

ALPHA PHI CHAPTER OF CHI SIGMA IOTA LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS

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Calendar of Upcoming Events August

26: Classes Begin/ New Student Orientation 29: CSI After Hours September 2: University Holiday, Labor Day 3: NAMI Table in the Danna Center 14-17: LCA Conference

2013-2014 CSI Board

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Don't forget to register for the LCA **Conference!** Here are a few reasons why

you should: One, it's jam-packed with useful information for all areas of counseling; two, several classmates & professors will be presenting; three, it's always an excellent networking opportunity; and, four, this year it's in New **Orleans!**



LETTER FROM THE BOARD . . .

Hi, y'all!

We are happy to announce that our After Hours at Nonna Mia was a success! We were able to send a generous donation directly to NAMI – all by having a delicious pizza dinner with friends! Your CSI Board is looking forward to having more events like this in the future.

As we wrap up the summer semester and move into a well-deserved break until our Fall classes begin, be sure to take time to recharge and focus on wellness and relaxation (in big or small ways!) before the start of a GREAT fall semester! Speaking of fall semester...Loyola's own St. Ignatius said, "Love is shown more in deeds than in words." Keep in mind that we're welcoming a new group of fantastic new counseling students in August; if you'd like to be a mentor for any of our newcomers, be sure to let Leigh Boyer know. Help spread your love for the counseling department by helping a new student make New Orleans and our department home!

Warmly,

Kaitlin Short Secretary, Chi Sigma Iota: Alpha Phi Chapter



Chi Sigma lota 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



<u>It's okay to be silly</u>

Students from this Summer's School Counseling course pose for a fun picture, showing off the props from one of their ice Breaker activities.

CSI After Hours Nonna Mia - July 25, 2013 We filled up on delicious food and benefitted our NAMS Walk fundraiser at the same time. Lo Team! Our next event will be August 29th. We hope to see you there!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Loyola has University recently

integrated OrgSync, a networking website, for its students. What makes OrgSync unique from other sites is that it only links together university approved organizations. All you need to know about our university, such as organization information, event details and other important campus updates is in one convenient place, helping you get involved. We're encouraging all students to join!

Also, CSI's Alpha Phi Chapter can now happily share that our OrgSync site is officially up and running! It's a quick way to find CSI related events, documents and announcements. For CSI Members, keep a look out for an invitation to add Alpha Phi Chapter of Chi Sigma lota as one of your OrgSync organizations.

Visit www.orgsync.com for more information.



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