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MINVERA'S SHIELD: THE RISK MANAGEMENT GUIDE OF ΣΑΕ

The new risk management guide of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, *Minerva's Shield*, has just been released to the Realm. *Minerva's Shield* is a guidebook that examines three major areas of risk management: guidelines, planning events and managing crises. Be one of the first to download the manual to share with your chapter. The manual was created to communicate the importance of risk management to our chapters, showing that risk management is not just following rules. It is looking out for each other and making good decisions. *Minerva's Shield* has been provided to remind brothers of the importance of being your "Brother's Keeper."

A copy of *Minerva's Shield* was sent to every chapter at the beginning of the academic year and is available for download in the "risk management" core area of www.thetgi.net. **If you have any questions about the risk management program, contact Risk Manager and Associate Director of Finance Jeremy Harvey at (800) 233-1856, ext.244, or at jharvey@sae.net, or contact Associate Risk Manager Tim Samp at (800) 233-1856, ext. 239, or at tsamp@sae.net.**

SOUTH FLORIDA ALUMS TAKE TITLE AS 19TH ANNUAL ΣΑΕ WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS



New Orleans sees a lot of rain during the month of June. It was fitting, then, that the Sigma Alpha Epsilon World Series softball tournament be played in conditions mirroring those of last year: wet and muddy. Unfortunately for defending champions the Southwest Texas Alums, a repeat of the champions was not in the cards, as the South Florida Alums, shown above, took home the title.

As tournament founder and co-chairman Geary Mason (Louisiana State '84) threw out the ceremonial first pitch on the evening of June 25, 2004, the first drops of rain began to fall. The dirt fields turned to mud, but the tournament pressed on. From the 15-team roster that began the World Series, only the

eight winners made it to the second round. The competition continued into Saturday afternoon, when the only two teams with unbeaten records, the South Florida Alums and Troy State, squared off. Troy State was handed a loss, 13-2, but came back with a vengeance against the Florida State Alums, whom it defeated 14-4, earning a rematch in the final game against the South Florida Alums.

In the first game of the championship, Hunter Rolling (Troy '02) showed why he was voted tournament MVP with three home runs, helping push Troy State to a 28-8 victory. Since both teams had one loss each, the final tiebreaker game determined the World Series victor. In a tight match, the South Florida Alums pulled ahead 13-6 by the end of the fourth inning, a lead which they extended to 18-7 by the end of the sixth. Rolling again blasted a single-run shot in the top of the seventh, but damage had been done. The South Florida Alums took the 2004 Sigma Alpha Epsilon World Series softball tournament, 18-8.

Visit www.saeworldseries.com for more information on the tournament or to sign up for the 2005 World Series in New Orleans.

2004 SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON WORLD SERIES FINAL STANDINGS

RANKINGS

1 South Florida Alums

2 Troy State

3 Florida State Alums

4 Southwest Texas Alums

GREATEST DISTANCE TRAVELED

Cal State Northridge

ΣΑΕ SPIRIT AWARD

Millsaps

MOST IMPROVED AWARD

Troy State

BEST DRESSED AWARD

West Florida Alums

LAST PLACE AWARD

Millsaps

TOURNAMENT MVP

Hunter Rolling, Troy State