Chi Sigma Iota

2013

Annual Awards Program

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Year in Review
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Outstanding Individual Awards

Outstanding Entry Level Student Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual CSI Chapter member who has excelled in scholarship, extracurricular involvements, service to the chapter, and evidence of excellence and commitment to the profession.

The following criteria were used in the selection process:

- Grade point average
- Extracurricular activities
- Service to Chapter
- Service to profession
- Evidence of excellence
- Professional work experience

The 2013 Outstanding Entry Level Student Award Recipient is

Jennifer Ong
Rho Kappa
University of North Texas

A master’s student, Ms. Ong is lead author in an international research publication (a result of her first master’s thesis), has presented at two international conferences, and has received a number of scholarships and Awards for her academic and professional excellence, including UNT’s prestigious Multicultural Scholastic Award, and a Singapore Ministry of Education Teaching Award. Her well roundedness is highlighted in her commitment to pursue a double major in CMHC and school counseling and her impressive linguistic skills (English, Mandarin, Hokkien, Cantonese, and French). In addition, Ms. Ong is involved in the American Counseling Association and American School Counselor’s Association and frequently pursues optional continuing education opportunities.

Ms. Ong is committed to the Rho Kappa Chapter and her local community. Despite a particularly heavy workload, Ms. Ong has provided exceptional service as editor of Rho Kappa Chapter Newsletter, engaging current students and alumni in the process of developing a communication that will be clinically and academically balanced and will give professional members a reason for staying connected. In addition, she has supported many individual chapter events this year (2012-2013) and served as public relations committee member (2011-2012).
Outstanding Doctoral Level Student Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual doctoral level CSI Chapter member who has excelled in scholarship, extracurricular involvements, service to the chapter, and evidence of excellence and commitment to the profession.

The following criteria were used in the selection process:

- Grade point average
- Extracurricular activities
- Service to Chapter
- Service to profession
- Evidence of excellence
- Professional credentials
- Professional work experience

The 2013 Outstanding Doctoral Student Award Recipient is

Nicole Adamson

Upsilon Nu Chi
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Ms. Adamson has managed to engage in both considerable and meaningful service while maintaining a strong grade point average (3.93) as a doctoral student. In addition to her role as chapter president, Ms. Adamson also serves as the Chi Sigma Iota webinar co-coordinator. Furthermore, Ms. Adamson was appointed in July to serve as the co-chair of the American Counseling Association’s Graduate Student and Mentoring Committee. In this historic role as the first student member to be selected as chair of a standing ACA committee, Ms. Adamson has made efforts to promote and maintain graduate student involvement in ACA. Through this outstanding service to the profession, Ms. Adamson has demonstrated her commitment to strengthening our profession for many years to come.

On the local level, Ms. Adamson has been an outstanding example of service and leadership to her peers through her work as a member of the Upsilon Nu Chi executive committee. This past spring, as president-elect Ms. Adamson volunteered to oversee the very important task of restructuring our chapter’s committee and leadership structure. Collaborating with other members of the executive committee, Ms. Adamson facilitated an intentional process of reflection and discussion that ultimately resulted in a new and more efficient chapter leadership structure being implemented this year. While serving as chapter president, Ms. Adamson has guided the chapter in new and exciting directions with innovative fund raising strategies, creative social programming, and educational workshops that respond to pertinent issues within the field. Further, Ms. Adamson’s focus on mentoring and encouraging both doctoral and entry-level students has empowered many members to become active leaders within the chapter.
Outstanding Chapter Faculty Advisor Award

The Outstanding Chapter Faculty Advisor Award was established to recognize outstanding members who mentor, lead, and support the new leaders of the profession through their university chapter of CSI. This award is for faculty members in counselor education who perform their role with excellence as defined by criteria established to identify active chapters, those that promote recognition of excellence within their membership and chapter, and who advance the profession through service and scholarship. Up to two such individuals may be recognized for this award each year, one each from large and small chapters.

The following criteria were also considered:

- The chapter has been active for at least three consecutive years.
- The CFA has served in the role for at least five consecutive years (may accrue through service to more than one chapter but most recent service for the nominating chapter).
- Chapter has a membership renewal effort including outreach activities designed to interest and serve graduates of the program.
- During the CFA’s past three year tenure, there is evidence of chapter activity from annual reports.

The 2013 CSI Outstanding Chapter Faculty Advisor Award Recipient is

Dr. Jennifer Carney
Sigma Phi Sigma
Argosy University, Washington

Dr. Carney’s leadership in the Sigma Phi Sigma chapter is consistent with the Principles and Practices of Leadership Excellence of Chi Sigma Iota. She demonstrated this in several ways including tremendous contributions supporting students develop a mentoring program sponsored by Chi Sigma Iota and presented at the American Counseling Association Conference in San Francisco, CA, last March. Today, Argosy University Counseling program Washington, DC has a mentoring program being modeled by other counseling programs around the country. Due to her leadership enthusiasm, Dr. Carney encourages students to consistently engage in an array of professional activities including publication of a semester chapter newsletter, National Certified Counselors’ and licensed doctoral students’ annual workshop on the National Counselor Exams, and maintains a regular schedule of CSI meetings on campus. She is well admired and respected by students due to her vision of the future consistent with CSI principles. Her focus on continuity with CSI projects exemplifies commitment to the mission.
Outstanding Service to the Chapter Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual CSI Chapter member who has excelled in scholarship, service to the chapter, extracurricular involvements, and evidence of excellence and commitment. Service to the Chapter must clearly be demonstrated.

The following criteria were used in the selection process:

- Documented evidence of helping a chapter to develop, grow, and meet CSI purposes and goals.
- The nominee may be a Chapter Faculty Advisor, officer, chapter member, student, faculty member, or graduate.
- All nominees must be active members of CSI chapter.

The 2013 Outstanding Service to the Chapter Award Recipient is

Lindy Parker

Chi Epsilon
Georgia State University

Ms. Parker has been an invaluable member of the Chi Epsilon chapter since she was inducted. In her roles as president and treasurer, she has brought a new level of organization and structure to the chapter. More specifically, under her leadership: (1) Chi Epsilon has received approximately $10,000 in student activities fee to support the chapter; (2) the chapter savings account has increased from $800 to $4,000; (3) she has assisted other chapter members to receive funds from the university in order to support travel to counseling conferences; (4) she has assisted facilitating collaboration between Chi Epsilon and other student organizations; (5) she has served as a mentor for the Gamma Gamma Epsilon chapter at North Georgia College and State University and has invited them to all Chi Epsilon chapter events as the new chapter establishes itself.

Lindy has served her chapter through official roles and titles, but has also provided constant and consistent involvement in all of Chi Epsilon’s varied activities. She unselfishly and unfailingly lends support and encouragement to her peers and mentors.
Outstanding Practitioner Award

The Practitioner Award was established to recognize an outstanding counselor whose time is spent primarily in direct clinical counseling services. Therefore, the nomination packet should clearly demonstrate the clinical contribution. Full-time faculty persons are not eligible.

The following criteria were used to select this year’s recipient:

- A current member of Chi Sigma Iota
- Spends at least 50% of time in direct clinical counseling services
- Identifies self as a professional counselor
- Publishes, presents at professional meetings, or otherwise educates other practitioners about successful clinical practices or theories
- State licensed, certified as a school counselor, and/or holds a national credential as a professional counselor

The 2013 Outstanding Practitioner Award Recipient is

Judith Harrington

Zeta
University of Alabama at Birmingham

Dr. Harrington is a private practice counselor with ties to the community and to academics. Judith works largely with at-risk persons and is trained to work with those presenting with suicidal ideation, previous attempts, and those currently at risk of potential self-harm. She has worked closely with the Crisis Center of Central Alabama, the Alabama Suicide Prevention Task Force, and other well respected entities to improve the quality of mental health services provided to diverse populations.

In her role as practitioner and community advocate, Dr. Harrington has committed herself to educate counselors in training. She serves as an adjunct faculty member for the University of Alabama at Birmingham Counselor Education Program, teaching a course on suicide prevention. Further she has published several research papers and presented at national, regional, and local professional development activities. She has also participated in grant writing activities and is in part responsible for the $1.5 million dollar award received from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration by the Alabama Department of Public Health which will focus on young adult suicide prevention.

She has taken the initiative to give back to her community and the profession in multiple ways.
Outstanding Practitioner-Supervisor Award

The practitioner supervisor award was established to recognize an outstanding counselor whose primary professional commitment is the direct supervision of persons involved in clinical counseling services. Therefore, the nomination packet should clearly demonstrate the supervision contribution.

The following criteria were used in the award selection:

- A current member of Chi Sigma Iota
- Spends at least 10% of time in direct supervision of clinical counseling services
- Identifies self as a professional counselor
- State licensed, certified as a school counselor, and/or holds national and credential as a professional counselor
- Publishes, presents at professional meetings, or otherwise educates other practitioners about successful clinical practices or counseling theories

The 2013 Outstanding Practitioner Supervisor Award Recipient is

Tracy Jackson

Omega Delta
Old Dominion University

Ms. Tracy Jackson tirelessly advocates for both the profession and the individuals within it. She presents at conferences, devotes times to serving on education panels and state committees, and does all of this while pursuing her own doctorate in school counseling. She mentors both counselors new to the profession and seasoned veterans.

Tracy’s impact on the school counseling profession extends beyond Virginia Beach Public Schools; she has facilitated many programs and workshops to serve the school counselors of the Hampton Roads Area. She has coordinated the Hampton Roads School Counselor Leadership Team for several years, organizing this group of leaders from several school divisions and universities to provided professional development workshops and recognition programs for school counselors and graduate students.

She has earned the respect and admiration of Old Dominion’s faculty and her peers through her academic prowess, her passion for promoting the counseling profession, and her tireless service to the field, in addition to being a visionary school counseling district supervisor.
Outstanding Research Award

Chi Sigma Iota is continuing its commitment to excellence in scholarship and clinical practice through the Outstanding Research Award. This award seeks to recognize and honor those who have recently completed research investigations that show promise for outstanding contributions to the counseling profession.

The Outstanding Research Award given annually consists of a plaque of distinction and the distribution of the abstract in the CSI Newsletter.

The following criteria were considered:

- The senior author must be an active CSI member if there are multiple authors.
- The nominee’s research manuscript must have been written on a topic of interest to the profession of counselor education.
- The research manuscript must have been written within the last two years.
- The research must represent sound scholarship.
- Studies using any research approach (ethnological, experimental, historical, survey, etc.) are encouraged.
- The knowledge presented and the conclusions drawn must hold promise for the improvement of the counseling profession.

The 2013 CSI Outstanding Research Award Recipients are

Jacqueline Swank,
with Glenn Lambie & E. Lea Witta

Beta
University of Florida

“An Exploratory Investigation of the Counseling Competencies Scale: A Measure of Counseling Skills, Dispositions, and Behaviors.”

This research focused on the development of the Counseling Competencies Scale (CCS) – a comprehensive assessment that can be used to evaluate students' counseling skills, dispositions, and other counseling behaviors. Dr. Swank’s research in measuring counseling skills has strong implications for the preparation of counselors. This research also was recently awarded the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) 2012 Research in Counselor Education and Supervision Award.
Outstanding Chapter Awards

Outstanding Individual Program Award (Small Chapter)

The purpose of this award is to recognize a single outstanding Chapter program that provides professional development or community service.

The Outstanding Individual Program includes some of the following criteria:

- Planning for program, committee involvement, length of time
- Recruitment strategies, advertising, media, brochures, etc.
- Attendance at Program
- Program itself:
  - Goals, topic and speakers, importance to field, availability of CEUs
  - Outreach for participants beyond Chapter membership
  - Impact on professionals, professionalism, excellence, etc.
  - Community service

The 2013 Outstanding Individual Program Award Recipient (Small Chapter) is

**Alpha Sigma Chapter**

James Madison University, Virginia

“Out of the Darkness Campus Walk”

There were three main goals for this program: (1) raise money for the outreach and research efforts of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention; (2) have an opportunity for CSI members to support individuals from the Shenandoah Valley community who may feel isolated and marginalized by their experiences with suicide grief; (3) provide education regarding mental health services, signs and risk factors for suicide, and activities that support resilience to help those at risk or whose lives have been impacted by suicide.

The 6-month planning process for the 2nd annual walk allowed members of the Alpha Sigma Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota to create committees for advertising, media contact, fundraising, community outreach, and event planning. A multi-faceted advertising plan for the event posted information on flyers in local stores, on campus, and in the community.

The event brought together counseling students and mental health professionals within the community. 316 registered walkers participated, along with their friends and families, and $16,321.74 was raised.
Outstanding Individual Program Award *(Large Chapter)*

The purpose of this award is to recognize a single outstanding Chapter program that provides professional development or community service.

The Outstanding Individual Program includes some of the following criteria:

- Planning for program, committee involvement, length of time
- Recruitment strategies, advertising, media, brochures, etc.
- Attendance at Program
- Program itself:
  - Goals, topic and speakers, importance to field, availability of CEUs
  - Outreach for participants beyond Chapter membership
  - Impact on professionals, professionalism, excellence, etc.
  - Community service

The 2013 Outstanding Individual Program Award Recipient *(Large Chapter)* is

**Mu Tau Beta**

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

“Master’s Counselor Development Conference”

The purpose of the conference was to engage counseling Master’s students in professional development activities and further develop a culture of professionalism in counseling in accordance with the mission of Chi Sigma Iota. The planning committee outlined conference strands, encouraged students to present and attend, developed a proposal and presentation preparation workshop for students, and provided feedback on submitted proposals.

Approximately 50 people attended the conference which included six presentations and eight poster sessions, all presented by students. In addition, there were two panel discussions about the field of counseling. One, led by local professionals in various settings (e.g. hospital, community agency, addictions treatment facility, college, and public school) discussed practice and licensure after the master’s degree.

The second was led by doctoral students who discussed their decision to apply to a Ph.D. program, their application process, program selection, expectations, and work-life balance.
Outstanding Newsletter Award (Small Chapter)

The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding Chapter Newsletter. The following criteria were used in the selection process:

- Regular publication schedule
- Established record of publication
- Format and graphics
- Content
- Types of articles, regular columns, etc.
- Distribution
- Scope
- Involvement of chapter members in production

The 2013 Outstanding CSI Newsletter Award Recipient (Small Chapter) is

**Alpha Omega**

University of Toledo, Ohio

“The Consulate”

The Alpha Omega Chapter’s newsletter, The Consulate, was reborn in 2011. The chapter officers sought to find ways to include not just student members, but also the chapter’s professional members who may have otherwise been out of touch with the chapter’s activities. Providing a professional-looking newsletter, they hypothesized, would assist with that goal while simultaneously.

The Consulate became more than just a communication vehicle for current students. It became the chapter’s method of sharing a calendar of events, report of activities, professional development opportunities, social justice opportunities, fundraising, recruitment mechanisms, developments in various areas of the counseling profession, and a way to highlight members’ successes of awards and other recognitions. Student and professional members contribute to the articles, allowing the chapter to further keep members engaged with the Alpha Omega Chapter.

Today, The Consulate has become known throughout the department, not just the CSI Chapter, as the place to glean pertinent information about what is happening with our program, our members, our past graduates, and issues facing our profession as a whole.
Outstanding Newsletter Award (Large Chapter)

The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding Chapter Newsletter. The following criteria were used in the selection process:

- Regular publication schedule
- Established record of publication
- Format and graphics
- Content
- Types of articles, regular columns, etc.
- Distribution
- Scope
- Involvement of chapter members in production

The 2012 Outstanding CSI Newsletter Award Recipient (Large Chapter) is

**Upsilon Chi**

University of Central Florida

“Counselor Ed Chronicles”

The first Upsilon Chi Chapter newsletter, the *Counselor Ed Chronicles*, was created in 2008 through the combined efforts of CSI Members Dr. Bryce Hagedorn, Tabitha Young, Patrick Mullen, Meredith Malkin, and Danielle Aming. Since that time, the *Chronicles* has represented the outstanding efforts of our CSI chapter’s leadership to shape the professional identity of counselors at UCF. For example, the newsletter provides networking opportunities by sharing professional accomplishments of faculty, doctoral and masters students, and alumni. Similarly, counseling issues from diverse perspectives that are relevant to students are highlighted, incorporating marriage and family, school counseling, and mental health issues.

The *Chronicles* also promotes member involvement by sharing experiences from chapter activities, along with local, state, national and international outreach and professional conferences. Finally, every edition showcases the work done by the Upsilon Chi Chapter to promote chapter growth and demonstrate excellence in service, scholarship, research, and professionalism throughout all counseling fields.
Outstanding Chapter Award (Large Chapter)
(No Small Chapter Nominees)

The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding Chapter activities (i.e. newsletters, other publications, individual programs, brochures, web pages, recruitment strategies, chapter growth, planning, programs, networking and/or evidence of professional development). Two awards are given, one for a large and one for a small chapter.

The Outstanding Chapter is chosen based on the following criteria:

- Percent of initial membership maintained after one year
- Number and type of meetings and programs during the year
- Organizational structure - officers, committees, etc.
- Newsletter, web page and other means to maintain contact with members
- Annual Report submission with follow-through
- Activities to promote goals of CSI - scholarship, accomplishments, etc.

The 2013 Outstanding Chapter Award Recipient (Large Chapter) is

Rho Kappa
University of North Texas

Rho Kappa chapter was founded at the University of North Texas in 1989 and has 113 active student, professional, and faculty members. The chapter strives for collaboration, connection, and commitment via regular governance retreats and meetings, at least one professional development event per month, an annual Celebration of Excellence event involving a national speaker, ongoing coffee chats with faculty members, systematic mentoring and orientation events, and social events that provide an opportunity for building community within a large program. The chapter maintains active engagement with CSI International programs including awards, leadership fellows & interns, and grants opportunities.

Rho Kappa Chapter is privileged to have chapter leaders who choose to stay engaged for several years at a time, move on to pursue doctoral degrees, contribute actively to state and national professional associations, and contribute actively to professional development and newsletter even after graduation.
Leadership Fellow and Intern Program

Criteria for selection as a CSI Leadership Fellow and/or Intern include the following prerequisites:

- Be a current and active CSI member
- Be active in their CSI Chapter
- Be enrolled in a graduate level counselor education program or be a counseling program graduate in the early years of professional development (no more than three years since earning their last graduate counseling degree)

Nominees for CSI Internships and Leadership Fellowships are evaluated and selected based on the following criteria:

- Three letters of reference describing excellent service to the local CSI Chapter, their counselor preparation program, and/or the counseling profession
- Enthusiasm for and an ability to carry out the Leadership Fellowship/Internship experience as indicated by the nominee’s goals statement and letters of recommendation

Nominees for Leadership Fellowships are evaluated and selected based on the following additional criteria:

- Willingness to commit a minimum of 50 clock hours of service to a CSI committee, project, or task for the 2013-2014 leadership year
- Ability and willingness to attend the 2013 ACA Convention

Nominees for Leadership Internships are evaluated and selected based on the following additional criteria:

- Willingness to commit a minimum of 100 clock hours of service to a CSI committee, task force, or project activities for the 2013-2014 leadership year
- Ability and willingness to attend the 2013 and 2014 ACA Conventions. The two Interns selected will also be expected to attend the CSI Executive Council meeting in June 2012.

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Jared Rose
Alpha Omega

Jennifer Ware
Rho Kappa

Claire Williams
Kappa Zeta
Excellence in Counseling Research Grant Recipients

Professional Advocacy and Leadership

Jill Dubendris
Beta Sigma, Bridgewater State University

"Advocacy and Leadership: An Investigation into the Perceptions of American Counseling Association Members"

Cassandra Storlie
Rho Upsilon, University of Iowa

"Models of Excellence in Leadership Development: The Role of Social Justice in CSI Chapters"

Wellness

Cheryl Pence Wolf
Beta, University of Florida

"Factors of Career Meaning: An Analysis of U.S. Naval Academy Graduates"

Developmental Counseling

Jessica Berry
Phi Omicron Chi, Idaho State University


Jared Rose
Alpha Omega, University of Toledo

"Knowledge of HIV/AIDS among Professional Counselors and Counseling Students"

Laura Shannonhouse
Upsilon Nu Chi, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

"The Relationships between Multicultural Counseling Competence, Cultural Immersion, and Cognitive/Emotional Developmental Styles: Implications for Multicultural Counseling Training"
Chapter Development Grants

**Alpha Beta Chi – William Paterson University**
Primary Applicant: David T. Lardier, Jr.; CFA: Dr. Timothy VanderGast
Project: Alpha Beta Chi Program Enhancement and Development

To enhance involvement of chapter within the university and local community. Focus will be on professional development and establishing yearly activities of new chapter.

**Chi Sigma Upsilon – Cleveland State University**
Primary Applicant: Laura Bliesner; CFA: Ms. Dilani Perera-Diltz
Project: Stepping Stones: Building Chapter Membership and a Mentoring Program

To build effective chapter mentorship program in conjunction with systematic recruitment drive that targets inactive members.

**Chi Upsilon Sigma – University of Colorado**
Primary Applicant: Arden Szepe; CFA: Dr. Leann Wyrick-Morgan
Project: Examination Preparation Workshop: Fostering Member Success

To offset cost of speakers for Examination Preparation workshops that prepare chapter members for state and national credentialing.

**Delta Psi Chi – Seattle University**
Primary Applicant: Marie DiCarlo; CFA: Dr. William O’Connell
Project: Professional Development

To support for professional development workshops that bring speakers with specific counseling specialties to CSI members (disabilities, substance abuse, and grief & loss).

**Eta – Youngstown State University**
Primary Applicant: Angela Cameron; CFA: Dr. Jake Protivnak
Project: Advocacy and Leadership Summit

To promote Advocacy and Leadership Summit that provides practical information for CSI members and local professionals. Networking will be encouraged.

**Gamma Mu Upsilon – George Mason University**
Primary Applicant: Richard Hang; CFA: Dr. Fred Bemak
Project: Gamma Mu Upsilon Reactivation Grant

To fund costs of initiation program and several training/PD workshops (horticultural therapy, developmental disorders, and human trafficking) for reactivating chapter.

**Iota Sigma Chi – University of Wisconsin, Stout**
Primary Applicant: Julie Bates; CFA: Dr. Julie Bates
Project: Start-Up Funds Requested for Service Projects

To continue and expand service projects (supporting deployed American servicemen and collecting items for domestic violence shelter) as chapter works towards reactivation.

**Kappa Upsilon Nu – Kean University**
Primary Applicant: Lauren Mortenson; CFA: Dr. Rebekah Pender
Project: Increasing Member Participation through Professional Development Opportunities
To expand upon semi-annual Professional Development Day by increasing visibility and supporting planned activities. Further development of Resume Clinics initiative.

**Nu Alpha Sigma – Alabama State University**  
Primary Applicant: LaWanda Edwards; CFA: Dr. LaWanda Edwards  
Project: Career Development in Counseling  
To cover the cost of a workshop/dinner entitled “Career Development in Counseling” designed to equip CSI members with skills and knowledge needed to enter the counseling workforce.

**Nu Sigma Upsilon – Northeastern State University**  
Primary Applicant: Joanna Hughes; CFA: Dr. Kelly Dunbar Davison  
Project: The Future and Promise of Nu Sigma Upsilon  
To develop inaugural initiation program focused on promoting counselor professional identity and a sense of community for new chapter.

**Rho Alpha Mu – Pennsylvania State University**  
Primary Applicant: Charity Kurz; CFA: Dr. JoLynn Carney  
Project: CSI: Leadership and Advocacy in Counseling  
To support for 3rd annual CSI state-wide professional development conference. Goal of inter-chapter collaboration for this leadership themed event.

**Rho Epsilon – University of Northern Colorado**  
Primary Applicant: Hannah Kreider; CFA: Dr. Jennifer Murdock  
Project: The Counseling Forum  
To support for ‘Counseling Forum’, a half-day workshop on professional development and counselor identity. Matching grants have been secured from the CES department.

**Sigma Tau Sigma – Texas State University, San Marcos**  
Primary Applicant: Stephanie Krizak-White; CFA: Dr. Kathy Ybanez-Llorente  
Project: Sigma Tau Sigma Annual Conference  
To provide printing and audio-visual equipment support for annual Kaleidoscope of Counseling Conference, which provides professional development for central Texas.

**Theta – Oakland University**  
Primary Applicant: Melanie Popiolek; CFA: Dr. Jennifer Bornsheuer  
Project: Theta Chapter Awards Program Development  
To develop of chapter awards program. This new program will be implemented to foster greater chapter activity and engagement in this established chapter.

**Upsilon Nu Omicron – University of Nebraska, Omaha**  
Primary Applicant: Candace Babutzke; CFA: Dr. David Carter  
Project: Upsilon Nu Omicron Annual Spring Conference  
To implement spring conference on marriage, relationships, and families. This annual event binds the local counseling community and provides networking opportunities.
CSI Leadership Essay Contest Award Recipients

Since its inception, CSI has emphasized training and mentoring leaders for the Counseling Profession. The Leadership Essay Contest was created in 2010 as an annual event to challenge our members - students, professional counselors, and counselor educators - to extend the meaning of leadership in CSI.

Those interested in participating in the 2012-13 Leadership Essay Contest are asked to review the advocacy themes (Counselor Education, Intra-professional Relations, Marketplace Recognition, Inter-professional Issues, Research, and Prevention/Wellness) and to reflect on:

- What does professional advocacy mean to you, as student, CSI chapter leader, counselor educator, and/or a professional counselor?
- What efforts – great and small- can you take to engage in professional advocacy?
- How can you use your leadership skills and positions to promote professional advocacy?
- What can CSI chapters do to promote counseling advocacy worldwide?

The first prize includes $200, publication of the essay at csi-net.org, and a one year membership in CSI; honorable mentions are recognized with publication of the essay at csi-net.org, and a one year membership in CSI.

First Prize
Shannon Ng
Chi Upsilon Chi
Capella University

Honorable Mentions

Angela Cameron
Eta
Youngstown State University

Samantha Eve Morris
Sigma Tau
St. Thomas University

Richard Hang
Gamma Mu Upsilon
George Mason University

Excellence in Counseling Leadership and Advocacy
Edited by Catherine Y. Chang, Casey Barrio Minton, Andrea L. Dixon, Jane E. Myers, & Thomas J. Sweeney
Taylor & Francis, publishers
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Awards Committees and Grant Review Panels

Thank you to all who took time to prepare the nomination materials and write letters of support. A heartfelt thank you to the members of the Awards Committees and Grant Review Panels.

Chapter and Individual Award Reviewers

**Committee Members**

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