in June 2020!

Max Craig worked as a 2019 Summer Intern with Brown & Brown, accepted a permanent offer in August 2019 as a Data Analyst, and has already earned his GBA designation!

Jack Bowden has accepted a position as an Associate Underwriter at Evolve MGA! He will begin in January 2020.

Not a Gamma Iota Sigma member?

Join now to receive all the benefits that Gamma offers:

- Networking
- Travel
- Professional Development
- Scholarships
- Internship and long-term job opportunities
- Resume assistance
- FREE business cards

Requirements

- Current MTSU student
- One-time $75 fee
- ANY major welcome!

Steps to join:

1. Click here to view our webpage and download the application.
2. Fill out the application.
3. Bring application to BAS N330 along with payment (Cash, check, or Credit Card.
4. Get involved and enjoy the many benefits of GIS!

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