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Calendar of Upcoming Events

March

- 3-7: Mardi Gras Break, No Classes
- 6-8: LAMFT Conference
- 21-22: LAPT Conference
- 22: MS Walk
- 24: Spring & Fall Advising begins
- 27: After Hours
- 27-30: ACA Conference
- 31: Spring & Fall Registration begins

April

- 4: Comps Examination, 9am—1pm
- 5: Department Crawfish Boil!
- 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!

REMINDER:

This year's Graduate Research Symposium will take place on **Tuesday, April 8, 2014** from 11am-2pm in the lobby of the Monroe Library. All graduate students are encouraged to present their research in this poster board style presentation forum. Consider presenting on any research you have been working on or are interested in. Counseling students have traditionally had the largest turnout for this event, and we would really like to encourage even more presentations this year. To reserve your space for the Symposium, please refer to the email you received from Dr. Ebrahim, fill out the attached registration form and send it to: counselingdept@loyno.edu

Registration deadline is March 25.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD . . .

Greetings, counseling students!

Feeling the post-Mardi Gras slump? Personally, the day/week/month/year after Mardi Gras ends is right up there with the post-Christmas depression I get. That's in the DSM, right? I'm pretty sure it is...can someone clarify that?

Nonetheless, fear not, as we've got plenty of festive things coming your way to celebrate the last half of our Spring semester! Be on the lookout for After Hours on Thursday, March 27th; our annual crawfish boil on Saturday, April 5th; the department's 45th anniversary party on April 10th; and not to mention CSI initiation and graduation celebrations! As you can see, we've got plenty of excitement on the horizon and opportunities to celebrate each other, our department, and our futures as counselors!

As we progress towards the end of our semester and look to new classes, placements at exciting and challenging sites, or to the real world, let's be sure to keep Loyola's Jesuit identity in mind and how we can adapt those characteristics into our daily lives and work, regardless of our spiritual identity. One of my favorites is the idea of being a man or woman with and for others. My goal this month is to consider and practice this daily, and I invite you to do so as well!

*All good things,
Kaitlin Short*

Secretary, 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED



LAPT - Louisiana Association for Play Therapy

To promote the value of play, play therapy, and credentialed play therapists.



www.la4pt.org

Good Luck to Stephanie Garcia!

2014 LAPT Annual Conference

"The Many Faces of Play Therapy"

When: March 21-22, 2014

Where: Loyola University New Orleans

Registration Info: <http://www.la4pt.org/2014%20LAPT%20Conference%20Brochure.pdf>

The annual MS Walk is scheduled to take place
March 22 at 9am in Audubon Park.

In the past, our contributions and participations with this event have been bountiful. We pride ourselves in our dedication to the community and this event is no exception. We hope to continue our legacy with this organization — positively impacting the support and research for Multiple Sclerosis! PLEASE JOIN US!

Register or donate here:

<http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Walk/LAMWalkEvents/1880095363?pg=team&fr id=22829&team id=362466>



Walk 2014

Good luck to NASIMA KHAN!

March 27-30, 2014 — Honolulu, Hawaii

Registration Information:

<http://www.counseling.org/conference/hawaii-aca-2014>



Fun, sun, and crawfish!

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

This is likely one of our favorite department events...and certainly our tastiest! The annual department crawfish boil will be upon us before we know it. Never eaten crawfish before? No problem, we love to tutor! It's also a great opportunity to mingle with classmates, professors, and the significant people in their lives. Keep your eyes open for an email or a signup sheet as we will have those out as the event nears. We hope you'll join us. It's sure to be fun!

April 5, 2014 at the Fly
(along the Mississippi River, behind Audubon Zoo)



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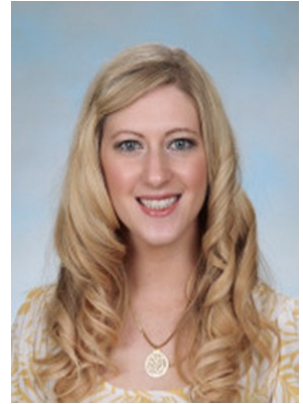
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Dr. Kellie Giorgio Camelford

Kellie Giorgio Camelford received her Ph.D. on February 5, 2014 from University of New Orleans! She graduated from our program in December 2009 and worked very hard thereafter as she pursued her doctoral degree. We are very proud of Kellie and send her compliments on this significant achievement.

Congratulations, Dr. Camelford!



Congratualtions!

Joseph LeBlanc, IV and Dr. Christine Ebrahim collaborated on an article titled *Student Test Anxiety: Practical Tips for School Counselors*. Their article was published in the winter edition of *The Cajun Counselor*, the newsletter for the Louisiana School Counselor Association. Nice work!

Bayou Beer Garden will be hosting an upcoming event to support Trinity Counseling & Training Center. Fifteen percent of the proceeds from that evening will be donated to TCTC! Tell family, friends, co-workers and anyone you know! We hope you'll join us to support a wonderful facility!

March 21, 2014 from 5-8pm

EVENTS



MIDTERM CRUNCH!

Late February/early March marks one thing: MIDTERMS. Students in this semester's Philosophy and Counseling course packed the hall as they feverishly prepared for their pending midterm...utilizing some I-You moments, of course!

CSI After Hours at

COOTER BROWNS

February 24, 2014

