

BETA CHI CHAPTER CHI SIGMA IOTA

John Carroll University

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

* Eligibility to become a member of Chi Sigma Iota includes 9 credit hours in the Community Counseling or School Counseling Programs, with a minimum grade point average of 3.5. Applications are available on the Community Counseling Bulletin Board (AD 314). Please call Alli at 216-397-3001 for more information. *



INDUCTION CEREMONY

The annual Beta Chi Induction ceremony will take place on **Saturday, April 5** from 4:00- 6:00 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 past year. **Brando Tupaz** will be the keynote speaker. Brando graduated from the Community Counseling Program, is a Past-President of Beta Chi, and presently teaches a course in the program. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. There will also be an optional social gathering after the ceremony at Caper's Nightclub in the Clarion Hotel off of Chagrin Road. Invitations 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 **March 28**; the winners will be announced at the Induction ceremony on April 5. The applications are available on the Community Counseling bulletin board, outside Dr. Faiver's office (AD 314), or by contacting Alli at 216 397 3001

INTENT-TO-RUN FORMS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Self-Nominations are now being accepted for those interested in holding a position on the governance committee of Beta Chi. The positions include: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The deadline to turn in intent-to-run forms is **March 17**. The voting will take place on Monday **March 31** at 4:30 pm in AD 25. All current members of Beta Chi are eligible and encouraged to vote. If you are interested, please complete the intent-to-run forms available on the Community Counseling bulletin board (AD 314), or contact Alli at 397-3001.

BETA CHI MEMBERS RECEIVE NATIONAL AWARDS

Beta Chi is proud to announce that 3 of our members have received Chi Sigma Iota national awards. **Jeffrey Mostade** received the Thomas J. Sweeney Leadership Award. **Karen Broer** was awarded the Outstanding Practitioner Supervisor Award; and **Alli Metz** was granted a fellowship position. These individuals will be recognized for their accomplishments at the American Counseling Association's annual conference in Anaheim, California in March.

WELLNESS CONFERENCE WRAP-UP

The Ninth Annual Wellness Conference: "Aging of America: Implications for the Counselor", held in November, was a huge success. The keynote speaker was **Jeffrey Mostade**, and panelist included: **Roseann Kasayka, Mark McGrievy, and Carol Witlatch**.

As always, the silent auction was fabulous, raising about \$400 for Beta Chi (thanks to **Annie Sero and Susan Kahan**). A very special thanks to **Lisa McGrievy**, who did a wonderful job as the chairperson of the event! Many thanks to **Drs. Britton and Faiver, Pamela Peters, Emily Schubel, and Colleen Winters** for helping throughout the

BETA CHI NEEDS YOUR HELP!

If you have passed the Licensure Exam, please help us with the PCLE Preparation Library that is being put together to assist those students that are going to take the Exam. If you have any study suggestions or study resources that you found helpful, e-mail them to either: tlemas8139@aol.com or ametz@jcu.edu. Thank you so much for your help!

Good Luck to those who are presenting at ACA in March:
*Dr. Karen Broer
*Jill Duba
*Dr. Chris Faiver
*Kevin Feisthamel
*Susan Paez
*Dr. Nancy Taylor

FUNDRAISING EVENT

There will be bakery available in classes during the first week of February. Please help support Beta Chi by purchasing some goodies for a snack. Thank you!

Annual Dues for Beta Chi are now being accepted. Please see attached sheet for mailing and billing information. Remember, renewing your national membership, does not renew your local chapter membership.

UP-COMING EVENTS

Beta Chi Meeting

Monday, February 3

5:00-6:00 pm

Room: AD 25

* This meeting will cover fundraising efforts, doctoral panel, induction and other business items. If you were unable to attend the first meeting of the spring semester, please try to attend this meeting. Even if you are not a member or an active participant in Beta Chi, feel free to attend and see what is happening and how you can get involved.

Internship Panel

Monday, February 10

4:30-6:00pm

Room: AD 25

*The Internship Panel gives valuable insight to internship placements from the students that have done their practicum/internship experience in those certain placements. If you are nearing your practicum course- don't miss this panel!

Job Fair: Careers for Social Responsibility

Monday, February 24

4:30-7:00pm LSC and Murphy Rooms

*Presented by JCU's Career Center.

Beta Chi Induction

Saturday, April 5

4:00-6:00pm

Faculty Dining Room

Master's Comprehensive Exam

Saturday, April 12

9:00am-1:00pm

AD: 259

*The deadline to sign up for the test is March 10, 2003. To register or to obtain information, contact Alli Metz at (216) 397-3001. There is an exam fee of \$35, which is due at the time of registration. This exam must be taken and passed before enrolling into the Internship course, and is also a requirement for graduation.

The Beta Chi Chapter Web Page is being updated & improved! Check it out at www.jcu.edu/educatio/beta_chi

If you have any news, information, or updates for Beta Chi that you would like to have in the newsletter, please e-mail Alli at ametz@jcu.edu. We would love to hear from you!