

CHI SIGMA IOTA ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM



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CONGRATULATIONS to all individuals and chapter CSI award recipients!

THANK YOU to all who took time to prepare the nomination materials and write letters of support. A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to the members of the Awards Selection Committee!

Chi Sigma Iota 2009 Awards Committee

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No member of the Awards Committee reviewed nominees or voted in categories in which his or her chapter or a chapter member was a nominee.

OUTSTANDING NEWSLETTER AWARD

Purpose of Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding Chapter Newsletter.

The following criteria were used in the selection process:

- Regular publication schedule
- Established record of publication
- Format and graphics
- Content
- Types of articles, regular columns, etc.
- Distribution
- Scope
- Involvement of chapter members in production

The 2009 Outstanding CSI Newsletter Award Winner is

SIGMA UPSILON CHAPTER

This newsletter is the official vehicle of communication
for the **SIGMA UPSILON CHAPTER** of

Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

The *CSI Communication* stands out for its ingenuity, creativity, and professionalism. The newsletter, which is published monthly, provides readers with current information related to counseling, counselor education and supervision. It regularly features counseling book reviews, an Alumni Corner, and counseling related articles. The reviewers also noted that each publication was sharp in presentation and provides a column format that can be easily read. While the formatting and content of the newsletter is cutting-edge, what is most impressive about the *CSI Communication* is the profound impact it has on the readers it serves. One nominator stated, "It provides a welcoming burst of enthusiasm across the department." Another noted, "I believe all of us gain from the connection and community building that the newsletter provides."

The 2009 Outstanding CSI Newsletter Award Winner is

BETA UPSILON CHAPTER

This newsletter is the official vehicle of communication
for the **BETA UPSILON CHAPTER** of
Barry University
Miami Shores, Florida

The *Beta Upsilon News* far exceeded the basic requirements of a CSI chapter newsletter. The reviewers noted that the publication was highly professional and included exemplary design, layout, and content. Reviewers were also impressed by the wide array of articles that addressed issues relevant to both the student counselor and seasoned professional. Each issue, which includes Letters from the President, recent chapter events, and reflective articles regarding professional development activities, demonstrates the impeccable research, writing, and interview skill of the contributors. The *Beta Upsilon News* is published twice a year; once in the spring and again in the fall by under the direction of Editor Lisa Bailey and faculty advisor, Dr. Sylvia Fernandez.

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM AWARD

Purpose of Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize a single outstanding Chapter program that provides professional development or community service

The Outstanding Individual Program includes some of the following criteria:

- Planning for program, committee involvement, length of time
- Recruitment strategies, advertising, media, brochures, etc.
- Attendance at Program
- Program itself:
 - o Goals, topic and speakers, importance to field, availability of CEUs
 - o Outreach for participants beyond Chapter membership

- o Impact on professionals, professionalism, excellence, etc.
- o Community service

The 2009 recipient of the Outstanding Individual Program Award is

KAPPA SIGMA UPSILON

Kent State University
Kent, Ohio

“Ohio SB-53 Effectively Communicating the IMPat Counseling Legislation”

In September of 2008, Ohio Counseling Association’s lobbying group urged their membership to contact State Representatives in support of Ohio Senate Bill 53. This bill, which provides authority to Ohio Professional Clinical Counselors to initiate and sign the state mental health hold, is strongly supported by professional counselors, but faces opposition from psychologists and psychiatrists. In response to this call, the Kappa Sigma Upsilon Chapter developed a 3 CEU workshop under the direction of President-Elect Stephanie Burns. Specifically, the workshop, which was a collaborative effort between the chapter and the North Ohio Counseling Association, offered attendees an opportunity to learn how to effectively communicate with legislators through letter writing to specifically impact Ohio State Bill 53. The workshop was well attended, 13 letters of support were sent to state legislators, and participant evaluations were extremely positive, commenting on the practical and informative nature of the material presented. All in all, this is an extremely innovative program and Kappa Sigma Upsilon deserves to be recognized for their commitment to promoting advocacy in the counseling profession.

The 2009 recipient of the Outstanding Individual Program Award is

IOTA DELTA SIGMA

Auburn University
Auburn, AL

“Advocating for Poverty Week”

Currently, 57 million Americans are living below the poverty line. While this number may seem daunting to those of us working in the helping fields, the Iota Delta Sigma chapter rose

to the challenge this past fall through the creation and implementation of an Individual Program entitled, *Advocating for Poverty Week*. This program focused on enhancing the awareness, knowledge and skills of future counselors and educators about working with children, adolescents, and families dealing with poverty. It included five days of forums, one of which was led by Senator Ted Little, and video discussion sessions. Chapter members also collected donations for the community food bank and handed out materials regarding poverty and advocacy across Auburn's campus. It is also remarkable to note this program was partially funded by a College of Education Advocacy Grant that was awarded to the chapter for their efforts to combat poverty. Dr. Jamie Carney, Iota Delta Sigma's faculty advisor, deemed the program to be a far greater success than originally expected, stating that there large turnouts at all of the sessions that included students, educators, and community leaders. Another nominator stated, "though the event lasted for only a week, the knowledge and skills gained will follow participants for a lifetime."

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD

Purpose of Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding Chapter activities (i.e. newsletters, other publications, individual programs, brochures, web pages, recruitment strategies, chapter growth, planning, programs, networking and/or evidence of professional development).

The Outstanding Chapter is chosen based on the following criteria:

- Percent of initial membership maintained after one year
- Number and type of meetings and programs during the year
- Organizational structure - officers, committees, etc.
- Newsletter, web page and other means to maintain contact with members
- Annual Report submission with follow-through
- Activities to promote goals of CSI - scholarship, accomplishments, etc.

The 2009 Outstanding Chapter Award Winner is

KAPPA SIGMA UPSILON

Kent State University
Kent, Ohio

As a large and exemplary chapter, Kappa Sigma Upsilon has pursued initiatives that promote services and advocacy to their members and the Kent State counseling program, the community, and the counseling profession at large. These initiatives were achieved by Kappa Sigma Upsilon's rapidly growing membership; they initiated 30 new members this past spring and have also increased attendance at their monthly meetings by 50%. In addition to an active membership, Kappa Sigma Upsilon demonstrates a commitment to student and community service. With regard to student service, the chapter provided two student conference scholarships, an APA writing workshop, and two mentoring programs, *Coffee Talk* and *FLASH*, within the past year. As far as community service is concerned, Kappa Sigma Upsilon provides support to the counseling community through their annual *Supervision Symposium*. They additionally provide advocacy and community support through the implementation of their *Counseling Notes* and *Ohio SB 53: Effectively Communicating to Impact the Counseling Legislation* programs. The Kappa Sigma Upsilon chapter truly exhibits excellence in scholarship, advocacy, professionalism, leadership, and outreach.

The 2009 Outstanding Chapter Award Winner is

PI ALPHA

Wakeforest University
Winston-Salem, NC

This year's Outstanding Small Chapter exemplifies what a Chi Sigma Iota chapter strives to achieve. Throughout the 2008-2009 academic year Pi Alpha initiated 14 new members, held three executive board meetings and four general meetings, ran a mentoring program, developed and implemented two seminars, three services events, and six social events. What is most impressive about this chapter is dedication and contribution of its members. In this academic year, the chapter saw 100% retention of new members as well as large member turnouts at all chapter events. Also worth noting is the positive impact the Pi Alpha chapter has been able to make in the community. The chapter has provided care packages to U.S. troops, participated in a school supply drive, the Walk to Prevent Suicide, and Project

Pumpkin, as well as initiated an Angel Tree Project. Clearly, Pi Alpha demonstrates a commitment to promoting professionalism, leadership, and excellence in counseling.

OUTSTANDING MASTER'S LEVEL STUDENT AWARD

Purpose of Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual CSI Chapter member who has excelled in scholarship, extracurricular involvements, service to the chapter, and evidence of excellence and commitment to the profession.

The following criteria were used in the selection process:

- Grade point average
- Extracurricular activities
- Service to Chapter
- Service to profession
- Evidence of excellence
- Professional work experience
- Copy of his/her vita

The 2009 Outstanding Master's Level Student Award Winner is

CATHERINE HIGGINS

Upsilon Nu Chi Chapter

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Greensboro, NC

Catherine has been described by those who know her as a person who goes beyond the call of duty, as she responds to an inner calling to selflessly share her gifts and talents with others. Specifically, reviewers were impressed by Catherine's contributions to academic excellence, service to the chapter and counseling profession, and the community. Catherine is a second

year master's student in the Counseling and Family Track and has maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout her program. In addition to completing her coursework, practicum and internship experiences, Catherine is one of the most active student members in the Upsilon Nu Chi Chapter. She has served as a member of the Advocacy Committee, a Co-Chair of the membership committee, and is currently the Chapter's treasurer. In addition, Catherine has made significant contributions to the counseling profession through her role in planning the Second Annual NC CSI Day. Lastly, Catherine has devoted countless hours to her community through organizing activities to benefit older adults as well as incarcerated individuals.

OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL LEVEL STUDENT AWARD

Purpose of Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual doctoral level CSI Chapter member who has excelled in scholarship, extracurricular involvements, service to the chapter, and evidence of excellence and commitment to the profession.

The following criteria were used in the selection process:

- Grade point average
- Extracurricular activities
- Service to Chapter
- Service to profession
- Evidence of excellence
- Professional credentials
- Professional work experience
- Copy of his/her vita

The 2009 Outstanding Doctoral Student Award Winner is

AMANDA HEALEY

Omega Delta Chapter

Old Dominion University
Norfolk, VA

Amanda is currently the President of the Omega Delta chapter of CSI, and since assuming that role has worked to increase faculty and student involvement. She started a mentoring program for incoming students, created and continues to edit the Omega Delta chapter and counseling program newsletters, and developed two scholarship programs to fund student professional development and travel. In addition to her work with CSI, she works with the Tennessee Equality Project and Planned Parenthood. One nominator noted about her scholarship, “Amanda has established a solid reputation as being highly competent, organized tenacious, and VERY productive. In the past year, she has been involved in close to 10 studies, has published 4 studies, submitted another 3, and has 3 nearing submission for publication.” Because of her maturity and level of competence as a researcher and writer, she was selected as the editorial assistant for the *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation* journal. Amanda has had a major presence at Old Dominion and the local community, and is emerging as a national leader.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CHAPTER AWARD

Purpose of Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual CSI Chapter member who has excelled in scholarship, service to the chapter, extracurricular involvements, and evidence of excellence and commitment. Service to the Chapter must clearly be demonstrated.

The following criteria were used in the selection process:

- Documented evidence of helping a chapter to develop, grow, and meet CSI purposes and goals.
- The nominee may be a Chapter Faculty Advisor, officer, chapter member, student, faculty member, or graduate.
- All nominees must be active members of CSI chapter.

The 2009 Outstanding Service to the Chapter Award Winner is

WHITNEY NOBLES

Beta Chapter

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

Whitney Nobles has held multiple, varied leadership positions over the last two within the organizational structure of the Beta Chapter. Quick to serve, Whitney has chaired and worked on numerous chapter committees. Specifically she has maintained the chapter calendar, edited the newsletter, and corresponded with CSI International. As chapter secretary, she maintained phone listings, recorded and posted meeting minutes, secured meeting spaces, and regularly attended chapter meetings. As a visionary and initiator, Whitney, along with the Chapter's faculty advisor, reinstated the chapter newsletter, which gave a new and powerful voice for the chapter within the department and among alumni. Whitney has also reached beyond her elected roles in providing service to the Beta chapter. She has volunteered continually as a mentor and supervisor for master's level students in the program. As one nominator described, "As a friend, a dedicated supporter, effective leader and organizer, there is no one who has impacted Beta Chapter as meaningfully as Ms. Nobles."

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD

Purpose of Award

Chi Sigma Iota is continuing its commitment to excellence in scholarship and clinical practice through the Outstanding Research Award. This award seeks to recognize and honor those who have recently completed research investigations that show promise for outstanding contributions to the counseling profession.

The Outstanding Research Award given annually consists of a plaque of distinction and the distribution of the abstract in the CSI Newsletter.

The following criteria were considered:

- The senior author must be an active CSI member if there are multiple authors.

- The nominee's research manuscript must have been written on a topic of interest to the profession of counselor education.
- The research manuscript must have been written within the last two years.
- The research must represent sound scholarship.
- Studies using any research approach (ethnological, experimental, historical, survey, etc.) are encouraged.
- The knowledge presented and the conclusions drawn must hold promise for the improvement of the counseling profession..

The 2009 CSI Outstanding Research Award Winner is

RACHAEL GOODMAN

Beta Chapter

University of Florida
Gainesville, FL

Rachael Goodman receives the Outstanding Research Award for a student in which she explored the use of critical consciousness as a training tool to provide effective counseling services to communities affected by disaster. She conducted the research during an eight-day outreach experience in New Orleans, L.A. A qualitative methodology was used to evaluate the outcomes for participants in the disaster-response outreach project serving post-Katrina residences. Results indicated participants demonstrated increase personal and cultural awareness as well as constructed new knowledge regarding counseling outreach competencies. This research is timely and yield results that have great practical implications for counselors who are called to be first responders in times of crisis

OUTSTANDING PRACTITIONER AWARD

Purpose of Award

The Practitioner Award was established to recognize an outstanding counselor whose time is spent primarily in direct clinical counseling services. Therefore, the nomination packet should clearly demonstrate the clinical contribution. (Examples of persons eligible for the award include school counselors, rehabilitation counselors, community counselors, counselors

working in college/university settings, pastoral counselors, or substance abuse counselors.) Full-time faculty persons are not eligible.

The following criteria were used to select this year's winner:

- A current member of Chi Sigma Iota
- Spends at least 50% of time in direct clinical counseling services
- Identifies self as a professional counselor
- State licensed, certified as a school counselor, and/or holds a national credential as a professional counselor
- Has been and is currently a member in good standing with state and/or national accrediting bodies
- Publishes, presents at professional meetings, or otherwise educates other practitioners about successful clinical practices or theories

The 2009 recipient of the Outstanding Practitioner Award is

ROBERT RICE

Chi Epsilon Chapter

Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia

Robert Rice is an accomplished practitioner, having nearly 14 years of experience and work as a school counselor. Robert has been a school counselor at both the middle and high school levels and has served as the head school counselor at Chamblee Middle School since 1997. He has been an active leader in the profession and was recognized at the local and state level when he received both the Middle School Counselor of the Year and the Georgia State Region VI Middle School Counselor of Year awards. Despite his many accomplishments, Robert decided to pursue his doctorate and in the words of a nominator, “has become an essential part of the Counseling and Psychological Services Department at Georgia State.” Specifically, Robert serves regularly as a guest speaker, co-instructor, instructor of record, and supervises master’s level students in school counseling. He is also involved in research that explores effective strategies for group work with African American and Hispanic adolescents.

OUTSTANDING PRACTITIONER-SUPERVISOR AWARD

Purpose of Award

The practitioner supervisor award was established to recognize an outstanding counselor whose primary professional commitment is the direct supervision of persons involved in clinical counseling services. Therefore, the nomination packet should clearly demonstrate the supervision contribution.

The following criteria were used in the award selection:

- A current member of Chi Sigma Iota
- Spends at least 10% of time in direct supervision of clinical counseling services
- Identifies self as a professional counselor
- State licensed, certified as a school counselor, and/or holds national and credential as a professional counselor
- Has been and is currently a member in good standing with state and/or national credentialing bodies
- Publishes, presents at professional meetings, or otherwise educates other practitioners about successful clinical practices or counseling theories

The 2009 recipient of the Outstanding Practitioner Supervisor Award is

SHERRY TODD

Omega Delta Chapter

Old Dominion University
Norfolk, VA

Sherry Todd is a highly skilled practitioner and counseling supervisor that has demonstrated a selfless dedication to the counseling profession. She has held a professional counseling license in the state of Virginia for over 12 years and has been providing LPC supervision to counselors since 2000. Sherry currently serves as a Safe Schools Clinician for the Norfolk

Public School System and is enrolled in the doctorate program at Old Dominion University. Through her roles as both a professional counselor and doctorate student, Sherry has provided site and university supervision to countless masters' level students. Her supervisees describe Sherry as authentic, genuine supervisor, who displays an infectious level of enthusiasm for the counseling profession. In addition to her work as a supervisor, Sherry has presented over 50 professional presentations and trainings, served on numerous professional counseling committees and boards, and is the founder of the E. Kelly Todd Academy of Traumatology.

THOMAS J. SWEENEY PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Purpose of Award

This award recognizes and honors persons who through their vision, leadership, and concern for others have strengthened, expanded, and enhanced the counseling profession at local, state, national, and/or international levels.

This award is named after Thomas J. Sweeney, founder of Chi Sigma Iota, as a tribute to his outstanding leadership and professional contributions to the counseling profession. Dr. Sweeney's service to the profession spans more than 30 years. His contributions have been multiple in terms of types and levels of service including books, articles, training videos, research, speaking, consulting, leadership positions and volunteer service in several capacities.

In the spirit of Dr. Sweeney's vision, leadership, and concerns for others, the Chi Sigma Iota Executive Council chose to create this award with the intention of recognizing others within the membership of the Society who contribute to the benefit of the profession.

The criteria used for selecting this year's winner are:

- Been an active member of CSI for 10 or more years (active involvement extends beyond membership to CSI to include other roles such as faculty advisor, committee chair or member, CSI officer).
- A primary career identity (minimum of 15 years) as a professional counselor, counselor educator, or counseling supervisor.
- Shall have established a pattern, over a minimum of 15 years, of demonstrable leadership contributions to the counseling profession at the regional, national and international levels. (Demonstrable leadership contributions include one or more areas of: service to professional associations including non-profit agencies related to accreditation and credentialing; advocacy for excellence in the profession including activities related to research, scholarship, ethics, standards, counselor preparation and

innovative practices and programs ; and efforts to promote optimum human development through excellence in the delivery of counseling services

The 2009 Thomas J. Sweeney Professional Leadership Award Winner is

DR. JAMIE CARNEY

Iota Delta Sigma Chapter

Auburn University
Auburn, AL

For nearly 20 years, Dr. Jamie Carney has established a pattern of contributions to the counseling profession which have had an impact at the local, state, regional, and national levels. She has numerous articles published in referred counseling journals and served on the editorial boards for the *Journal of Counseling and Development*, *Counselor Education and Supervision*, and *Alabama Counseling Association Journal*. Dr. Carney has given over 50 presentations at the national and state levels.

Her dedication to the field of counselor education is reflected in the numerous professional honors and awards she has received. In 2005 she received the Distinguished Professional Service Award from the Alabama Counseling Association. And in 2001 she received the George E. Hill Distinguished Professional Service Alumni Award.

Her long-standing commitment and continual service to CSI is also commendable. Over the years, Dr. Carney's service to CSI has included a variety of positions and offices, both high profile and behind the scenes. She served as president of CSI in 2003-2004. Under her leadership, the fellowship/internship program was restructured to provide increased training and networking opportunities for CSI's emerging leaders. Previous to her service as president, Jamie served as treasurer in 1999-2001. She has additionally chaired the Faculty Advisor Network and also served as a member of the awards committee. She has been one of CSI's longest serving faculty advisors, serving as the Iota Delta Sigma Chapter's faculty advisor since 1997. Under her leadership, the chapter has received the Outstanding Chapter Award, the Outstanding Newsletter Award, and the Outstanding Individual Program Award.

Truly, Dr. Carney's two decades of leadership and contributions to our profession embody the vision, commitment and example displayed by Dr. Thomas J. Sweeney.

Chi Sigma Iota

Chapter Grant Recipients 2009

Upsilon Theta Chi– University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

Primary Applicant: Lindsey Holliday Powell

Project Description: Preparing for Practicum and Internship Workshop

Sigma Upsilon – Syracuse University

Primary Applicant: Brenda Gayl Austin

Project Description: Wellness Workshop

Rho Omega – East Carolina University

Primary Applicant: Mary Katherine Crozier

Project Description: Professional Development Speaker on Multicultural and Diversity Issues

Psi – University of Missouri-St. Louis

Primary Applicant: Angela D. Coker

Project Description: Membership Recruiting Workshop & Professional Development Training
(Starting a Private Practice)

Theta – Oakland University

Primary Applicant: Kirsti Jane Reeve

Project Description: Chapter Conference and Professional Development Trainings

Chi Sigma Iota
2008-2009 Excellence in Counseling Research Grant Recipients

Advocacy

Dr. Melissa Luke and Mr. Kristopher Goodrich
Syracuse University
Sigma Upsilon Chapter

***“The Professional Identity Development in Counselors: The Role of Chi Sigma Iota
in the Process”***

Ms. Kirsti Reeve
Oakland University
Theta Chapter

“Professional Identity Formation in Counselors-In-Training”

Mr. Eric S. Davis
University of Florida
Beta Chapter

***“Leading by Example: The Effects of a Student-to-Student Mentoring Program in
Counselor Education”***

Dr. Christine Sacco-Bene
College of William & Mary
Omega Mu Chapter

***“Professional Identity Development:
Are Non-Traditional Campuses Fostering It?”***

Developmental

Dr. Carl J. Sheperis and Ms. Amy C. Davis
Mississippi State University
Mu Sigma Upsilon Chapter

“Counselor Readiness to Treat Autism: A Qualitative Inquiry”

Mr. Pedro J. Blanco
University of North Texas
Rho Kappa Chapter

"Impact of Play Therapy on Child Academic Achievement, Self-Concept, and Student-Teacher Relationship"

Mrs. Brande' Flamez, Ms. Christine McNichols, and Dr. Marvarene Oliver
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Theta Alpha Mu Chapter

"Perceptions of and Attitudes towards Narrative Therpay Amongst Latino/a Counseling Students in Mexico"

Ms. Celeste A. Eckman Himanek
Oakland University
Theta Chapter

"Online Group Counseling for Men Experiencing Infertility: A Viable Tool for Stress Reduction?"

Wellness

Ms. Cheryl Pence
University of Florida
Beta Chapter

"Refresh Your Mind, Rejuvenate Your Body, Renew Your Spirit: A Wellness Program for Future Counselors"

Mr. Eric Thompson
University of Florida
Beta Chapter

"Wellness Across Ethnicity and Gender: What Impact Does a 15-Week Online Course Have On Undergraduate Wellness, Creativity, and Perceived Matterng?"

Ms. Michelle Perepiczka
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Epsilon Tau

"Relationship Between Age, Matriculation, and Relationship Status of Counseling Education Doctoral Students and Wellness"

Dr. Leigh Falls
Sam Houston State University
Beta Kappa Tau Chapter

"The Relationship Between Assignment of Non-Counseling Duties and Job Stress and Burnout Among School Counselors in Texas"

**CHI SIGMA IOTA
INTERN AND FELLOW AWARDEES-2009**

General Eligibility:

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION as a CSI FELLOW AND INTERN

All nominees for CSI Fellow or Intern positions must meet the following prerequisites:

- Be a current and active CSI member
- Be active in their CSI Chapter
- Be enrolled in a graduate level counselor education program or be a counseling program graduate in the early years of professional development (no more than three years since earning their last graduate counseling degree)

Nominees for CSI Internships and Fellowships will be evaluated and selected based on the following criteria:

- Three letters of reference describing excellent service to the local CSI Chapter, their counselor preparation program, and/or the counseling profession
- Enthusiasm for and an ability to carry out the Fellowship/Internship experience as indicated by the nominee's goals statement and letters of recommendation

Nominees for Fellowships will be evaluated and selected based on the following additional criteria:

- Willingness to commit a minimum of 10 clock hours of service to a CSI committee, project, or task for the 2009-2010 leadership year
- Ability and willingness to attend the 2009 ACA Convention

Nominees for Internships will be evaluated and selected based on the following additional criteria:

- Willingness to commit a minimum of 50 clock hours of service to a CSI committee, task force, or project activities for the 2009-2010 leadership year
- Ability and willingness to attend the 2009 and 2010 ACA Conventions. The two Interns selected will also be expected to attend the CSI Executive Council meeting in May or June of 2009.

2009 FELLOWSHIP/INTERNSHIP AWARDEES

Interns:

Brenda G. Austin	Sigma Upsilon Chapter	Syracuse University
Kristen Meany-Walen	Rho Kappa Chapter	University of North Texas

Fellows:

Stephanie T. Burns	Kappa Sigma Upsilon Chapter	Kent State University
Kelly M. Emelianchik	Omega Delta Chapter	Old Dominion University
Amanda C. Healey	Omega Delta Chapter	Old Dominion University
Kathryn L. Henderson	Alpha Eta Chapter	University of New Orleans
Sara M. Hofmeier	Upsilon Nu Chi Chapter	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Tonya M. Jasinski	Upsilon Sigma Chi Chapter	University of South Carolina

CSI Showcase of Chapters

Alpha Eta Chapter	University of New Orleans
Beta Chi Chapter	John Carroll University
Beta Phi Chapter	Bradley University
Beta Upsilon Chapter	Barry University
Chi Epsilon Chapter	Georgia State University
Eta Tau Sigma Chapter*	East Tennessee State University
Iota Delta Sigma Chapter	Auburn University
Iota Phi Chapter	University of the Philippines
Kappa Zeta Chapter*	University of Memphis
Lambda Nu Chapter	Hofstra University
Mu Tau Beta Chapter	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Mu Upsilon Gamma Chapter	Marymount University
Omega Delta Chapter*	Old Dominion University
Omega Lambda Lambda Chapter	Our Lady of the Lake University
Pi Alpha Chapter*	Wake Forest University
Psi Chapter	University of Missouri-St. Louis
Rho Kappa Chapter	University of North Texas
Rho Theta Chapter	The George Washington University
Sigma Phi Sigma Chapter*	Argosy University-Washington
Sigma Upsilon Chapter	Syracuse University
Upsilon Nu Chi Chapter*	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Upsilon Nu Mu Chapter	University of New Mexico
Upsilon Theta Chapter*	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Upsilon Theta Chi Chapter*	University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
Zeta Chapter	University of Alabama-Birmingham

*presenting as a joint effort