

BETA CHI CHAPTER CHI SIGMA IOTA

John Carroll University

Spring 2005

BETA CHI OFFICERS

Faculty Advisor Dr. Paula Britton
 President Matthew Orlousky
 Vice President Morgan Sprosty
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Wellness Eva Cirincione
 Conference Katie Kugelman
 Dawn Palsa
 Silent Auction Morgan Sprosty
 Awards Molly Barnard
 Social Events Bridgett Kilbane
 Membership Julie Minarczik
 Newsletter Matthew Orlousky

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.

SCHOOL COUNSELING INTERNSHIP PANEL

The First Annual Beta Chi School Counseling Internship Panel was held on March 3. Recent School counseling program graduates, current interns, and students attended the event. Topics included balancing an internship while teaching, finding an internship when not in a school full-time, examining differences between high school, middle school, and elementary school counseling, among others. We hope to make this event an annual one to get current and former students together to discuss the program and future career paths.

2005 INDUCTION CEREMONY

The annual Beta Chi Induction ceremony will take place on **Friday, April 29** from 5:30 – 7:30 pm, in the Jardine 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. Chapter officers for the coming academic year will also be elected and sworn in. **Christina Berardinelli** will be the keynote speaker. Christina graduated from the Community Counseling Program, works at Crossroads, and teaches Psychopharmacology for the Community Counseling Program during the summer. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served, and an optional social gathering may follow at a local club.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Applications are now available for the Beta Chi Scholarship. This annual 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 **April 1**; the winners will be announced at the Induction ceremony on April 29. The applications are available on the Beta Chi Chapter Website, at <http://www.csi-betachi.org>.

OFFICER POSITIONS OPEN

Self-nominations are now being accepted for those interested in holding a position on the governance committee of Beta Chi during the 2005-2006 academic year. Open positions include: Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The deadline to turn in intent-to-run forms is **April 1**. Voting for new officers will take place at the induction ceremony. All current members of Beta Chi are eligible and encouraged to vote.

If interested in running, please download, complete, and submit an intent-to-run form, available on the Beta Chi Chapter Website, at <http://www.csi-betachi.org>.

BETA CHI CHAPTER RECEIVES AWARDS

Beta Chi is proud to announce that the chapter has received several Chi Sigma Iota national awards. First, the chapter received the **Outstanding Individual Program Award** for the 2003 Wellness Conference: Introduction to Diagnosis and Treatment of Sexual Addiction. Chairpersons of the event were Tara LeMasters and Pam Peters. As many of you know, the chapter website was redesigned this past summer; more recently, it was recently honored with the **Outstanding Chapter Website Award**. If you haven't seen the site yet, take a look – it is accessible at <http://www.csi-betachi.org>. To cap off the awards, **Matt Orlousky** received a **Leadership in Counselor Education Fellowship**.

The chapter and Matt will be recognized for their accomplishments at the American Counseling Association's annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia on CSI Day, April 8.

UPCOMING BETA CHI EVENTS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE

Applications for the chapter scholarship will be due on April 1, 2005. Applications available on the Beta Chi website.

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 are due on April 1, 2005. Open positions include Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Applications are available for download on the Beta Chi website.

EXAMS

April 16: Community Counseling Masters Comprehensive

Exam and PRAXIS exam administered.

May 10: PRAXIS exam administered.

June 27: School Counseling Comprehensive Exam date.

WALK FOR BETA CHI

April 23 9am Location: Rocky River Metroparks

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 be distributed in classes.

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 will be mailed soon to those who registered!

COMMITTEE SIGNUPS

Beta Chi needs YOU! Signups for committees will be done at the induction ceremony, though you can always sign up by emailing the chapter email account at betachi@jcu.edu with the name of the committee you would like to be on. Available committees include:

- Awards
- Membership
- Newsletter
- Silent Auction
- Social Events
- Wellness Conference

Start thinking about what committee you would like to be a member or chairperson of. We'll be hunting you down at the induction ceremony!

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