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2011 Annual Awards Program**

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Individual Awards

Outstanding Entry Level Student 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

The 2011 Outstanding Entry Level Student Award Recipient is

Nicole Adamson

Eta Chapter
Youngstown State University
Youngstown, Ohio



Nicole Adamson is a Master's student and past-president of the Eta Chapter at Youngstown State University. In the two and a half years she has been at YSU, Nicole has been astoundingly productive and has embodied excellence in the areas of scholarship and service.

Nicole has authored or co-authored one ACA journal article, three Exemplar columns, three state counseling newsletter columns, and she currently has four manuscripts out for review. She has presented at four ACA conferences, four state conferences, and 11 local conferences. Nicole has served on three national committees/taskforces and two at the state level. Nationally, she serves as a graduate student committee member for the Association for Creativity in Counseling; CSI Counselor Education Taskforce; and ACA Graduate Student and Mentoring Taskforce. At the state level Nicole served on the Bylaws Committee and Ethics and Professional Identify committee. Nicole is a 2010-2011 CSI Fellow and has received several scholarships and grant awards. She is also the current Bicentennial Queen of her hometown, Salem, Ohio, an honor bestowed upon someone perceived to be an emerging community leader who will represent the community for a 50 year term!

In her professional work with urban high school students, Nicole identified a void in career preparation and developed a large career program that involved job shadowing, resume writing, and interview skills. Nicole is never too busy to mentor other students in her department, working closely with the current president of the Eta chapter as the chapter changed leadership.

Outstanding Doctoral Level Student 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

The 2011 Outstanding Doctoral Student Award Recipient is

Stephanie Crockett

Omega Delta Chapter
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, VA



Stephanie is a current doctoral candidate at Old Dominion University and is the current president of the Omega Delta chapter of Chi Sigma Iota. Stephanie has consistently demonstrated excellence in the areas of service to her CSI chapter, professional credentials, service to the counseling profession, teaching and community engagement. What is said to be the most impressive thing about Stephanie is the clarity of her research and clinical interests that are supported by *actual* experience in these areas. Stephanie demonstrates a passion for college students and works to develop counseling programs that serve the diverse career needs of students from all backgrounds and phases of university education. Her dissertation work seeks to validate a practical model that can be used to train counselor educators and supervisors on the provision of effective multicultural clinical supervision.

Stephanie has maintained a GPA of 4.0 during her doctoral studies, while teaching courses in the human services graduate program, being actively involved with her local CSI chapter, and engaging in numerous scholarship activities. Stephanie currently has 14 publications either published or in review. One of these publications is a book that serves as a comprehensive study guide to prepare counselors for state and national credentialing, *Mastering the NCE and CPCE*. Stephanie joined several faculty members at ODU to co-author an invited article examining the publication pattern characteristics and trends in *Counselor Education and Supervision* that was published in the journal's fall 2010 Golden Anniversary issue. She was invited to co-author the 2011 *Career Development Quarterly* Annual Review, as well as conduct publication pattern trend analyses for four peer-reviewed journals. In addition to her publications, Stephanie has presented 22 times at more than ten different state, regional, and national conferences.

Outstanding Chapter Faculty Advisor Award

The Outstanding Chapter Faculty Advisor Award was established to recognize outstanding members who mentor, lead, and support the new leaders of the profession through their university chapter of CSI. This award is for faculty members in counselor education who perform their role with excellence as defined by criteria established to identify active chapters, those that promote recognition of excellence within their membership and chapter, and who advance the profession through service and scholarship. Up to two such individuals may be recognized for this award each year, one each from large and small chapters.

The following criteria were also considered:

- The chapter has been active for at least three consecutive years.
- The CFA has served in the role for at least five consecutive years (may accrue through service to more than one chapter but most recent service for the nominating chapter). Chapter has a membership renewal effort including outreach activities designed to interest and serve graduates of the program.
- During the CFA's past three year tenure, there is evidence of chapter activity from annual reports.

The 2011 CSI Outstanding Chapter Faculty Advisor Award Recipient is

Dr. John Laux

Alpha Omega Chapter
University of Toledo
Toledo, Ohio



Dr. Laux is an Associate Professor in the department of Counselor Education at the University of Toledo.

Dr. Laux's leadership style is one that allows students to explore their interests and coordinate activities freely while offering his clinical background and academic experience to motivate, train, and facilitate the goals of the Executive Board. Dr. Laux advocates for Chi Sigma Iota within the program as well as in the community. He attends nearly every event planned by the chapter and goes out of his way to contact professionals in the university and community to help students accomplish their CSI work. Through his leadership, the Alpha Omega chapter has volunteered throughout the community, been represented at state-wide conferences, and organized social events to promote counselor education. The chapter has also competed in the CSI Ethics Essay Contest and won awards three of the past five years.

Dr. Laux stresses the importance of recruiting new members and retaining alumni members, and under his leadership the chapter has grown significantly.

Outstanding Service to the Chapter 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 2011 Outstanding Service to the Chapter Award Recipient is

Elizabeth Prosek

Omega Delta Chapter
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, VA



Elizabeth is a third year doctoral student at Old Dominion University. She has been an active member of Chi Sigma Iota since the inception of the Omega Delta chapter in 2007. In fact, Elizabeth was instrumental in the founding of the chapter and served on the board during the chapter's first year of existence. Elizabeth is presently serving as the secretary of Omega Delta and coordinator and mentor of a CSI mentoring program. Throughout her years as a CSI member, Elizabeth has served as an instructor for comprehensive exams and NCE review sessions. She served as Co-Chair for the Events Committee, planning and hosting several social events and even volunteering her home as a venue when the chapter experienced budgeting difficulty. Elizabeth has presented with her CSI colleagues about self-care for caring professionals, represented Omega Delta at the Pittsburgh Showcase of CSI Chapters, volunteered with her chapter at various community service events, and donated personally created artwork for the chapter's silent auction. She has also helped plan events like the chapter's graduation brunch and the May Evening of Achievement.

In addition to serving her chapter, Elizabeth has an established record of clinical experience and scholarship, and commitment to the university and community. Her professional experiences include program co-director and supervisor of a grand-funded school counseling project, community agency counselor, and supportive living clinician at the Norfolk Community Services Board. Elizabeth has also serves s a clinical supervisor, assistant director and camp counselor, and in-home support services clinician. She has also taught or co-facilitated several doctoral, master's, and undergraduate courses in her department. Elizabeth is involved in many research projects and has four publications, two creative works, and one publication in progress. She also has 12 professional presentations.

Outstanding Practitioner 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. Full-time faculty persons are not eligible.

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

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

The 2011 Outstanding Practitioner Award Recipient is

Dr. Joseph Jordan

Upsilon Nu Chi Chapter
University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Greensboro, North Carolina



Dr. Joseph Jordan currently serves as Clinical Director of North Carolina Physicians Health Program. In addition, he serves on the editorial board for the journal *The Professional Counselor: Research and Practice* as well as the Ad-hoc Committee for Addiction Professionals of North Carolina, Impaired Professionals Action Committee and the North Carolina Practice Improvement Collaborative for Substance Abuse Services, NC Division of MH/DD/SA.

Dr. Jordan displays tremendous insight, knowledge and understanding of substance abuse, addiction, and mental illness. His tireless dedication to his work, his compassion and ethics are exemplary and his unyielding commitment to helping those in need is second to none. Not only does Dr. Jordan dedicate a great deal of his time to the counseling profession, he also gives of himself to the community through various volunteer and leadership positions, teaching others about substance abuse treatment and presenting at local, regional, and national conferences. His commitment to the field and the addictions community is further exemplified by his recent award of Outstanding Practitioner from the International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors. As a result of his passion for his work and his desire and commitment to help impaired physicians, he has touched and saved more lives, families, and careers than perhaps he will ever know.

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The 2011 Outstanding Practitioner Award Recipient is

Dr. Christopher Wilder

Rho Kappa Chapter
University of North Texas
Denton, Texas



Dr. Christopher Wilder, a recent graduate of the University of North Texas' Counseling Program, is an LPC-Supervisor and Certified School Counselor who brought over 20 years of counseling experience to his doctoral program. Dr. Wilder strongly identifies as a professional counselor, and he contributes actively to his community. His supporters identify him as "the quintessential practitioner" and one who "exemplifies the qualities of the consummate professional counselor." Dr. Wilder is also rated outstanding in personal character, professional ethics, knowledge, skill preparation, counseling, assessment, research, consulting supervision, professional advocacy, and most especially, professional leadership.

Over the past 20 years, Dr. Wilder has engaged in outstanding work in creating, maintaining, empowering, and supervising mental health and pastoral counseling. He is also a highly competent and enthusiastic professor and teacher. His encouraging, empowering and constructive knowledge, skill and results are so consistently strong that all of his clients, students, and colleagues are demonstrably served with excellence. As such Dr. Wilder was a much-requested supervisor at UNT, who was well-respected by students, faculty, and peers alike.

Outstanding Practitioner-Supervisor 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
- Publishes, presents at professional meetings, or otherwise educates other practitioners about successful clinical practices or counseling theories

The 2011 Outstanding Practitioner Supervisor Award Recipient is

Dr. Sue Bratton

Rho Kappa Chapter
University of North Texas
Denton, TX



Dr. Bratton is an LPC-Supervisor (Texas), Registered Play Therapy Supervisor (RPT-S), and Professor of Counseling at UNT where she allocates her time to directly supervising doctoral students in clinical practice at the Counseling & Human Development Center. In addition, Dr. Bratton is responsible for the Center for Play Therapy's Intensive Supervision Institute each summer.

Dr. Bratton's scholarly record reflects her commitment to practice, supervision, and research of Child-Parent Relationship Therapy (CPRT), having publications which include 12 books, 16 chapters in books, 5 videos, 22 international/national peer reviewed articles, and 15 international/national invited publications.

Dr. Bratton has made a significant impact on her supervisees. She has secured 21 research grants to support individual doctoral student research, and she has made over 50 presentations and publications with students regarding their outcome research. 11 of her doctoral students have received university research awards for their dissertation research and secured faculty positions in some of the most rigorous, respected counseling programs throughout the country. Dr. Bratton is a highly sought-after supervisor and her students typically maintain a continued relationship with her beyond graduation, attesting to her effectiveness as a supervisor. Often, students will return to take classes with Dr. Bratton even after graduation to further their skills as professionals. Students report that Dr. Bratton helps them become aware of what's needed to become an effective counselor and shares her skills so that they can use them with clients.

Outstanding Research 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 2011 CSI Outstanding Research Award Recipient is

Dr. Kerrie R.F. Fineran
***“The Barnum effect and chaos theory:
Exploring college student ACOA traits”***

*Project Conceived and Executed at the
Alpha Omega Chapter
University of Toledo, Toledo, OH



Dr. Kerrie R.F. Fineran receives the Outstanding Research Award for a study entitled *The Barnum Effect and chaos theory: Exploring college student ACOA traits*. According to her nominator, the study “represents a step forward in the understanding of personality traits of college students who were raised in homes where alcohol dependence or some other chaos producing events were present.” The results of this peer-reviewed, empirical data driven research study were published in 2010 in *The Journal of College Student Psychotherapy*.

Dr. Fineran, along with Dr. John Laux of the University of Toledo and two other doctoral students, expanded upon the present literature by designing a study to compare hypothetical traits of college student children of alcoholics with those of non-alcoholics and children of other forms of chaos. Differences between four groups for a total sample of 200 college students failed to support that ACOAs are more likely to abuse alcohol. Findings further suggest that there may be an interaction between having an adverse event and an alcohol abusing parent that produces ACOA traits.

Chapter Awards

Outstanding Individual Program 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:
 - Goals, topic and speakers, importance to field, availability of CEUs
 - Outreach for participants beyond Chapter membership
 - Impact on professionals, professionalism, excellence, etc.
 - Community service

The 2011 Outstanding Individual Program Award Recipient is

Zeta Chapter
***“Ethics in Counseling:
Current Issues & Practical Application”***

University of Alabama-Birmingham
Birmingham, Alabama



For the past two years, the Zeta chapter offers a state-wide ethics workshop for Licensed Professional Counselors entitled “Ethics in Counseling: Current Issues & Practical Application.” This workshop provides ethics training for over 300 practicing Alabama LPCs, fulfilling the state requirement of six hours of ethics training per year. Speakers at the workshop are recognized experts from around the state who are willing to donate their time and expertise to the Zeta chapter.

Zeta chapter’s annual workshop not only provides practicing counselors with continued development and learning, but the workshop also serves as an avenue for community engagement. Recognizing that professional development is paramount for beginning counseling students, the Zeta chapter decided to remove financial barriers of professional development by waiving the registration fee for current student members of the chapter. The monies that *are* raised from the workshop benefit the effort to endow the Glenda Elliott Scholarship, which is offered yearly to a UAB Counselor Education student by Zeta chapter. Topics of the workshop range from discussing the top reasons counselors get into trouble to outlining changes in the Alabama Code of Ethic. The workshop provides an interactive and entertaining presentation of ethical decision-making, provides attendees with a comfortable venue, and utilizes the latest technology to facilitate speakers’ presentations and keep the audience engaged.

Outstanding Chapter 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). Two awards are given, one for a large and one for a small chapter.

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 2011 Outstanding Chapter Award Recipient (Large Chapter) is

Upsilon Nu Chi Chapter

University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Greensboro, North Carolina



The Upsilon Nu Chi chapter was chartered in 1986. Since that time, they have initiated 818 members, of whom 94 are currently active. The chapter has demonstrated an impressive commitment to service, organizational structure, communication style, an extremely high level of activity, and outstanding accomplishments. Upsilon Nu Chi has 16 different committees, 5 track representatives, and 5 executive officers who continually connect through email and regularly meet regarding chapter business and service to their department and local community.

What really sets Upsilon Nu Chi apart are the opportunities for professional leadership through training and service. The chapter sponsors such annual activities as the Summer Leadership Training, a Mentoring program, Service Auction Gala, and Community Engagement. Another thing that sets Upsilon Nu Chi apart is the strength and depth of its leadership, with the chapter being grounded in a well-organized leadership network that actively engages the strengths of its members for the advancement of the chapter. An additional area in which Upsilon Nu Chi can be considered outstanding is through its strength in facilitating cohesiveness among members of the chapter and the department.

Outstanding Newsletter Award - Small Chapter

The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding Chapter Newsletter for both a small chapter and a large chapter.

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 2011 Outstanding CSI Newsletter Award Recipient for small chapters is

Epsilon Gamma Pi
The Mental Note

This newsletter is the official vehicle of communication of the Epsilon Gamma Pi chapter

University of South Dakota
Vermillion, South Dakota



The Mental Note, a quarterly newsletter for the Epsilon Gamma Pi chapter, is a 100% student effort that consistently exemplifies excellence in scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership, and professional advocacy. *The Mental Note* describes and celebrates the various accomplishments of the Epsilon Gamma Pi chapter. The newsletter has historically called to attention activities in the areas of community engagement, leadership, counselor training, networking, service, stewardship, and other various university, division, and community happenings.

The Mental Note has a colorful, eye-catching appearance and is full of news items that spark the interest of readers. It serves as an avenue for the networking of students and alums, and promotes the counseling department to others. Students created the newsletter after noticing a need for increased communication within the counseling department. Students in the Epsilon Gamma Pi chapter work together several times a year to produce a high-quality newsletter. As a result of students' initiation and collaboration, *The Mental Note* has consistently stimulated both pride and unity amongst the student body.

Outstanding Newsletter Award - Large Chapter

The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding Chapter Newsletter for both a small chapter and a large chapter.

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 2011 Outstanding Newsletter Award Recipient for large chapters is

Beta **The Beta Bulletin**

This newsletter is the official vehicle of communication of the Beta chapter

University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida



The Chi Sigma Iota Beta Chapter Bulletin, affectionately referred to as the “*The Beta Bulletin*”, is distributed twice each year to nearly 200 people, including 70 active Beta members. *The Beta Bulletin* is informative, attractive, well circulated, and scholarly. The newsletter features accomplishments of the Beta chapter as well as those of students, scholars, and faculty at the University of Florida.

Revived in 2007, *The Beta Bulletin* has been edited by various Beta chapter editors. Editors have been historically encouraged to bring their own creative “flare” to the newsletter. As a result, the newsletter has featured an assortment of articles highlighting chapter and individual successes. The newsletter also features photos of faculty members and students during events ranging from social outings to professional conference presentations.

The Beta Bulletin is a collaborative effort between editors and chapter leaders who all contribute by writing articles and sending in photos or other announcements. Hence, the newsletter not only affords an opportunity for members to contribute to the chapter through publication, but it serves as documentation of the variety of professional development and community engagement that involve the chapter’s members each semester.

Thomas J. Sweeney Professional Leadership 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 contributes to the benefit of the profession.

The following criteria were used in the selection process:

- 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.

1996 – 2010 Past Recipients

2010	Edwin L. Herr	Rho Alpha Mu	Pennsylvania State University
2009	Jamie S. Carney	Iota Delta Sigma	Auburn University
2008	Charles F. Gressard	Omega Mu	College of William & Mary
2007	Martin H. Ritchie	Alpha Omega	University of Toledo
2006	Robert H. Pate, Jr.	Rho Beta	University of Virginia
2005	Courtland Lee	Alpha Delta	University of Maryland
2004	Jane E. Myers	Upsilon Nu Chi	University of North Carolina-Greensboro
2003	Jeffrey Mostade	Beta Chi	John Carroll University
2002	Mary Thomas Burke	Mu Tau Beta	University of North Carolina-Charlotte
2001	Joseph R. Kandor	Nu	SUNY-Brockport
2000	D. L. "Pete" Warren	Kappa	Lynchburg College
1999	Nicholas A. Vacc	Upsilon Nu Chi	University of North Carolina-Greensboro
1998	Larry C. Loesch	Beta	University of Florida
1997	Samuel T. Gladding	Pi Alpha	Wake Forest University
1996	Lily Rosqueta-Rosales	Iota Phi	University of the Philippines

Leadership Fellow and Intern Program

Criteria for selection as a CSI Leadership Fellow and/or Intern include 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 Leadership Fellowships are 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 Leadership Fellowship/Internship experience as indicated by the nominee's goals statement and letters of recommendation

Nominees for Leadership Fellowships are evaluated and selected based on the following additional criteria:

- Willingness to commit a minimum of 50 clock hours of service to a CSI committee, project, or task for the 2011-2012 leadership year
- Ability and willingness to attend the 2011 ACA Convention

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

- Willingness to commit a minimum of 100 clock hours of service to a CSI committee, task force, or project activities for the 2011-2012 leadership year
- Ability and willingness to attend the 2011 and 2012 ACA Conventions. The two Interns selected will also be expected to attend the CSI Executive Council meeting in June 2011.

2011-2012 Leadership Fellows and Interns

Interns

Caroline O'Hara	Chi Epsilon	Georgia State University
Laura Shannonhouse	Upsilon Nu Chi	University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Fellows

Stephanie Crockett	Omega Delta	Old Dominion University
Dalena Dillman	Rho Kappa	University of North Texas
Emily Herman	Eta	Youngstown State University
Jessica Lloyd	Omega Mu	College of William & Mary
Maggie Morganfield	Rho Kappa	University of North Texas
Regina Moro	Mu Tau Beta	University of North Carolina-Charlotte
Goeun Na	Alpha Delta	University of Maryland
Amy Zavadil	Chi Sigma Mu	Montclair State University

2011- 2012 Interns



Caroline O'Hara
Chi Epsilon



Laura Shannonhouse
Upsilon Nu Chi

2011 – 2012 Fellows



Stephanie Crockett
Omega Delta



Dalena Dillman
Rho Kappa



Emily Herman
Eta Chapter



Jessica Lloyd
Omega Mu



Maggie Morganfield
Rho Kappa



Regina Moro
Mu Tau Beta



GoEun Na
Alpha Delta



Amy Zavadil
Chi Sigma Mu

Excellence in Counseling Research Grant Recipients

Professional Advocacy and Leadership

Kelli Lassetter, Melanie Wallace, Nancy Fox, and Tommy Turner
Chi Theta Chapter, Jacksonville State University

"The Creating Awareness through Service Learning Experiences (CASLE) Project: A study in the effects of service learning on student's professional identity during matriculation in a master's level counselor education program"

Julie Moss
Upsilon Sigma Chi Chapter, University of South Carolina

"A Grounded Theory Study of Practicing Counselors' Professional Identity Development"

Wellness

Ana Maria Jaramillo and Cheryl Pence Wolf
Beta Chapter, University of Florida

"Making Sexual Education Fun: Using a Support Group/Book Club to Explore the Changes in Sexual Attitudes and Awareness of Female Counselors-in-Training"

Danielle Richards and William Martin
Beta Alpha Chapter, Northern Arizona State University

"Effects of a Brief Mindfulness Intervention with Undergraduate College Students on Psychological Well-Being and Stress"

Blair Mynatt and Jeannine Studer
Upsilon Theta Chapter, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

"The Effects of Bullying on the Wellness of Middle School Students"

Lindsey Nichols
Rho Alpha Mu Chapter, Pennsylvania State University

"Counselor Attitudes and Behaviors toward Wellness Approaches"

Chapter Development Grants

Alpha Chi – Louisiana State University

Primary Applicant: Chris Belser

Collaborative professional development workshop on spirituality across area universities and community counselors

Alpha Delta – University of Maryland

Primary Applicant: Roxanna Pebdani

Award students who present at student focused state counseling conference

Alpha Sigma Upsilon – Appalachian State University

Primary Applicant: Angela Brooks-Livingston

Offer a series of two professional development workshops on transgender clients

Alpha Upsilon – University of Akron

Primary Applicant: April Moore

Promote a workshop series with multicultural expert in community/foster connection and collaboration between academia and community mental health professionals.

Beta Gamma Delta – California University of Pennsylvania

Primary Applicant: Emily Trifaro

Offer a series of workshops to help develop professional competence as current and future counselors.

Chi Delta Rho - University of Scranton

Primary Applicant: Katherine Dietrich

Start a graduate student mentoring program

Chi Omega - Quincy University

Primary Applicant: Dr. Ken Oliver

Workshop in Tristate professional counseling community as outreach and fostering community connections

Eta Tau Sigma - East Tennessee State University

Primary Applicant: Lynne Sparrow

Sponsor and alumni gathering

Chapter Development Grants continued

Lambda – Johns Hopkins University

Primary Applicant: Jacqueline Burson

Host graduate student conference with the state counseling association

Mu Upsilon Alpha - Mercer University

Primary Applicant: Gweenesha Little

Provide training for counselors who service individuals who are HIV positive and to coordinate outreach initiatives for the HIV population

Phi Sigma – University of North Carolina-Pembroke

Primary Applicant: Maria Parker

Establish student to student mentoring program

Rho Theta - George Washington University

Primary Applicant: Shelby Strong

Sponsor bibliotherapy seminar

Sigma Phi Epsilon - University of North Florida

Primary Applicant: Elizabeth Lee

Funding for professional identity speaker

Sigma Phi Upsilon - Seattle Pacific University

Primary Applicant: Leslie Rondeau

Speaker to discuss social justice issues at philanthropic event

Upsilon Nu Omicron - University of Nebraska at Omaha

Primary Applicant: Dr. David Carter

Spring professional development conference on sexual health and gender identity

CSI Leadership Essay Contest Award Recipients

Since its inception, CSI has emphasized training and mentoring leaders for the Counseling Profession. The Leadership Essay Contest was created in 2010 as an annual event to challenge our members - students, professional counselors, and counselor educators - to extend the meaning of leadership in CSI.

CSI members were asked to review the Principles and Practices and Dr. Herr's paper and reflect on these questions:

- What does leadership in Chi Sigma Iota mean to you, as student, CSI chapter leader, and/or professional counselor?
- How has leadership in CSI enhanced your professional growth and development?
- How would you respond to the meaning of leadership in CSI as explained by Dr. Herr?

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