

# BETA CHI CHAPTER

# CHI SIGMA IOTA

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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello! My name is Kevin Feisthamel, and I am the President of Beta Chi for the 2001-2002 school year. I graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1999 with a BA in psychology, and currently I am employed in the financial department at the Cleveland Clinic.

I also have recently started my internship at the Cleveland Clinic where I am a counselor trainee in the Psychiatry and Psychology Department. This is a new internship that had been developed for students studying for a Master's in Community Counseling. I work directly with psychiatrists, psychologists, residents, counselors, social workers, and insurance companies.

John Carroll and The Cleveland Clinic have created an excellent internship that promotes research and hands-on experience. I am co-facilitator for an adolescent chemical dependent group, am involved in daily rotations with residents, and am learning to use different psychological tests. My experience, thus far, is beyond comprehension.

Dr. Karen Broer, the clinical director of the internship, has provided a comfortable atmosphere where teaching and supervision is plentiful.

I would like to thank **Alli Metz** for her willingness to construct this newsletter, **Dr. Paula Britton** for her continued dedication to Beta Chi, and **Dr. Chris Faiver** and our governance committee for all their hard work. Thank you and welcome to our newsletter.

*The officers and members of Beta Chi wish to send out their deepest sympathies and many prayers to those families and friends that lost loved ones in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.*

## *Wellness Conference*

The eighth annual wellness conference, sponsored by Beta Chi, will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2001, from 9:00 am-1:30pm, in the DJ Lombardo Center at John Carroll University. This year's theme is "**Keeping the Counselor Healthy: A Day in Wellness**", with a keynote address by Dr. Christopher Faiver. In addition to the keynote speech, there will be many breakout sessions, with such activities as Yoga and Tai Chi demonstrations.

There will also be a silent auction with proceeds going to the New York Disaster Relief as well as the Chi Sigma Iota Scholarship Fund. All are invited and encouraged to attend. It will be a fun and great learning experience for all. For registration information, please contact the office of Continuing Education at John Carroll University at 216-397-3008.



## BETA CHI CHAPTER OFFICERS

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## CLEVELAND SUPERVISION CONSORTIUM

Our Beta Chi chapter, in conjunction with Cleveland State University's Chi Sigma Upsilon chapter has developed The Cleveland Counseling Supervision Consortium. The purpose of the consortium is to provide support and education to the mental health community in the greater Cleveland area regarding supervision issues. We have developed a web site <http://www.csuohio.edu/chisig/> which provides information about upcoming workshops, information about a peer supervision listserv, electronic counseling resources and guidelines for supervision.

In addition, we have had two breakfast meetings and have one planned for *Friday, October 12* at 8-9:30 am in the Murphy Room at JCU. **Stephanie Ford**, MA, will speak on *Multicultural Supervision: What's Really Going On?*. 1 CEU will be provided.

### Calendar of Events

**Friday, October 12** —

Supervision Consortium  
Murphy Room— JCU RecPlex 8-9:30am

**Monday, October 22** —

Doctoral Panel  
O'Malley Center— Room 25— JCU 5-6pm  
The REAL DEAL on the Counseling Program  
O'Malley Center— Room 26— JCU 5-6pm

**Saturday, November 10** —

Master's Comprehensive Exam  
Administration Building— Room 259— JCU  
9:00am— 1:00pm

**Saturday, November 17** —

Wellness Conference: Keeping the Counselor Healthy  
Lombardo Student Center— JCU 9am— 1:30pm

## **Spring Induction 2001**

The annual Spring Induction of the Beta Chi Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota was held on April 27, 2001 in the Faculty Dining Room at John Carroll University. The keynote speaker was **Jeffrey Mostade**, who is the treasurer of the National Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota.

**Abbey Wilcox** and **Kevin Feisthamel** were both presented the Scholarship award, which is given to those individuals that have made a great contribution to the chapter within the past year.

Those inducted at the ceremony were:

<i>Lisa Barnhart</i>	<i>Elizabeth Hlucky</i>	<i>Suzanne Paulett</i>
<i>Christina Bednarski</i>	<i>Annie Hovancsek</i>	<i>Kristina Pirnat</i>
<i>Tim Berlin</i>	<i>Karen Kincaid</i>	<i>Deborah Sharif</i>
<i>Julie Brueggeman</i>	<i>Tammy Kotowski</i>	<i>Alyssa Shon</i>
<i>Kevin Davidson</i>	<i>Nicole Kozlowski</i>	<i>Silvana Volpe</i>
<i>Kevin Feisthamel</i>	<i>John McGeehan</i>	<i>Abbey Wilcox</i>

## FYI : Chi Sig Briefs

\* Beta Chi is planning a volunteer activity in the Children's Rehab Center at the Cleveland Clinic, for sometime in December. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Help make a child's day brighter. Further details are on the way.

\*JCU's Counseling Program welcomes two new Doctoral Interns for the 2001-2002 school year. **Debbie Vernon** and **Megan Petruzzi**, both of whom are from Kent State University.

\*Beta Chi's Secretary, **Chris Brondel**, is working on a web site grant involving a consortium of NE Ohio schools to develop internship opportunities for students.

\*ALUMNI NEWS

\***Susan Vesely**, past treasurer of Beta Chi, was hired as a counselor in the Senior Care Program at Pathways in Mentor, Ohio.

\***Amber Thomas** recently started a new job at Crossroads, as an outpatient therapist.

\***Suzanne Hahn** passed the PCC exam.

\***Hennie McGowan** passed the State Licensure Exam as well as the NBCC exam.

(We always want to hear about the new and exciting things happening in our members lives. Call Alli at 397-3001, so we can share your success with others!)

\*Although you might not be a member of Chi Sigma Iota yet, we still need and want you to be part of the activities and meetings of Beta Chi. We hope to see you at the upcoming events!

\*If you have any ideas or suggestions for social activities, or fund raisers for Beta Chi, please e-mail Christina Bednarski at [cmbednarski@jcu.edu](mailto:cmbednarski@jcu.edu)

\*Eligibility to become a member of Chi Sigma Iota include 9 credit hours in the Community Counseling Program, and a minimum grade point average of 3.5. Applications are available in the Community Counseling office, call Alli at 397-3001 for more information.