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Calendar of Upcoming Events

November

- 7: CSI Informal Meeting, 7:30pm
- 12: CSI Webinar, 1pm (Members)
- 15: Beyond the Degree, 1-3pm
- 16: Comps (Oral)
- 26: CSI Webinar, 1pm (Members)

27-29: Thanksgiving Break

December

- 5: Holiday Potluck /
Initiation Ceremony, 7pm
- 13: Fall Semester's End / Winter Break

January

- 6: Spring Classes Begin

2013-2014 CSI Board

- President: Leigh Boyer
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*If you have any questions pertaining to CSI, contact one of your Board Members.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD . . .

Each semester students come and students go. New students arrive both excited and nervous to begin their counseling journey, and graduating students can once again sympathize, as they leave the comfort of the department to venture off on their own in "the real world." And of course, there are those students caught somewhere in the middle, feeling not so green, but also not so seasoned. Reflecting at multiple spots along this path affords us the opportunity to assess where we've been, where we are, where we would like to go, and continue to calibrate our bearings.

My hope is that you give yourself the chance to experience a dynamic path: one continuously renewing or reinforcing where you someday hope to end up. It's never too early or too late to consider your options and explore (or maybe even create!) opportunities beyond your academic time as a student.

Be sure to take advantage of the CSI events coming up that will give you that opportunity for assessment and exploration (whether this is your first semester or your ninth)!

Signed,

Matthew Watson, MS, CI, NCC
 Past-President/Alumni Relations,
 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.

Don't forget:

CSI will be holding an Informal Meeting on November 7, 2013 at 7:30pm...and we'll have PIZZA!

We expect to hear from our members on matters that are important to you. Exercise your membership and come give us some feedback!



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](mailto:bncortez@loyno.edu).





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EVENTS



NAMI WALK - October 12, 2013

Go Team! Loyola has won the NAMI College Challenge for the **second** year in a row and raised **\$1,634!** A big thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets, donated money, tabled in the Danna Center, and walked. Your support is greatly appreciated!

~ Nina Stewart



ACES ASSOCIATION FOR COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND SUPERVISION OCTOBER 17-20, 2013 - DENVER, CO

ANOTHER STRONG CONFERENCE PRESENCE BY OUR COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO PRESENTED AT THIS YEAR'S ACES CONFERENCE. OUR PROFESSORS, STUDENTS AND ALUMNI REPRESENTED THE DEPARTMENT WELL!

THANK YOU, DR. CHRISTINE EBRAHIM, ARIANN EVANS, LAUREN FINAN, PROF. KEVIN FOOSE, DR. THOMAS FOSTER (NOT PICTURED), ALISON PHILLIPS, AND DR. LEANNE STEEN.





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EVENTS (CONT.)



CSI After Hours at The Bulldog October 24, 2013



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beyond the Degree

We told you to be on the lookout! Well, our first installment is underway. Your CSI Board will have Loyola Counseling Department Alumni visit our department to share with us their experiences after graduation. The stories of their journeys are sure to be insightful. Please consider joining us as we warmly welcome these Alumni back into our halls.

November 15, 2013 from 1:00-3:00pm

CSI Webinars

CSI Members: Access to free CSI webinars is one of many membership benefits. Take advantage of it! Listed below are two upcoming webinars which may interest you.

Counseling and Relationship Education for Low Income Couples

Drs. Mark Young & Andrew Daire
Tuesday, November 12, 2013 - 1:00pm

Ambiguous Loss and Grief: Concepts & Methods for Counseling

Dr. June Williams
Tuesday, November 26, 2013 - 1:00pm

Holiday Potluck

We have already begun planning our Annual Holiday Potluck!
It's one of our favorite ways to end the semester.
This year's event will also double as our CSI Initiation Ceremony.
So, come join us in celebrating Alpha Phi's newest members
as well as the semester's end!

When: December 5, 2013 — 7:00pm.

Mark your calendars and start planning your dish!

~Your CSI Board