

# BETA CHI CHAPTER CHI SIGMA IOTA

John Carroll University

Fall Semester Wrap-Up 2004

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## MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility to become a member of Chi Sigma Iota includes 9 completed credit hours in the Community or School Counseling Program with a minimum of a 3.5 grade average. Applications are available online at <http://www.csi-net.org>. Please call Joan at 216-397-3001 for more information.

## INVITATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

If you have a 3.5 grade point average or above and have completed 9 credit hours in the Community or School Counseling programs, you are eligible for membership in Chi Sigma Iota!

Start checking your mailboxes in February for your formal invitation to join. For those eligible and who apply for membership, the 2005 Induction Ceremony will take place on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. The speaker for the event will be decided at the start of the spring semester. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

## THE 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WELLNESS CONFERENCE



The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Wellness Conference turned out to be a huge success! The focus of the event was on Trauma, featuring a keynote presentation by **Peter M. Barach, Ph.D.** A nationally recognized authority on dissociative disorders, his presentation was an introduction to the diagnosis and treatment of these disorders. Additional information on Dr. Barach or his presentation materials can be found at <http://www.peterbarach.com>. Two different breakout sessions included presentations on a variety of trauma-related topics. Chapter members **Kerrie Cirino, Susan Hayes, and Matt Orlousky** presented sessions, along with **Anne Van Wagoner and Bridget Weidenborner**.

Thank you to all of the chapter members and volunteers who helped make this event a success, particularly **Eva Cirincione, Bridgett Kilbane, Katie Kugelman, Dawn Palsa, Laura Scott, and Morgan Sprosty**. Thanks must also go out to **Dr. Paula Britton** and **Christopher Faiver**; without their continued help and support, the program almost assuredly would have not come together in the extremely professional manner it did.

Finally, our chapter's thanks goes out to all of the sponsors who donated items to the silent auction. Special thanks are owed to **Kerrie Cirino**, who collected a whopping 12 donations for the event. The fundraiser was an amazing success, raising nearly \$1,000 for the chapter!

~ Please see page 3 for a special photo section covering the conference ~  
~ Photos also available for viewing at <http://www.csi-betachi.org> ~

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**ALL-OHIO COUNSELORS CONFERENCE REVIEW**

The AOCC was held in Columbus from November 3-5. The theme, "Counseling for Change," prompted presentations by John Carroll's own **Dr. Paula Britton** and Community Counseling program graduate **Clarice Rapisarda**, who presented a session titled, "Sanctioned Supervision: Ideas for Intervention." **Dr. Nancy Taylor** also presented on "The Use of Outcome Measures in Counselor Training and Supervision". Use of outcome measures for quantification of client progress appeared to emerge as a theme of the conference.

A great place to network with other Ohio counselors, the conference also had many exhibitors selling counseling books, CDs, and other counseling tools. The conference seemed particularly well-attended by school counselors this year!

**REMINDER**

All Community Counseling students currently doing their practicum or internship must renew their Counselor Trainee status by sending a letter requesting the extension, along with a copy of their course registration for next semester, which must include a course in either *practicum* or *internship*.

**DOCTORAL PANEL**

The doctoral panel, held on November 3, was a success! Representatives from area programs included **Clarrice Rapisarda** (Kent State University – Counselor Education Program), **Timia DelPrete-Brown** and **Paula Sanford** (University of Akron – Counselor Education Program), and **Dr. Paula Britton** (University of Akron – Counseling Psych Program).

Thank you to all of the panel members who made the time in their busy schedules to speak at this informative event. The opportunity to hear about the panel members' respective programs and have questions answered was appreciated by all of the attendees.

**CHAPTER WEBSITE UPDATES**

The Beta Chi website is now easier than ever to access! The old web address will still work, but we have added a new, simplified URL. The new address is: [www.csi-betachi.org](http://www.csi-betachi.org). The site has also been updated to include information on the licensure exam (PCLE) and the Masters Comprehensive Exam (CPCE). A resources page is also on the site, linking to many relevant professional websites and documents, such as an APA style primer and the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, & Marriage and Family Therapist Board. Information on upcoming events is also on the site. Coming in the spring semester, look for information on the application process for the chapter scholarship.

**GOOD LUCK, DR. B!**

Our chapter advisor, Dr. Paula Britton, will be on sabbatical during the spring semester to do research at Summa Health in Akron. While there, Dr. Britton will be working on research involving depression screening tools for use by primary care providers.

While we will all miss Dr. Britton's leadership and guidance for classes and chapter events, we wish her well as she takes advantage of the opportunity to work on this research project!

**PCLE PREP CLASS**

Matt Orlousky is trying to organize a PCLE preparation session, where test-taking strategies will be discussed, and content areas of the exam reviewed in minor detail. Alli Metz is attempting to contact alumni of the program to help with the session, and needs to give them a few dates to choose from. If you have suggestions, please email Matt Orlousky at [betachi@jcu.edu](mailto:betachi@jcu.edu).

**ACA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

- Opening Session Keynote Speaker: Irvin D. Yalom, M.D. – Friday, April 8, 2005 from 9:30am – 11:00am
- CSI Day – Friday, April 8, 2005. Beta Chi is applying to showcase a poster presentation on this year's Wellness Conference and how it advocated the profession of counseling.
- Matt Orlousky will attend the annual Chi Sigma Iota business meeting and report back to the chapter.
- The chapter is currently finishing applications for two awards: Outstanding Chapter – Large Chapter and Outstanding Individual Program. We will also be considered for the Best Chapter Website award.

**IMPORTANT WEBSITES:**

**BETA CHI CHAPTER** – [www.csi-betachi.org](http://www.csi-betachi.org)      **CHI SIGMA IOTA** – [www.csi-net.org](http://www.csi-net.org)  
**JCU OFFICE OF CONTINUING ED.** – [www.jcu.edu/ce](http://www.jcu.edu/ce)  
**AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION** – [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org)  
**OHIO COUNSELING ASSOCIATION** – [www.ohiocounselingassoc.com](http://www.ohiocounselingassoc.com)

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## UPCOMING BETA CHI EVENTS

### CANNED FOOD DRIVE

November 15 – End of the Fall Semester

Donate canned food by bringing it in to your Community & School Counseling classes or dropping it off in Dr. Faiver's office. Donations will go to local churches.

### CHAPTER MEETING

February 2 5-6pm Location: AD54

Come see what you can do to help Beta Chi! Committee signups will be started at this meeting for the 2005-2006 academic year. All Community and School Counseling students are welcome.

### INTERNSHIP PANEL (Community Counseling)

February 23 5-6pm Location: AD54

Students in the School Counseling program currently doing their internship will engage in a panel discussion on their respective internships and will also field questions from attendees.

### INTERNSHIP PANEL (School Counseling)

February/March 5-6pm Location TBA

Students in the School Counseling program currently doing their internship will engage in a panel discussion on their respective internships and will also field questions from attendees.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE

Applications for the chapter scholarship will be due on April 1, 2005. Look for applications to be posted as an Acrobat document on the Beta Chi website in late February.

### INTENT TO RUN FORMS DUE

Intent to run forms for chapter members who wish to run for chapter officer positions for the 2005-2006 academic year will be due on April 1, 2005. Open positions include Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Look for applications to be posted as an Acrobat document on the Beta Chi website sometime in early March.

### WALK FOR BETA CHI

April 16 Time and Location are TBA

Come out for a beautiful Saturday morning walk in the Metroparks. After the walk, enjoy drinks, food, and some social time. Information on registration will come out next semester.

### 2005 INDUCTION CEREMONY

April 29 5:30-7:30pm Location: Jardine Room

This annual ceremony honoring the newest Class of Chi Sigma Iota inductees features a keynote speaker, presentation of chapter awards, and swearing-in of the newly elected chapter officers. Invitations and registration forms for this event will be mailed to eligible students in mid-March.

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