



ALPHA PHI CHAPTER OF CHI SIGMA IOTA LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS

September 2017

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD . . .

Greetings!

It is a great honor to welcome everyone to the start of the 2017 -2018 school year. As we welcome new graduate students, it reminds me of my first few weeks in Mercy Hall. I was nervous and tried to limit my expectations and worries of what classes, interactions with fellow students, and faculty would be. Would I fit in? Would the program be too hard? Looking back, I didn't give myself enough credit. I forgot that I chose this program and this program chose me. Entering my third year in the program, I can reflect that there was nothing wrong with acknowledging the anxiety during the first month of the program. Over the last two years, I discovered that the faculty has been there to listen and that, fellow students became a part of my support system, in some ways equal, but in different ways, than family and friends.

Remember as your excitement and anxiety rises and falls in the next few weeks and through your time in this program to slow down, take a breath, and listen to yourself. Give yourself the credit that you are here, and find the people and interests to support your journey.

Sincerely,

Sean Brite

CSI President



Calendar of Upcoming Events

September

- 13: NAMI Fundraiser
- 16: Day of Service
- 20: CSI Initiation
- 30: NAMI Walk
- 30: LCA begins

October

- 1-3 LCA
- 9-10: Fall Break
- 14: Fall BBQ
- 24: Beyond the Degree

November

- 17: Darkness to Light

***SIGN UP INFO* for
September events on
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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 you'd like to write about? A photo or drawing you'd like to share? A must have recipe?

We are always accepting submissions for the next issue.

Send your ideas to [Karen Hochheiser](mailto:krhochhe@my.loyno.edu) at krhochhe@my.loyno.edu.





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UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION

FALL DAY OF SERVICE

The Loyola Department of Counseling's Fall Day of Service is **Saturday, September 16th 2017**. We are partnering with St. Bernard Project to help rebuild houses in the New Orleans Area.

It's a great way to help people in our New Orleans community by assisting families rebuilding the places they live or once lived. Personally, it feels good to team up with fellow counseling students, grab some power tools, and build something!

Please register by Friday, September 8th by [Clicking Here](#) and email Sean Brite at smbrite@my.loyno.edu for meet up times and directions, as well as any questions.

Information about SBP and their missions [Click Here](#) or go to <http://sbpusa.org/>

NAMI EVENTS

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is an organization that the Loyola Counseling Department and CSI have been supporting for many years. Throughout all aspects of their work, NAMI emphasizes de-stigmatizing mental illness. NAMI New Orleans provides resources, services and education to those suffering with mental illness and their families. They also provide valuable education for the community about mental illness and its impact. All of the money that we raise for them through our Bingo Night and other fundraising efforts will go right back into the community. Please join us for the following events and contact Rebecca Ryan, rsryan@my.loyno.edu, with any questions.

BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Our September After Hours event will take place on **Wednesday, September 13, 7:15 pm at Broad Street Cider and Ale**. This bingo night event will raise money for NAMI New Orleans as part of their annual second line walk. This event is open to all friends and loved ones 21 and over. There will be amazing prizes and catering for this event! Broad Street Cider and Ale has agreed to donate a portion of their sales so, whether you want to play bingo or not, feel free to just come and hang out with the awesome future counselors of our department.

NAMI WALK

The NAMIWalks New Orleans Second Line Event is **Saturday, September 30 at Audubon Park**. Registration is at 9 am and the walk starts at 10 am. There will be food and music as well as booths from local businesses. The walk is always a lot of fun, so please come out if you can!

Joining the NAMIWalks New Orleans Loyola Counseling Team online and setting a personal fundraising goal are great ways to contribute to our team. Your goal can be as much or as little as you feel comfortable with. Reaching out to friends and family and asking them to contribute even a little can go a long way. You can join the team online by following this link <https://www.namiwalks.org/team/17004>.

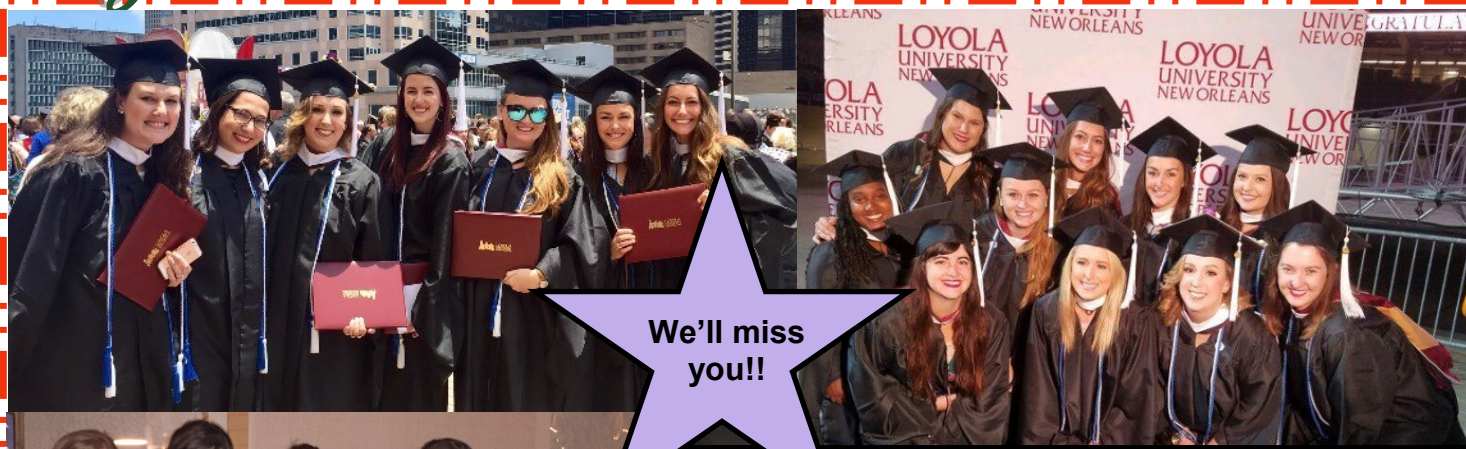


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Congratulations!

Spring and Summer 2017 Graduates



We'll miss you!!



Spring 2017:

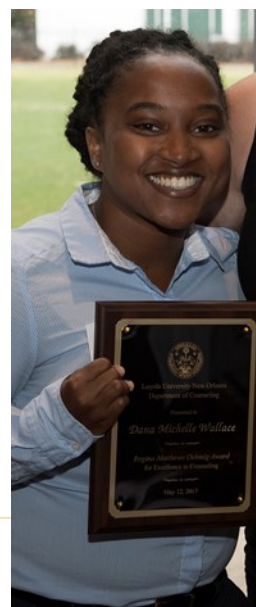
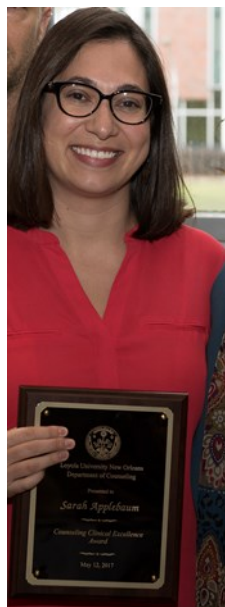
Sarah Applebaum, Marie-Claire Batau, Kelsey Caballero, Jen Chameberlain, Katie Dupuy, Cameron Eckholdt, Cassidy Fisher, Claudia Fletcher, Emily Jasper, Kristin Kendrick, Dana Wallace & Kristin Scott

Summer 2017:

Renee Fleur, Anna McGowan, Caroline McNeil, Andie Rye, Cat Schully & Maddie Schultz

Congratulations!

2017 Counseling Award Recipients



Congratulations to the 2017 student and faculty award recipients (from left to right):

Sarah Applebaum, Counseling Clinical Excellence Award

Dr. John Dewell, Excellence in Research Award

Claudia Fletcher, Counseling Excellence in Scholarship Award

Cat Schully, The Mimi Heebe Excellence in Play Therapy Award

Dana Wallace, Regina Matthews Oehmig Award for Excellence in Counseling



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INTRODUCING:

Your 2017-2018 Chi Sigma Iota Alpha Phi Chapter Board:



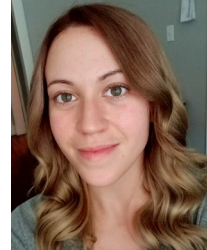
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INTRODUCING:

Your Fall 2017 Counseling Department Graduate Assistants:



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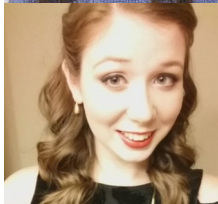
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Our GA's Top 7 Tips for New Students

- 1. Practice self-care.** Self-care is any activity that you do voluntarily which helps you maintain your physical, mental or emotional health. It can help you feel healthy, relaxed and ready to take on your work and responsibilities.
- 2. Network.** It's never too early! Meet as many different people as you can by joining clubs, participating in sports or activities, going to events, or even just hanging out with fellow classmates. We also encourage you to forge good relationships with professors, bosses, co-workers, academic advisors, and other mentors; down the road you may need their help.
- 3. Maintain contact with your advisor, and take advantage of resources.** To do this effectively, you need to start on assignments early. Then you have time to get help when you need it, and this is a great way to get to know your instructors.
- 4. Don't get overwhelmed by the big, bad, scary client actors** that will be talked about for the next month but not shown to you. Dealing with the camera, seeing, and hearing your voice for the first time is the worst of it (and it's not that bad). And then you can start to have fun with the undergrads. Experiment and follow your intuition.
- If you're in writing lab, **generate ideas for your research paper now** by talking to other people about their counseling interests and reflecting on what drew you to this field. Manage your time by scheduling when to research and start drafts.
- 6. Use the GAs.** Email drafts or ideas for the research paper. Chat with us about intro and how weird it is to watch yourself on camera for the first time in front of people you just met a month ago while also knowing you're all going through the exact same awkward feeling at the exact same time.
- 7. Use the counseling center on campus** or ask someone for referrals. It's good to have the experience of being a client. And you'll want to process all that your self study will inevitably provoke.



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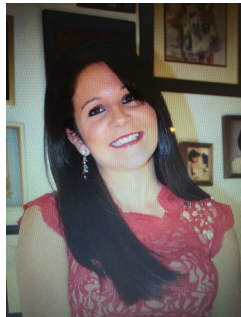
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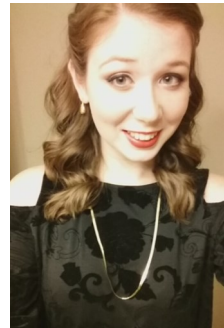
Angela Bacigalupo
Garden City, NY
"I am interested in working with older adults or children who have experienced trauma"



Allie Walsh
Clinton, MS
"I am interested in working with children that have been bullied"



Danielle Rovira
New Orleans, LA
"I am especially interested in working with adults learning to cope with trauma, depression, and anxiety"



Rachel Van Kirk
Hobe Sound, FL
"I am interested in working w/ children and families dealing w/ the emotional effects of developmental disorders"



Sarah Zoghbi
Lived all over!
"I'm interested in personality disorder treatment and in working with adults in crisis"



Jenni Delong
Indianapolis, IN
"I am interested in utilizing creative and holistic therapies for trauma victims"



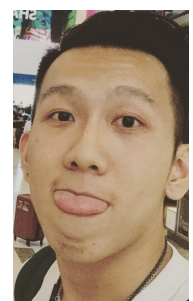
Emma Contreras
Santo Domingo, DR
"I am interested in working with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault"



Claire Kohne
Southern California
"I am interested in serving people with illness and end-of-life patients"



Annie Rooney
Chicago, IL
"I am interested in working with teenagers that have experienced trauma"



Lai Him Chong (Archer)
Guang Dong, China
"Clinical or Criminal, I am still figuring it out"

Ask them about their...

Undergraduate Institution

Angela: Shippensburg University

Allie: Mississippi College

Danielle: Loyola New Orleans

Rachel: University of Tampa

Sarah: Touro College Berlin, LSU, Santa Rosa Junior College, U of Oklahoma

Jenni: The American Uni. of Paris

Emma: Loyola University New Orleans

Claire: UCLA

Annie: DePaul University

Archer: UCSD

Favorite Hobbies

Hiking, traveling and kickboxing

Playing tennis

Reading, cooking, gardening, meditation, and yoga!

Cooking

Time with friends and family, cooking, theatre, acro-yoga

Photography, cooking, letter writing

Reading

Writing songs

Running

Muay Thai, Singing, Movie, Drama



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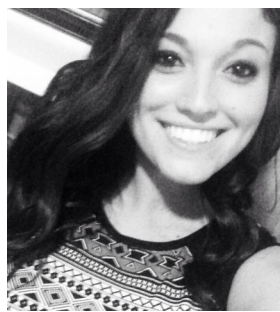
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Gabby Morgan
New Orleans, LA
"I am interested in working with individuals who suffer with chronic illnesses & their families"



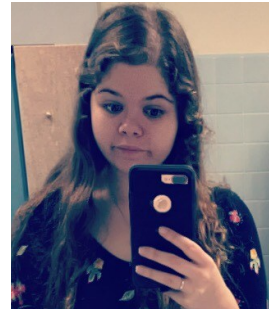
Kirsti Mastroianni
Wallingford, CT
"I'm interested in working with adult male offender during their time incarcerated"



Jordan Esfeld
Seattle, WA
"I am interested in working with individuals with PTSD particularly when it is experienced somatically"



Kelley Engman
Vienna, VA
"I am interested in working with children and adolescents who have suffered trauma"



Ariel Landry
Metairie, LA
"I am interested in working with college-age students in a community college or university setting"



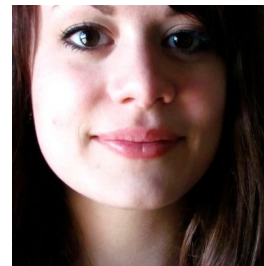
Kat Matekovic
Boothwyn, PA
"In the future, I hope to work with adults and provide a holistic approach to improve their mental health"



Tatiana Pino
Bogotá, Colombia
"Expanding professional services to underserved populations struggling with trauma and/or severe mental health issues"



Meaghan McCarthy
Cleveland, OH
"I am interested in marriage and family counseling, but I also want to do mental health advocacy work"



Kathryn Pennings
Madison, WI
"I am excited to incorporate my passion for social justice into my counseling career through studying cultural and social psychology more closely"



Soren Ramsey
Park Ridge, IL
"I am interested in working with young people who have had contact with the criminal justice system"

Ask them about their...

Undergraduate Institution

- Gabby:** Loyola University New Orleans
Kirsti: Eastern Connecticut State University
Jordan: University of Washington
Kelley: Boston University
Ariel: Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Kat: Lebanon Valley College
Tatiana: Santo Tomás University & Puerto Rico Conservatory of Music
Meaghan: Tulane University
Kathryn: UW Madison
Soren: Tulane University

Favorite Hobbies

- Writing
Yoga
Yoga
Playing baseball
Netflix and hanging out with friends and boyfriend
Hanging out with friends and binge watching Netflix
Dancing
The NOLA Chorus Girls
Exploring in nature
Playing and seeing music

Not Pictured:
Karyn Russel
Christine Johnson
Maretae Wright
Laura Mattingly
Julie Steenhoek



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Practicum / Internship Students and Their Sites

Are you interested in a specific site? Learn more about it from someone who's there now!

Chris Brusseau	Celebration Hope Center	Paige Prather	Family Service—Drug Court
Angie Martin	Celebration Hope Center	Georgia Boxer	Jefferson Parish Juvenile Detention Ctr.
Karen Miranda	Celebration Hope Center	Jenn Glynn	Jewish Family Service
Sean Brite	Celebration Hope Center	Carey Gilchrist	Jewish Family Service
Keri Satterfield	Counsel NOLA	Sarah Cline	KIPP Believe
Piper Thevenet	Alice Birney Elementary School	Stephanie Kirchgessner	Lambeth House
Millie Reeves	Creative Family Solutions	Annalisa Scheele	Plaquemines Community CARE Center
Callie Millington	Family Service of Greater New Orleans	Patty Hickman	Plaquemines Community CARE Center
Emma Moates	Family Service of Greater New Orleans	Alexis Ambeau	Sexual Trauma and Awareness Response
		Ashley Lopez	St. George's Episcopal School

Upcoming Conference Presentations

Louisiana Counseling Association/Baton Rouge, LA/Oct. 1-3

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision/Chicago, IL/Oct. 4-8

Sarah DeMarais	Shaping Trauma-Responsive Schools with Relational-Cultural Theory	Dr. Christine Ebrahim & Colleagues	Making invisible work visible: Overcoming gender norms to facilitate women's self-promotion
Dr. Christine Ebrahim & Sean Brite	Ethical Considerations and Best Practices for Working with Suicidal Clients.	Dr. Christine Ebrahim & Dickens, K	Managing Dual Relationships in Counselor Education and Supervision
Dr. Christine Ebrahim & Ashley Lopez	The Joys of Mentoring: Useful Tips for Ensuring an Enriching Mentor/Mentee Relationship	Dr. Christine Ebrahim & Stephanie Robinson	Creating a Realistic Pre-Practicum Experience: The Use of Professional Actors as Clients
		Dr. Leanne Steen & Renee Floer	Ethical Considerations in Spirituality, Supervision, and Gatekeeping

Tri-State Conference on Diversity and Inclusion/Portsmouth, OH/ Sept. 22

Oriol Romano A Candy Land Inspired Journey through Helm's White Racial Identity Development

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy /Atlanta, GA/Oct. 5-8

Ashley Lopez & Cat Schully Play Therapy Interventions for Children with ADHD and Accompanying Anxiety Symptoms

Assoc. for Play Therapy National Conference /Minneapolis, MN/ Oct. 10-15

Dr. Leanne Steen Gatekeeping in Play Therapy Supervision



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SPOTLIGHT: Louisiana Counseling Association Board



LOYNO Counseling program's Ida Ansell and her Graduate Student Committee Co-Representative Michelle Robichaux

Q&A with Ida Ansell Graduate Student Co-Representative

Q: What are your counseling related passions?

I've currently been reading a lot about modern psychoanalysis and am curious about The New Orleans-Birmingham Psychoanalytic Center here in town. I hope to one day have a private practice and specialize in working with the LGBTQ population.

Q: How did you decide to get involved in LCA?

I wanted to see what current professionals in our field were doing and hope to generate meaningful contributions as graduate students in order to strengthen and develop our future work.

Q: Tell us about your position as a Graduate Student co-representative on the LCA board.

I co-lead the Graduate Student Committee, attend board meetings, and have a hand in organizing events for the conference geared towards graduate students. I represent graduate students and their concerns to the larger LCA community.

Q: What do you want students to know about the upcoming LCA conference?

Monday, October 2 will be "Graduate Student Day," with offerings such as professional headshots, educational, and poster board sessions. There will also be an event that evening in which graduate students will have the opportunity to meet with different supervisors throughout the state and in their region.

Q: How can current students get involved?

They can reach out to me at any time if they would like more information on LCA and the kind of projects the Graduate Student Committee are currently working on. They can become members of LCA and attend this year's conference. They can send me any concerns and/or feedback from the conference or other professional development events or workshops they've attended and/or would like to see more of. I would love to exchange ideas about having a meaningful impact across our state and within our field.

**Monday, October 2 is
"Graduate Student Day". Get FREE
professional headshots and network
with LPC supervisors from the state
and region!**



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SPOTLIGHT: Louisiana Counseling Association Board



Dr. Christine Ebrahim
Ph.D., LPC-S, NCC
President, LCA

"The conference gives all of us an opportunity to network with other students and professionals across the state...take advantage of the opportunity to decompress, learn new things, connect with others in the field, and make new friends."

The President's duties:

- ◆ Acts as the "voice" of the association
- ◆ Big role in planning the annual conference
- ◆ Serves as a member of the Government Relations committee; may be asked to testify at state legislative committee meetings when legislation is presented that may impact counselors in the state

Dr. Ebrahim is excited to introduce the **Leadership Development and Mentoring Institute** which will be announced at the conference (and will be taking place here on Loyola's campus in the spring). It's an opportunity for graduate students and new counseling professionals to be paired with both state and national mentors. Our goal is to help those who would like to move into more leadership and mentoring roles within the Louisiana Counseling Association and possibly the regional or national level.



Stephanie Robinson
MS, LPC-S, LAC, NCC
Parliamentarian, LCA

"I view being a member of LCA a professional responsibility. Staying involved in LCA and LCA's divisions promotes growth and progress within our profession. So, not only should you join LCA, you should maintain your membership and be involved throughout your career"

The Parliamentarian's duties:

- ◆ To be well versed in LCA bylaws
- ◆ Ensure that all procedures are followed for conducting meetings and interpreting rules of order

Stephanie believes **networking** is one of the greatest **advantages** of being a member of LCA for students and alumni. LCA provides its members countless opportunities to connect on both a professional and personal level. By forming these relationships, members are able to better support one another in consulting, reaching professional goals, sharing career opportunities, and even just socializing.



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Celebrating Students and Alumni!



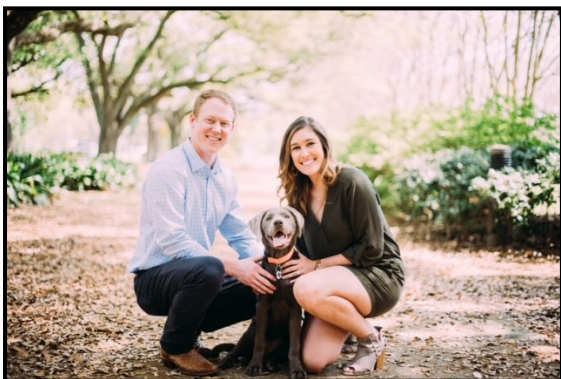
Sean Brite & Kathryn Wiltrout Brite
Married in June!



Cassidy Fischer '17 & Jake
Palmisano are engaged!



Semonné Aguilard '16 &
Aaron Pierre are engaged!



Blaire Hirstius '16 & Madison are
engaged!



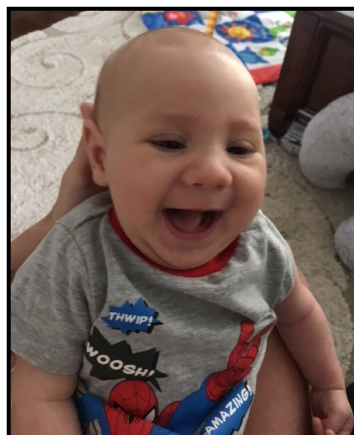
Lauren Finan Baumstark '14
& David Baumstark are
married!



Alison Phillips Sheesley '13
Welcomed Calla Evelyn!



Veronica Martinez '08 welcomed
Sebastian D.!



Jenn Bacile welcomed
Seth Steven !



Molly Mattesky Sanders '14
welcomed Eyer Grace!

**We love celebrating our current students and alumni!
Email Karen Hochheiser at krhochhe@my.loyno.edu to
have your celebrations highlighted in a future
newsletter**



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Where are they now? Alumni Achievements



Brianne Cortez '15
received the Sustained Excellence
Award for MST Therapists



Ariann Evans '13
Selected as a 2017 ACES
Emerging Leader



Tanya Radecker '09
Defended dissertation
University of Holy Cross



Stephanie Ducros '12
Defended dissertation
University of Holy Cross

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

WE ARE PROUD TO HEAR OF ALL YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Where are they now? Alumni Employment

2017 Graduates

Jen Chamberlain, Staff Counselor
Celebration Hope, New Orleans

Cassidy Fischer, Staff Counselor
Northshore Counseling and Wellness, Louisiana

Emily Jasper, Primary Therapist,
Willowbrooke at Floyd, Georgia

Kristin Kendrick, Mental Health Professional
Choices Behavioral Health and Wellness, New Orleans

Andie Rye, School Counselor
Academy of Our Lady, Louisiana

Cat Schully, Counselor
Children's Bureau, New Orleans

Maddie Schultz, Counselor
Addiction Recovery Resources of New Orleans

Kristin Scott, Transition Therapist
Bridge House, New Orleans

2016 Graduates

Semonné Aguilard, Staff Clinician
Milestones Mental Health Agency

Lanier Clement, Counselor and Site Coordinator
Communities in Schools, Jefferson Chamber
Foundation Academy, New Orleans

Sarah Finney, School Counselor,
St. Mary's Dominican High School, New Orleans

Lynsey Hinnenkamp, Multisystemic Therapist
Integrated Family Services, New Orleans

Blaire Hirstius, Academic Counselor,
College of Humanities & Social Sciences, LSU

Devin Leivo, Clinical PsyD Student
Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans

Ben Ng, Residential Program Counselor
Addiction Recovery Resources of New Orleans

Polly Pillen*, Trauma Therapist
Women Organized Against Rape, Pennsylvania

** Also works in private practice*



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2015 Graduates

Maria Cicio, Counselor
Grand Lake Mental Health Center, Oklahoma

Brianne Cortez, Counselor
Creative Family Solutions, Louisiana

Lesley DeMartin, Counselor and Site Supervisor
Communities in Schools of Greater NO, ReNew

Brandie Hicks*, Staff Counselor
Northshore Counseling & Wellness, Louisiana

Nasima Khan, PhD Student, UNO
Beacon Behavioral Hospital
Plaquemines Community CARE Centers Foundation

Chloe Kingery, Mental Health Clinician
Youth Architects, South Carolina

Megan Mathews, School Counselor
Holy Name of Jesus School, New Orleans

Jenna Oncale, Mental Health Therapist
Westlake Middle School, Counseling Enriched Program

Kaitlin Short, School Counselor
Pope John Paul II Catholic High School, Slidell

Shaina Spector*, Assistant Director
Undergraduate Advising, Tulane University, New Orleans

2013 Graduates

Jessica Alvendia*, PhD Student, UNO

Christine Begala, Outpatient Therapist
North Range Behavioral Health, Colorado

Ariann Evans, PhD Student, Virginia Tech

Walesa Kanarek, Counselor
New Orleans Family Justice Center
Trauma Recovery Program

Melody Baker Marks, Lead School Counselor
KIPP New Orleans Schools

Alison Proctor, Clinical Director, ACER (addiction facility)

Alison Sheesley, Contracts Specialist
CO Department of Public Health, Mental Health Promotion

Nicole Snyder, Counselor
New Orleans Family Justice Center

2014 Graduates

Tamara Claverie, Director of Counseling
St. George's Episcopal, New Orleans

Michelle Gay Cowherd, Forensic Transition Team
Fairfax County Government, Virginia

Kerry Hegarty, College and Career Counselor
Earn and Learn Program, Tulane's Cowen Institute

Rae Jacobson, Content Engagement Strategist/Senior Writer
Child Mind Institute, New York

Summer Keenan, School Counselor
SciTech Academy, ReNew Schools, New Orleans

Megan Loos, Clinician,
Drug Court Program, Family Services, New Orleans

Katie Bowman Lambert, School Counselor
St. Cletus Catholic School, New Orleans

Molly Mattesky Sanders, Early Childhood School Counselor
St. George's Episcopal School, New Orleans

Nina Stewart, Staff Counselor, University of New Orleans

Peter Santos, Supervising Counselor
Catholic Charities' Immigration & Refugee Services, New Orleans

Sean Tate, Executive Director, DiscoveryFEST, New Orleans

2012 Graduates

Sarah Bodden, Clinical Director
Bridges to Hope, LLC, New Orleans

Kevin Bridgmon, Staff Counselor
Bradford Health Services, Alabama

Stephanie Ducros, School Counselor
Archbishop Chapelle High School, Metairie

Viveca Latham Johnson*, Counselor
LSU Student Mental Health Center

Rachel Levesque*, Clinical Director
Family Service Center of Galveston County, Texas

Joe LeBlanc, PhD Student, UNC at Greensboro

Julie Moss, Clinical Liaison
Cross Creek Hospital, Texas

Amelia Sherman, School Counselor
Riverdale High School, Jefferson, Louisiana



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2005-2009 Graduates

Lauren Oufnac* ('05), Director
John Calvin Presbyterian Playschool, Metairie

Toni Duhe Byers ('09), Middle School Counselor
Lake Elementary School, St. Amant, Louisiana

Anna Gardner Evans ('09), Academic Counselor
Morris Jeff Community School, New Orleans

Tanya Radecker ('09), Executive Director
Louisiana Community for Emotionally Focused Therapy

Veronica Martinez ('08), Clinical Director
Trauma Recovery Program
New Orleans Family Justice Center

Kellie Camelford ('09), Assistant Professor & Clinician
Department of Clinical Rehabilitation & Counseling
Child and Family Counseling Clinic
LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans

April Ivy ('09), Clinical Director
LEI Behavioral Services, New Orleans

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We're so proud to hear about all your amazing accomplishments! Thank you for sharing!

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Alumni Spotlight **Brandy Craig Unger '14**

JD, MS, NCC, PLPC

“ I am working as a **mitigation specialist and forensic counselor on capital cases across the United States. I started in Louisiana working with the Lafayette Public Defenders Office. Now I have my own company, Unger Counseling and Consulting, that contracts with defense attorneys needing assistance with the sentencing phase in death penalty trials and offers forensic counseling. Additionally, I have worked with organizations such as The Innocence Project with individuals who have been wrongly convicted of crimes they did not commit and recently released from prison by offering and helping them adjust/re-enter life out of prison.”**