



# Chi Sigma Iota

Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society

Beta Chapter University of Florida



## Call for Proposals

The Beta Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota is pleased to announce the 2009 "Professional Development and Leadership Conference."

This conference will occur on **Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** and is dedicated to the professional development of students in the Counselor Education department at the University of Florida. Students are warmly encouraged to submit a proposal! **We are seeking proposals for presentations that demonstrate excellence in counseling, scholarship, research, and leadership.**

Some topics of interest in the field are *Creativity in counseling; Clinical mental health counseling; Clinical group counseling; Play therapy with children; Cyberbullying; and Self-Injurious behaviors in Teens*. This is a great opportunity to share your scholarship and research and experiences from the field with your colleagues! We invite first time presenters to submit proposals!

**Proposal Format:** Presentations will be approximately 50 minutes in length. Please indicate needed technology on your proposal (i.e. overhead projectors, DVD players, etc.)

**Poster Presentations:** First time presenter? Not comfortable presenting in front of an audience? Why not share a poster presentation in the Terrace Room? Poster presentations will occur in the Terrace Room concurrently with formal presentations.

**Presentation Title:** Select a title that accurately reflects the theme of your presentation and limit your title to 50 characters for inclusion in the program.

**Contact Person:** Please include contact information for the main presenter, including name, institutional affiliation, program(s) of study, mailing address, contact phone number and email address.

**Synopsis of Presentation:** Please provide a concise (200 word max) synopsis of your presentation. The synopsis should give readers a clear understanding of the purpose, goals, objectives, content, and intended audience (i.e. school counselors, mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, etc.)

**Submission Deadline:** Proposals must be received electronically by **March 20<sup>th</sup> 2009**. They will be reviewed by the Professional Development Committee of the Beta Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota for inclusion in the conference.

***Please email Program Proposal Materials to:  
Megan Scharett***

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