

GAMMA IOTA SIGMA

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Sigma Class Recruitment

September 14 - September 19



For this year's recruitment week, the Chi Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma has put in their effort for all of the recruitment events: Meet and Greet, Dance & Game Night, and Corn Maze!



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Sigma Class Recruitment was a Success!

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Melissa Moxon
Director of Recruitment & Ritual

As the Director of Recruitment & Ritual, I couldn't be happier to welcome our 19 new members to our chapter! After last years recruiting numbers were lower due to Covid-19, it was an exciting semester to see our chapter continue to grow. I have to say this is one of the most, if not the most, rewarding things I could have done for our chapter. Seeing our new members create new bonds with our current members and watching them grow professionally has been the highlight of my semester! As the semester comes to an end my focus turns to graduation where we get to say goodbye to our graduating seniors as they finish their college careers. I could not be prouder to help send them off with plenty of gamma love!



Paired-Up Mock Interview

September 11

This semester, we hosted our annual Mock Interviews professional development event. Due to the virtual nature of Drake's career fairs, we decided to hold this event over Zoom this semester. For this event, Gamma members were divided into pairs and put into breakout rooms. Pairs were chosen to balance the experience, years, majors, and strengths of individual Gamma members. Each pair took turns being the interviewer and the interviewee, choosing from a list of real interview questions to interview their partner. After each interview was completed, the interviewer provided feedback to the interviewee about areas of strength and improvement.

This event was a huge success, and it provided Gamma members with the opportunity to not only be interviewed but also practice being an interviewer. We look forward to holding this event again in future semesters!



Caitlyn Nielson,
Director of Professional Development

What our brothers think:

“ This semester's structure had members pair off, which had the added benefit of creating expectations for what hiring managers are looking for. Being an interviewee is one thing, but understanding the nature of interviewers' questions adds a whole other layer of understanding what companies want from applicants. ”

Alex Larson

“ As a first-time participant in the Gamma mock interviews, I found that the event perfectly encapsulated a balance that is rare in the realm of interview preparation. Working with a fellow brother, I felt comfortable putting myself out there and taking the time to invest in the crafting of my answers. At the same time, the pressure of a real interview was sufficiently simulated, and I now feel more confident in my skills because of it. ”

Jack Ekholm

“ Interviewing each other is definitely one of the most amazing ideas as we can help ourselves and our brothers by correcting each other's mistakes and complement each other's strengths. I hope this event could happen at least once every semester as it helps us to be mentally and physically prepared before an actual interview. It also helps to trigger our thinking process and speed to instantly answer a question. ”

Jack Heng

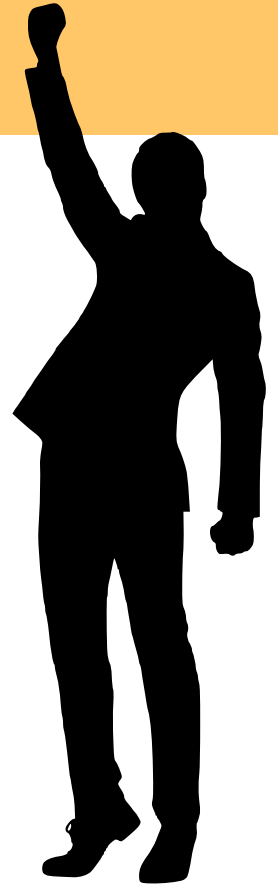
GIS 50th International Conference

Columbus, Ohio
September 23 - 25



Awards

International Chapter Award
Superior Chapter Award



Service Events of the Semester

November 28

There was a total of 10 service events for this semester. They are Habit for Humanity, Food Bank of Iowa, Furry Friends Refuge, Tie Blankets, Central Iowa shelter and services, Free Rice, Park Clean up, Meals from the Heartland, and Veteran's cards.



Kaye Glotz,
Director of Service



There are a number of off-campus service events. For **Habitat for Humanity**, we helped build a house that will help people to have a place to stay. We had two separate days for **Furry Friends** to help clean shelter and take care of animals. During the **Food Bank of Iowa** event, we help to fill bags to help feed school children that don't have access to food at home. We made a new record of 227 boxes, which is 2270 meals worth in 2 hours!

We served food to people during the service event of **Central Iowa Shelter and services** and helped to clean up Sargent park and Gay Lea Wilson Trails during the **Park Clean-Up** Service event. **Meals from the heartland** are where we fill bags with rice and other non-perishable food



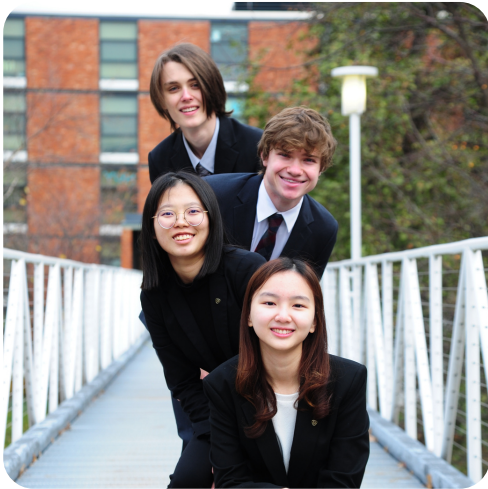
The three on-campus or virtual are **Tie Blankets**, **Free rice**, and **Veteran's cards**. We made six tie blankets with three large and three small sizes. We are donating them to the Linus project. Free rice is a website that is run by the united nations to feed starving children with rice. It is a quiz based website that anyone could access. In addition, Veteran's cards are holiday and neutral cards to boost the spirits of deployed men and women over the holidays.



Other than that, we have collected pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities throughout the semester. As of 11/28/2021, we have collected over 2,200 pop tabs!

Last but not least, I have seen many people doing gamma service events and outside of gamma service. I'm so proud of everyone!

Gamma Family Photo!



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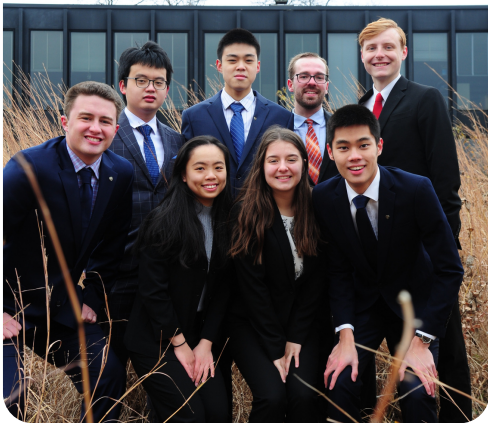
From top to bottom:
Elliott Lewis, Benjamin Ticali,
Yi Rou Leh, Celiane Lee



Gamminions

Back row from left to right:
Charlie Puhl, Owen Malinauskas, Alex Parkel,
Annebelle Dennis, Elise Conrad

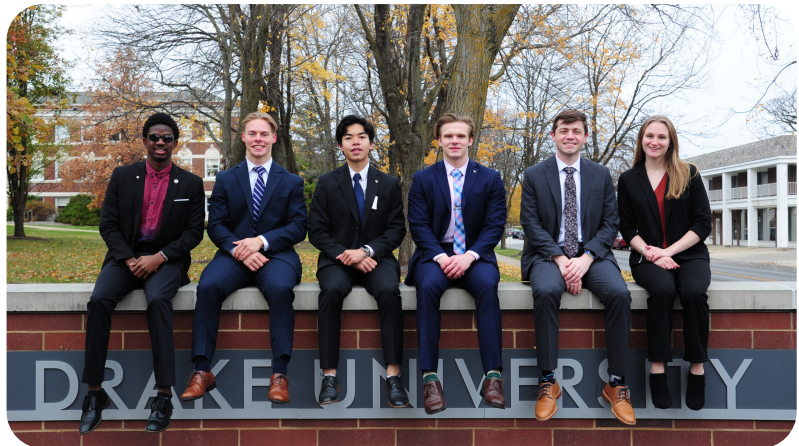
Front row from left to right:
Jeremy Bailey, Caitlyn Nielson, Hannah Cool



Incredibles

Back row from left to right:
Jack Heng, Yuan Sen Kwang,
Jacob Pearson, Kevin Kiehne

Front row from left to right:
Max Pettit, Maggie Yeung,
Megan Traxel, Brandon Ng



Megatron Minions

From left to right:
Arlington Bartlett, Jack Ekholm, Vu Bui, Alex Larson,
Alec Bequette, Emily Zozokos

Not pictured: Drew Covington

Gamma Family Photo!



Risky Business

Left from top to bottom:
Yok Seng Ong, Jia Wei Kang

Right from top to bottom:
Lilian Lim, Phuong Nguyen



Unknowns

From left to right:
Zachary Grasty, Jacob Yanacheak,
Sheccinah Munekani, Blair Anderson, Jack Larson,
Caylee Gallagher, Mellisa Moxon

Not pictured: Brianna Schmitt



Einsteins

From left to right:
Ryan Blokhuis, Paul Ching, Parker Nagengast,
Trevor Stevens

Not pictured: Kaye Glotz

Alumni Donations

We want to provide the best opportunities for our members across the board, from Brotherhood to Professionalism. A great opportunity for members is to attend the Gamma Iota Sigma International Conference, where members can attend speaker sessions to gain more knowledge of the field, expand their professional skills, and be able to attend a career fair attended by companies that do not directly recruit at Drake.

Taking members to Conference is expensive, and we want as many members as possible to be able to go and increase their network and to aid their search for full-time employment or internship experience. We hope to take 25 members to the conference in New York and need some help to do this.

If you are willing and able to give back and donate to the Chi Chapter, please fill out the Alumni Donation Form attached in the email. All donations will be put towards the group expenses of the International Conference, so the event will be more accessible to all members.

Thank you for your support and consideration! Go Gamma!

Thanks to our EC for an amazing semester!



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