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Greetings Students, Faculty, and Alumni,

I hope everyone enjoyed a nice break in between the spring and summer semesters. Our new Chi Sigma Iota executive board has already been planning so we can make sure that this school year is one of our best! In addition to continuing our service and social events, we plan to enhance our academic and social experience by bringing in speakers and other learning opportunities to expand our knowledge about the mental health field. I hope that y'all will join us in all of these opportunities throughout the coming year!

Best,

Leigh Boyer

President, Chi Sigma Iota: Alpha Phi Chapter



Calendar of Upcoming Events

June

3: Summer classes begin
11: CSI Webinar on DSM-5

July

1: LCA Conference Registration opens
4: University Holiday, Independence Day
17: NCE Fall Deadline

*Congratulations and welcome to the
new 2013-2014 Chi Sigma Iota Alpha
Phi chapter board members!*

President:	Leigh Boyer
President Elect:	Nina Stewart
Secretary:	Kaitlin Short
Treasurer:	Jesse Roessler
Parliamentarian/ Historian:	Bri Cortez
Alumna at Large:	Matt Watson

*If you have any questions regarding involvement in CSI, please seek out one of our new representatives.

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.



Reminder:

CSI Webinar
Diagnosis with DSM-5 and ICD
Dr. K. Dayle Jones
Tuesday, June 11th from 1-2pm

*Webinars are available to CSI members only.



It's never too soon to start thinking about getting involved in the annual NAMI Walk to benefit our local NAMI affiliate! Last year we helped Loyola win NAMI's College Challenge. We hope to make this year an even bigger success. The next walk will be held on October 12, 2013 at 10:30am in Audubon Park. Get ready!

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.



Announcements

Congratulations to those accepted for the 2013 ACES Conference!

“The Importance of Consultation in Child Counseling: Inter-professional, Familial, and Ethical Considerations”—**Dr. LeeAnne Steen and Dr. Christine Ebrahim**

“Recognizing and Addressing Group Dynamics in the Classroom or Supervision Session: Practical Applications for Counselor Educators and Supervisors”—**Dr. Ebrahim, Ariann Evans and Alison Phillips**

“The Growing Trend of More Youthful Counselors: Implications for Counselor Educators and Supervisors”—**Dr. Ebrahim, Dr. Steen and Lauren Finan**

“Helping Masters-Level Students Publish Original Works: Strategies and Implications”—**Dr. Thomas Foster and Prof. Kevin Foose**

The conference will be held in Denver, CO
from October 17-20, 2013.
Make your plans now!



Events



CSI Service Project:

The New Orleans Mission — April 22 and May 2, 2013

The New Orleans Mission is a faith based shelter providing services for the homeless, hungry, addicted and mentally ill in the New Orleans area. The facility relies primarily on donations from local residents and businesses. Additionally, volunteering is essential to this facility's continued success.

Thank you to all who participated in helping set up and serve food for nearly 240 men & women in our community at our most recent CSI service event. If you missed it, no worries. We plan to contribute again in the near future!

WHAT IS BULLYING?

On May 23, 2013, Lauren Finan, Maria Cicio, Nina Stewart, Gayle Guillory, Nicole Snyder, Anna Edelman, Kaitlin Short, Chloe Kingery and Meredith Vizzini assisted Dr. Christine Ebrahim with a presentation on bullying to 5th grade girls at Ursuline Academy in New Orleans. The presentation included topics on physical, emotional and cyber bullying. Afterward, the girls signed posters to signify their commitment to stop bullying. Way to go, y'all!





Department of Counseling Spring 2013 Graduation May 9-11, 2013

Congratulations to the Spring 2013 Department of Counseling graduates!

Christine Bagala, Shawn Allen Boyd, Lisa Chew, Basem Darwish, Mary DePartout, Ari Evans, Caitlyn Galjour, Jill Glenney, Katie Hancock, Walesa Kanarek, Nate Koch, Melody Baker Marks, Danielle Newton, Alison Phillips, Alison Proctor, Nicole Snyder, Matt Watson, and Harrison Wool



Graduation Celebration
May 9, 2013



College of Social Sciences Honors Convocation
May 10, 2013

Counseling Research Excellence Award recipients:

Alison Phillips	Caitlyn Galjour	Lisa Chew	Matt Watson
Ariann Evans	Christine Bagala	Mary DePartout	Nelsie Stern

Regina Matthews Oehmig Award for Excellence in Counseling: Mary DePartout

Counseling Clinical Excellence Award: Danielle Newton



College of Social Sciences Honors Convocation
May 10, 2013

Matt Watson received the Chi Sigma Iota Alpha Phi Chapter
Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Service



Baccalaureate Mass
May 10, 2013

Mary DePartout received the **Ignatian Award for Outstanding Graduate Student**



Commencement Ceremony
May 11, 2013