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June/July 2014

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

June

2: Classes Begin

July

4: Independence Day - Holiday

21-22: Final Exams

22: CSI After Hours

August

(TBA): Back to School Bash

25: Classes Begin



Maria Cicio finished her second marathon on June 1, 2014 at the Scotiabank Calgary marathon in Alberta, Canada. It was a cool, crisp, sunny morning - perfect

conditions for a marathon. She finished in 3 hours 23 minutes 9 seconds, the 18th out of 691 female finishers, and 95th overall out of 1600 marathoners. Maria is looking forward to future marathons as well as local races, and is very enthusiastic about sharing her experience with others: "If anyone has any questions about, or is interested in training and racing, please come find me! I'd love to talk about it!"

LETTER FROM THE BOARD . . .

Hello friends!

Seems as though we've already reached mid-semester, and I don't know about all of you, but it crept upon me sooner than I realized! I want to remind you that putting reasonable effort into your assignments is equally important during the dog days of summer. Keeping the momentum going makes the fall semester an easier transition.

Speaking of momentum, say hello to your new 2014-2015 CSI Executive Board!

President:	Nina Stewart
President Elect:	Sarah Finney
Secretary:	Xenia Hatzillas
Treasurer:	Maria Cicio
Parliamentarian/	
Historian:	Bri Cortez
Alumna at Large:	Leigh Boyer

We already have a whirlwind of fresh ideas floating amongst our new board and we are anxious to share them! Keep your eyes open for what's in store, including:

New T-Shirts! Your president recently emailed you about a design contest. Submit your creative idea by June 30...those t-shirts need to be spruced up!

July After Hours! Your secretary posted a poll on our hallway bulletins to get some votes for our next event. Check it out and cast your vote!

Intramural Sports! Your board is super-excited about this and cannot wait to pass along more info. Be in the lookout!

In addition to excelling scholarly, I hope everyone has had some sort of a chance to find solace in their summer thus far, whether that be a beach trip, a walk in the park, or a great book!

Enjoy the sunshine, folks!

Bri Cortez, Parliamentarian/Historian

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 bcortez@loyno.edu.

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Dr. Justin Leviton's Farewell - May 1, 2014





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Department of Counseling Spring 2014 Graduation May 8-10, 2014

Departmental Graduation Celebration May 8, 2014



Leigh Boyer received the Chi Sigma Iota Alpha Phi Chapter award for Outstanding Scholarship and Service



College of Social Sciences Honors Convocation May 9, 2014



Counseling Research Excellence:
Lauren Finan, Rae Jacobson,
& Tina Robinson



Excellence in Research:
Dr. Thomas Foster



**Regina Matthews Oehmig Award
Excellence in Counseling:** Sean Tate



Counseling Clinical Excellence Award:
Stephanie Garcia

**School of Mass Communication
Staff Excellence Award**
Laura Beatty
(not pictured)



**Loyola Institute for Ministry Award
& Dr. Patrick Walsh Integrity Award:**
Maya Blount

Baccalaureate Mass May 9, 2014



Leigh Boyer and Nina Stewart received the Ignatian Award for Outstanding Graduate Student



Graduation Ceremony May 10, 2014

