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Dear Students, Faculty, Staff, and Alumni,

Welcome new students and welcome back returning students! I hope you all feel well rested and ready to get back into the swing of things. We have so much to look forward to this semester! There is Mardi Gras, the Super Bowl, the Department Crawfish Boil, the Dalí Lama's visit to New Orleans, and several CSI After Hours events.

It is important to remember that amongst the fun and excitement of spring, students still face challenges—both personal and professional. I strongly encourage each of you to reach out for help if and when these challenges become overwhelming. You can talk to friends, family, peers, faculty, supervisors, or seek help both on and off campus through a variety of resources. You just have to ask! Good luck and try to enjoy Spring 2013!

Sincerely,

Mary DePartout

Alpha Phi Chapter Parliamentarian/Historian, Chi Sigma Iota



Calendar of Upcoming Events

January

7: Classes Begin
11: Comps App Due
11: Last Day to Add a Class
18: Comps Meeting
18: Last Day to Drop – 100% Refund
21: University Holiday – MLK Jr. Day

February

11-15: Mardi Gras Break
14-16: LAMFT Conference
22: Comps (written)

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.

2012-2013 CSI Board

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**CSI Welcomes the New
Spring 2013 Students:**

Tiffany Bannister
Majorie Confident
Chelsea Faught
Megan Loos
Megan Matthews
Patrice Sanders
Stacy Travis
Erica Zacharie

*Congratulations to all of you
who passed the NCE! We
are very proud of you!*

Reminder:
Comps applications are due by
January 11th!

Call for Submissions

Is there a topic in counseling that you want to spread the word about? Here is your chance!

We are currently accepting article proposals for the next issue.

Send your ideas to Mary DePartout at mdeparto@loyno.edu.

We look forward to hearing what you have to say!

Events

Department of Counseling Holiday Potluck December 6, 2012

A big **THANK YOU** to Dr. Foster and Dr. Steen who were brave enough to help CSI raise \$96.82 in our Pie-a-Prof Fundraiser!



Fall 2012 Graduation Celebration December 12, 2012



Congratulations to our most recent graduates: Sarah Bodden, Kevin Bridgmon, Liz Green, and Nelsie Stern.
Good luck! You will be missed!



Congratulations to Dr. Ebrahim on receiving the CSI Award for Leadership and Advocacy!