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Calendar of Upcoming Events

April

- 4: Comps Examination, 9am—1pm
5: Department Crawfish Boil! (postponed)
7: Spring & Fall Registration begins
10: 45th Anniversary Celebration
12: NCE, 8am—1pm
14-21: Easter Holiday, No Classes
30: Last day of Classes

May

- 5-8: Finals Week
9: University Baccalaureate Mass
10: GRADUATION!
19: Practicum/Internship Begins

June

- 2: Classes Begin

REMINDER #1:

This year's Graduate Student Research Symposium will take place on **Tuesday, April 8, 2014** from 11am-2pm in the lobby of the Monroe Library. Even if you are not presenting, please consider stopping by the library to support your classmates!

REMINDER #2:

For those students who are graduating, CIAL and LACES are collaborating on a Speed Supervision Event. This is an opportunity to network with LPC Supervisors. The event is free to CIAL/LACES members (membership is only \$5!).

April 12 @ 1pm
Loyola University—Danna Center

RSVP to Kamica John
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LETTER FROM THE BOARD . . .

Dear Fellow Students,

This, here, is my last great work of letter from the board writing. I know I thrilled you with such hits as "Letter from the Board: September (or was it October?) Edition" where I stressed the importance of both self care and paying dues to a certain professional counseling fraternity of which whose seal graces the cover of this newsletter. I still stress those things. My favorite form of self care? Eating crawfish until I'm full. Yes, it's difficult to get full on crawfish but I managed it for the first time last weekend. And I intend to repeat that effort at the annual department crawfish boil. Did you know if the claws are big enough you can eat the meat from them like you do with crab claws? Of course you already knew that. I'm late in the game here.

If you're like me (and I know I am!) then the first days of truly springtime weather bring a certain energy and restlessness. But as the list of things to do gets bigger and bigger it becomes more important to be mindful of the present moment. I would like to point out that what really makes our counseling program special is the commitment that each of us has to building and facilitating genuine, healthy relationships in the lives of ourselves and of our clients. I see it in class and in the field every day. In other words: thanks for maintaining this program as not just an education, but a life affirming process. That is not possible without the spirit and commitment that each of us bring.

Sincerely,

Jesse Clovis Roessler

CSI Treasurer, Chi Sigma Iota: Alpha Phi Chapter



Chi Sigma Iota Eligibility

Students are invited to join CSI during the Fall and Spring Semesters. Consideration is based on the following criteria from our chapter by-laws:

4.1 The following shall be deemed eligible for membership in the Society through endorsement of their chapter:

4.1.1 **Students:** Those students who are enrolled in a counselor education program leading to graduate degrees (Master's, specialist, or doctorate).

4.1.1.1 They shall have completed the equivalent of at least one full academic term (semester or quarter) of counseling courses carrying approved graduate credit as defined by the institution and are deemed promising for endorsement as a professional counselor whose ethical judgment and behavior will be exemplary.

4.1.1.2 They must have maintained an overall scholastic grade point average of 3.5 or better (on a 4.0 system), or the equivalent, while enrolled in the program.

Call for Submissions

Is there a topic in counseling that you want to spread the word about?

This is your chance! We want to hear it!

We are always accepting article proposals for the next issue.

Send your ideas to Bri Cortez at bncortez@loyno.edu.

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EVENTS

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS



American Counseling Association Conference
Nasima Khan

"Integrating Bowenian Family Systems Theory with the Dual Process Model of Bereavement in Approaching Parental Grief"



Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
Kevin Foote, Nina Stewart, Bri Cortez, & Dr. Justin Levitov
"When Parenting and Partnering Collide"



Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
Veronica Buccola, Stephanie Garcia, and Gabriela Bourque
"Play Therapy: What Clinicians Know and What Parents Need to Know"

COUNSELORS ON THE MOVE!



Walk 2014

Supporting Multiple Sclerosis and having fun while we do!
Lanier Clement, Nina Stewart, Leigh Boyer, Dr. Christine Ebrahim, and her little guy take a break from their lap around Audubon Park to show us how it's done!



Students, Hannah Piper, Maria Cicio, Lanier Clements, and Chloe Kingery, team up to participate in New Orleans' 8K Shamrockin Run on March 16, 2014.



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Busy, Busy...

It's always nice to see dedicated students, especially dedicated GAs! Here, several GAs—both past and present—gather in the Big Room to get some work done.



CSI After Hours at Rendon Inn — March 27, 2014

"Hey, who took these pictures?"



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Embark on a unique exploration of various religions alongside Nasima Khan as she continues leading MAP's Religion Series. Nasima has planned an extensive series of interesting sessions to deepen our religious-cultural understandings. Please consider joining her and other members of our department as these worlds are explored. The next session is scheduled to take place Friday, April 11th at 2pm. Contact Nasima for more details.

Upcoming CSI Webinars

Keep in mind, one of the benefits of CSI Membership is *free* access to their regularly scheduled webinars! Here is a list of those scheduled for April. (www.csi-net.org)

Uses of Adlerian Life Style Assessment and Early Recollections in Therapeutic Practice

Dr. James R. Bitter

Tuesday, April 8, 2014, 1:00-2:00 PM Central

DSM-5: Assessments, Documentation, and Logistical Considerations

Dr. Casey Barrio Minton

Tuesday, April 15, 2014, 1:00-2:00 PM Central

Crawfish Boil!

Please be advised that due to inclement weather, our Department Crawfish Boil has been postponed, date and time TBA.



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Congratulations!
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We would like to take a minute to recognize **Tina Robinson, Rae Jacobson, and Dr. Thomas Foster** whose article was accepted for publication! It is entitled "Group Narrative Therapy for Adult Females with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder" and will be featured in an upcoming issue of *Adultspan*.

It has been 45 years since the creation of Loyola University New Orleans' Counseling Department. Over this time, our department has substantially grown, becoming a well recognized name within our local community as well as nationally and internationally. We know that such growth would be impossible if it weren't for dedicated faculty and ambitious students. As such, we are pleased and anxious to celebrate this milestone! In addition to celebrating the Counseling Department's 45th year, we are also utilizing this time to send Dr. Justin Levitov off into retirement. Yes, it's true, the time has finally come for us to part with our dear professor, and what better time to celebrate? So, anyone wishing to celebrate our department's 45 years of excellence and Dr. Levitov's bittersweet farewell, please consider joining us on **Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 6pm in the Audubon Room at Loyola University New Orleans.**



Lastly, don't forget to take advantage of Spring Break and care for yourself in whatever way you may need!

SPRING BREAK - April 14-21, 2014