



Counseling Academic &
Professional Honor Society International
Member, Association of College Honor Societies

Phi Sigma Chapter
of Chi Sigma Iota

Phi Sigma Chapter Meeting
November 26, 2019
HSCI 107
CFCC North

1. Welcome!
2. November PDA 3: Clinical Considerations for Counseling Trans Individuals in the Military—a great success, Thank you Dr. Akers!
3. Spring PDA in Wilmington
 - a. Green Zone Training (military training)
 - b. Dr. Stargell can request a state van
4. Drive-in Workshop 02/21/20
 - a. SGA Funding Secured!
 - b. Keynote Speaker- Dr. Seth Hayden, Wake Forest University
 - c. Advertising to begin asap
 - d. Volunteers: Rebecca, Rispah, and Richard (Thank you!!)
5. Talk to counseling students about joining CSI
6. Talk to undergrad students about grad school options (partner w/ SW)
 - a. Psychology
 - b. Education
 - c. Sociology
7. Military Elective
 - a. Counseling Military Families: What Mental Health Professionals Need to Know, Taylor and Frances
 - b. Serving Military Families: Theories, Research, and Application
 - c. Bulletproofing the Psyche: Preventing Mental Health Problems in our Military & Veterans
 - d. Added to the William and Mary Curriculum: “Military Life, Culture and Challenges; Assessment and Treatment of Trauma-related Disorders; and Military to Veteran Transition. In addition, three existing courses will be modified to include units on military issues.”
8. CSI Voting (See Appendix A)
 - a. Majority agreed on both positions; Dr. Stargell will cast the vote

Next Meeting: Monday 01/13/20 4:30 pm

Thank you!

Appendix A

CSI's Executive Council has again approved a terrific opportunity for chapters to earn a \$500 credit to the CSI Store just by participating in CSI International's fall elections. Chapters that submit an eligible vote in the election will be entered into a random drawing of all participating chapters. **Two chapters will receive a \$500 CSI Store credit to support their chapter in purchasing chapter supplies and graduation regalia for members!**

Chapter votes can be submitted at www.csi-net.org/page/Elections_2019 until December 1, 2019, at 5:00 PM EST.

Candidates for President-Elect



Cheryl Fulton, Ph.D., LPC, MBA, is Associate Professor at Texas State University in the Professional Counseling Program where she serves as Admissions Coordinator. She served as a Chapter Faculty Advisor for five years, is currently serving her third year as Chair of the CSI Leadership and Professional Advocacy committee, and serves on the editorial board of Counseling and Values. Previously, Dr. Fulton served as chapter Chair of the Advocacy and Service Committee and Co-Chair of the Community Engagement Committee. She received the Upsilon Nu Chapter (2011) and National (2012) CSI Outstanding Service to Chapter Awards for her community engagement work. Her research on mindfulness in counseling earned the 2018 Biggs-Pine ASERVIC Journal Award and the 2015 Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors Outstanding Counselor Educator Article of the Year. Dr. Fulton also received the 2018 College Achievement and 2017 College Distinction Awards for Scholarly/Creative Activities at Texas State. [Read Dr. Fulton's Goals Statement here.](#)



Dr. Rick Gressard has been a counselor educator for forty years and is currently Chancellor Professor at William & Mary where he has taught for twenty-seven years. After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa, Rick taught at the University of Virginia for twelve years before moving to William & Mary, where he developed the addiction counseling specialty. His clinical and research interests include addiction counseling, counseling ethics, and transpersonal counseling. His strong identity as a counselor led to an interest in credentialing. He has served as chair of the Virginia Board of Counseling, chair of NBCC, chair of the International Registry for Counselor Education Programs (IRCEP), and vice-chair of CACREP. In 2017 he served for a year as Interim President/CEO of CACREP. In 2008, he was awarded CSI's Thomas J. Sweeney Professional Leadership Award and in 2018, he was added to the list of CSI's Advocacy Heroes. [Read Dr. Gressard's Goals Statement here.](#)

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Candidates for Secretary



Dr. Ken McCurdy is Associate Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Gannon University, Erie Pennsylvania. He is the founding advisor of the Gamma Upsilon Chi chapter of CSI (2003), starting his 16th year as advisor or co-advisor. Dr. McCurdy's service to CSI began as a masters student at the University of Scranton in 1994, as secretary of the chapter. He was Vice President and President at Alpha chapter during his doctoral studies at Ohio University, and a CSI Fellow in 1997. He became Life Member #481 in 1999. He chaired the CSI Advocacy Committee, coordinated CSI Day Advocacy Poster Sessions at the 2004 and 2005 ACA conferences, as well as serving as Co-editor of the Advocacy Tips column in the Exemplar (2004-2006). He is a CACREP Site team member (2007) and Team Chair (2016). Dr. McCurdy proudly identifies as an NCC, licensed counselor in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. [Read Dr. McCurdy's Goals Statement here.](#)



Tanisha Sapp, EdD, LPC, CST, is the chair of CSI's Professional Member's Committee. She began as a member of the former Alpha Upsilon Alpha chapter at Argosy University Atlanta. Within CSI, Dr. Sapp served as a CSI Outstanding Doctoral Student awards reviewer, Counselor's Bookshelf reviewer, Professional Members Committee member, Chapter President, Past President, Membership Committee Chair, and as a CSI Leadership Fellow. Outside of CSI, Dr. Sapp has served as the Director of a group practice, Co-Chair of the Henry County Walk to End Alzheimer's Committee, Co-Chair of the McDonough Jerk Festival, and Training Coordinator for the State of Georgia Office of Regulatory Services. Dr. Sapp is an Adjunct Professor in the counseling department at Messiah College and Liberty University. She also provides professional development training and clinical supervision. Her areas of interest include: counselor identity, ethics and social media, social justice, and professional advocacy in leadership. [Read Dr. Sapp's Goals Statement here.](#)