



Counseling Academic &
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Chi Sigma Iota

CSI 35th Anniversary: Past-President Showcase

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Past Presidents

1985- 1991



Dr. Thomas J. Sweeney
1985-1987
Alpha, Ohio University



Dr. Joseph R. Kador
1988-1989
Nu, SUNY- Brockport
Deceased



Dr. Jane E. Myers
1987- 1988
Upsilon Nu Chi,
University of North
Carolina at Greensboro
Deceased



Dr. Samuel T. Gladding
1989- 1990
Zeta,
University of Alabama



Dr. Larry Loesch
1990- 1991
Beta, University of Florida

1985-1987

Dr. Thomas J. Sweeney

We proudly say that *“CSI is more than a line in your vita!”*



I believe that CSI has been meeting its mission to provide all counselors regardless of specialty, setting or degree a clear professional identity as counselors “...who contribute to the realization of a healthy society by fostering wellness and human dignity.” With over 130,000 members imitated, it is no surprise that every major counseling organization has within its leadership CSI members. CSI has contributed over 1.7 million dollars to over 400 counselor education programs and their students and faculty since 1985 just through the CSI Chapter Rebate Program. It continues to do so annually at a rate of over \$100,000. In addition, CSI’s awards program, grants, and other initiatives provide further financial support for members and chapters

Past Presidents

1991- 1996



Dr. Rose A. Cooper
1991- 1992
Alpha,
Westchester Community
College
Deceased



Dr. Nicholas A. Vacc
1993- 1994
Upsilon Nu Chi,
University of North Carolina
at Greensboro
Deceased



Dr. Carol L. Bobby
1992- 1993
Alpha,
(Retired) CACREP
President & CEO



Dr. Judith G. Miranti
1994- 1995
Alpha Zeta,
Our Lady of Holy Cross
College



Dr. Courtland C. Lee
1995- 1996
Rho Beta,
University of Virginia

1992-1993

Dr. Carol L. Bobby

“I believe that CSI’s emphasis on promoting excellence is one of life’s most important values.”



The pursuit of excellence is ultimately tied up with who you are and how you are in relationship with other- be they individuals, groups, or organizations. Truly excellent individuals understand how their efforts can shine a ray of positive light on the contributions of others and how they will benefit when the light is reflected back to them.

Past Presidents

1996- 2001



Dr. D. L. (Pete) Warren
1996- 1997
Kappa,
Lynchburg College
Deceased



Dr. William E. Nemec
1998- 1999
Alpha Upsilon,
Malone College



Dr. Mary Thomas Burke
1997- 1998
Mu Tau Beta,
University of North
Carolina at Charlotte
Deceased



Dr. Don C. Locke
1999- 2000
Nu Sigma Chi,
North Carolina State
University
Deceased



Dr. Edwin L. Herr
2000- 2001
Rho Alpha Mu,
Pennsylvania State
University
Deceased

1998-1999

Dr. William E. Nemec

“My goal as President in 1998-99 was to help further the mission of CSI particularly in the area of professional counselor advocacy.”



The honor of having this leadership position was certainly a highlight of my career. It was during my tenure as President in 1998 that CSI's Counselor Advocacy Initiative began. I was honored to be a part of the CSI leadership team that established Counselor Advocacy as an integral part of CSI's mission. In May and December of 1968, CSI hosted two national invitational conferences for leaders in the counseling profession to share, discuss and compare perceptions on a common vision for the advocacy of counselors and the services they provide to others. During these conferences six themes were identified for further definition: marketplace recognition, inter-professional issues, intra-professional issues, counselor education, research, and client/constituency wellness. These themes were developed to help CSI and the profession move forward in the advocacy initiative.

Past Presidents 2001- 2006



Dr. Richard L. Percy
2001- 2002
Eta Delta Chi,
Peabody College at
Vanderbilt



Dr. Jamie S. Carney
2003- 2004
Iota Delta Sigma,
Auburn University



Dr. Geoffrey G. Yager
2002- 2003
Upsilon Chi Chi,
University of Cincinnati



Dr. Nancy E. Sherman
2004- 2005
Beta Phi,
Bradley University



Dr. Richard J. Hazler
2005- 2006
Rho Alpha Mu,
Pennsylvania State
University

2004-2005

Dr. Nancy E. Sherman

“As a crowning achievement of my counseling career, I am humbled and honored to receive the 2020 Jane E. Myers Lifetime Mentor Award.”

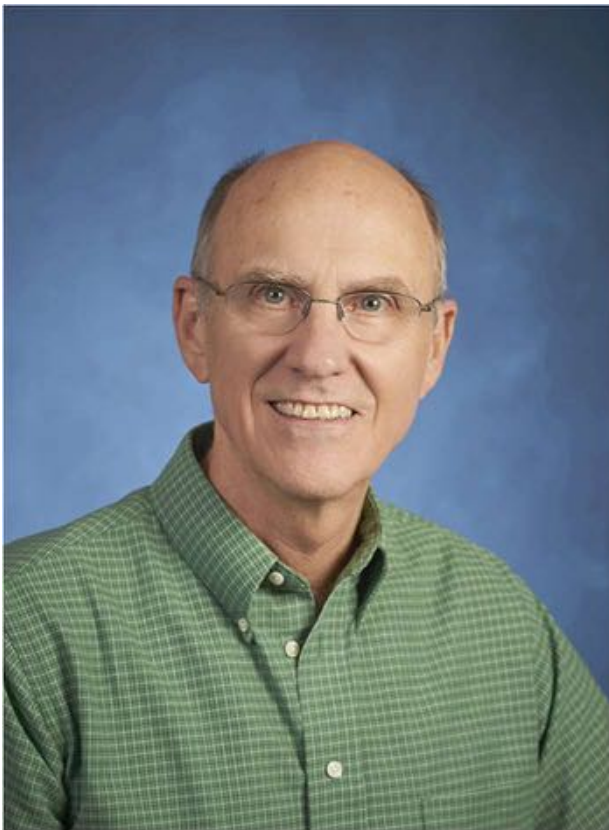


It has been wonderful working with CSI leaders mentored through their chapters, who are now leaders in the counseling profession as well as Chi Sigma Iota. Serving as Faculty Advisor for the Beta Phi Chapter for since its beginning in 1994 has been one of the great joys of my professional career. Our Chapter has been successful in many ways, most notably in developing leadership skills and promoting the counseling profession in the university and greater community. The Beta Phi Chapter has presented several Advocacy Posters and received several awards due to the great work of our students. CSI provides the opportunity for recognition of excellence as a student member. As Faculty Advisor, I get to know our students and serve as a mentor on a larger scale than I could otherwise. Our students who are involved in the Chapter develop a strong professional identity as a counselor and develop servant leadership skills. Chi Sigma Iota has been a significant leading force in my professional career as well as the counseling profession.

2005-2006

Dr. Richard J. Hazler

“CSI’s evolution is the one most personal for me because of its unique role in the counselor education student experience, the profession’s growth, and my growth as a counselor educator.”



CSI is the only counseling organization that funnels financial and training support directly to student involvement in local chapters and has changed the concept of counseling students from passive learners to active professional leaders, so that numerous local, state, and national leaders have emerged from this CSI model to strengthen the profession.

Past Presidents

2006- 2011



Dr. Cynthia J. Osborn
2006- 2007
Kappa Sigma Upsilon,
Kent State University



Dr. Donna A. Henderson
2008- 2009
Pi Alpha,
Wake Forest University



Dr. June M. Williams
2007- 2008
Sigma Lambda Upsilon,
Southeastern Louisiana
University



Dr. Catharina Y. Chang
2009- 2010
Chi Epsilon,
Georgia State University



Dr. JoLynn V. Carney
2010- 2011
Rho Alpha Mu,
Pennsylvania State
University

2006-2007

Dr. Cynthia J. Osborn

“This is the distinct honor I have in remaining a CSI member, this challenge to strive for excellence in all I do.”



Presidential Focus: Striving for Excellence

CSI is about envisioning what can be (not resigned to what is), cultivating resources (e.g., human values and culture), and taking collective and resolute steps toward enhancing the wellbeing of clients, students, counselor practitioners and educators, and the profession of counseling.

2007-2008

Dr. June Williams

“The variety of ways that CSI contributes to the profession as a whole and its members is nothing short of extraordinary.”



As with most members, my initial involvement was at the local level at my university chapter; however, being selected as a CSI fellow provided me the opportunity to be exposed to CSI at a national level. As a wide-eyed graduate student at my first ACA conference in Reno in 1991, I immediately experienced a feeling of being “at home.” Over the years as I served in a variety of positions within CSI and attended the CSI Days at the conference, I have continually been inspired by the level of commitment from distinguished leaders in our profession to active involvement within CSI. Observing that level of dedication to the profession from those whom I respected and admired instilled in me a strong desire to become a servant leader.

2009-2010

Dr. Catharina Y. Chang

*“I continue to engage with CSI because their core values of **Commitment, Service, and Identity** are core to what I believe is foundational to being a professional counselor.”*



CSI, like no other professional counseling organization, always has been about promoting excellence in professional counseling and maintaining a strong professional counselor identity. I hope that I can engender this commitment to service and identity to the next generation of professional counselors and counselor educators as CSI has done for me.

2010-2011

Dr. JoLynn V. Carney

“Successes come through listening to diverse voices and perspectives and using this information to work with others toward common, viable goals.”



Through CSI, I realized no leadership title is needed for the work of advocating and supporting people and the profession. All that is needed is the desire to help others thrive and the willingness to put your personal wants aside for periods of time.

Past Presidents 2011- 2016



Dr. Casey A. Barrio Minton
2011- 2012
Rho Kappa,
University of North Texas



Dr. Andrea Dixon
2012- 2014
Chi Epsilon,
Georgia State University



Dr. Victoria White Kress
2012- 2013
Eta,
Youngstown State
University



Dr. Craig Cashwell
2014- 2015
Upsilon Nu Chi,
University of North
Carolina at Greensboro



Dr. Spencer Niles
2015- 2016
Rho Alpha Mu,
Pennsylvania State
University

2012-2013

Dr. Victoria White Kress

Presidential Focus: *Growth of leaders who adhere to the CSI values of promoting excellence, integrity and professionalism, a strong professional counselor identity, and the promotion of the counseling profession.*



CSI has played a critically important role in my professional development. By making space for important topics like advocacy and leadership, CSI provides all of us with opportunities and the challenge to explore and promote topics we care about such as advocacy and professional excellence. In my leadership roles, I strive to model and embody CSI values such as fairness and integrity. I am so grateful that CSI helped me to grow as a leader in this way, at a critical point in my development as a counselor. Daily I work to advocate for our wonderful profession and those we serve, and CSI instilled in me this value of advocacy and giving back.

2014- 2015

Dr. Craig Cashwell

“A highlight of my professional life also has been serving as a mentor in recent years for the CSI Leadership Interns and Fellows (LFI) program”



Presidential Focus: Strategic Restructuring of CSI

Throughout all that I do as a counselor, supervisor, educator, and administrator, I hold sacred the charge to “contribute to the realization of a healthy society by fostering wellness and human dignity.”

Past Presidents 2016- 2020



Dr. Michael Brubaker
2016- 2017
Upsilon Chi Chi,
University of Cincinnati



Dr. Nicole Hill
2018- 2019
Upsilon,
Shippensburg University



Dr. Barbara Herlihy
2017- 2018
Sigma Alpha Chi,
University of Texas- San
Antonio



Dr. Amanda La Guardia
2019- 2020
Upsilon Chi Chi,
University of Cincinnati

2016-2017

Dr. Michael Brubaker

Presidential Focus: Wellness Leadership



I was most excited to tap into the passions of our members who understood the importance of wellness in our profession, and who also saw that lack of attention to wellness and wellness counseling across many facets of our professional training and standards. This led to the creation of the Wellness Counseling Practice and Research Committee and the many initiatives of this outstanding group of counseling professionals who champion wellness. I was also very excited to partner with Dr. Hartwig Moorhead to present on the topic of organizational wellness and also to incorporate wellness goals as part of that year's CSI committee charges. Leading well requires us to model and promote wellness in all we do, and CSI has a unique opportunity to set these standards of practice.

2018-2019

Dr. Nicole Hill

“Our future as professional counselors hinges on us serving as stewards for the next generation of leaders.”



Presidential Focus: Cultivating a Culture of Leadership and Mentorship

Service in CSI has been interwoven across my career and has kept me grounded in my deep commitment to excellence in the profession of counseling and working diligently to evoke change through advocacy and leadership.