

BETA CHI CHAPTER CHI SIGMA IOTA

John Carroll University

Spring 2002

BETA CHI INDUCTION— RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

The annual Beta Chi Induction ceremony will take place on **Saturday, April 27** from **4:30– 6:30 PM** in the Faculty Dining Room at John Carroll University. The induction ceremony will honor and congratulate the new members of Chi Sigma Iota, and highlight those members that have done excellent work for Beta Chi in the last year. **Dr. Karen Broer** from the Cleveland Clinic will be the guest keynote speaker. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be serve. There will also be an optional Social Gathering after the ceremony (location TBA). Keep an eye out for invitations, they will be sent out soon!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Applications are now available for the Beta Chi Scholarship. This award is given to one or two members of Beta Chi annually to recognize excellence in scholarship, professionalism, research, and contribution to the chapter. The application deadline is Thursday, April 4; the winners will be announced at the Induction ceremony on April 27. The applications are available on the Community Counseling bulletin board (outside Dr. Faiver's office— AD 314), or by contacting Alli Metz at 216-397-3001.

VP NAMED CHI SIG FELLOW

Abbey Wilcox, the vice president of the Beta Chi Chapter, has been granted a fellowship from Chi Sigma Iota. The application process for the fellowship included an endorsement by the local chapter, and a documentation of academic achievements, professional achievements, professional affiliations, contributions to the local chapter, and an essay on the applicant's future plans. Abbey will begin her fellowship duties by participating in the CSI day at the ACA convention in New Orleans in March. She will also attend leadership committees, as well as an awards ceremony held on the fellows behalf. Congratulations Abbey! Beta Chi is very proud of you!

NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Nominations are now being accepted for those interested in holding a position on the governance committee of Beta Chi. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer positions are all open. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please complete the nomination/ intent to run-form available on the Community Counseling bulletin board, or contact Alli at 216-397-3001. The deadline to turn in nomination forms is March 11, 2002.

** Annual dues (\$10) for
Beta Chi are now being
accepted. Please see attached
sheet for mailing and billing
information, or contact Alli
at 216-397-3001**

Spotlight on exiting officers

**KEVIN
FEJSTHAMEL-
PRESIDENT**



After graduation, Kevin plans on obtaining a doctoral degree in counseling psychology. He will be seeking a position either in a hospital, mental health agency, or academic setting. Kevin's areas of research interest include violence, suicide, multicultural issues and supervision.

**ABBEY
WJICOX-
VICE PRESIDENT**



In anticipation of completing the Community Counseling program in May, Abbey is currently applying to doctoral programs in counseling psychology. She plans on continuing work with an adolescent population. Abbey will also be representing Beta Chi as a Chi Sigma Iota Fellow for the next year.

**CHRIS
BRONDEL-
SECRETARY**



After she has finished the Community Counseling Program, Chris plans on continuing her work with college students. She currently works with JCU students in regards to career counseling. Chris plans to carry on career counseling on a part time basis.

Wellness conference wrap-up

The Eighth Annual Wellness Conference, held on November 17, was a big success! **Dr. Chris Faiver** gave the keynote address which started the morning off on an inspired and healthy note. There were two break-out session presentations, one on art therapy, and one on storytelling, both were very well done. The conference was wrapped up with a Tai Chi lesson that was exciting and informative for those participating.

The silent auction was a huge success, raising over \$400 for our scholarship fund, as well as a donation to the September 11 fund. Beta Chi wishes to thank all those who donated items to the silent action; especially **Annie Hovansek, Susan Kahan, Dr. Faiver, Jeffrey Mostade** and the **Hermes Foundation, Continuing Education Department** at JCU, **Dr. Paula Britton**, and the **Beta Chi Governance committee**. A special thanks to all of those who purchased the silent auctions items.

Beta Chi wishes to send our deepest condolences to the family, friends, and students of **Dr. Mark Diffenderfer** of the Sociology Department at JCU, who recently passed away.

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* The next Master's Comprehensive Exam will take place on Saturday April 6, at 9am- 1pm. All Community Counseling students must take and pass this exam before internship, and graduation. There is a \$35 test fee. Deadline to register is March 4. Contact Alli at 216-397-3001 to register.

* Beta Chi is sponsoring an Internship Panel on Thursday March 21 from 4:30-6pm, in O'Malley Center room 26. This panel is very informative and helpful for those students going into their Practicum and Internship. Come and hear fellow students discuss their experiences at their sites.

* The Graduate School is sponsoring "A Celebration of Scholarship" on March 18 and 19. The event will highlight research from undergraduate and graduate students. This is a campus wide event, with displays in the Atrium, and Library lobby, as well as panel discussions in the Student Center and AD building.