



Chi Sigma Iota

Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society

Beta Chapter University of Florida



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Dear Community Member:

Chi Sigma Iota, Beta Chapter is the local, University of Florida chapter of the international honor society for counselors-in-training, counselor educators, and professional counselors. The local chapter is comprised of University of Florida graduate students, faculty, and alumni from the Counselor Education department in the College of Education. Our mission is to promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership and excellence in counseling, and to recognize high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in the field of counseling.

Our organization is hoping to promote our mission through various initiatives. Chi Sigma Iota, Beta Chapter plans to sponsor two members of our department to attend local, regional, and/or national professional conference such as the American Counseling Association, which will help these students develop clinical skills and learn more about the counseling profession.

Additionally, our organization will hold various events, such as a brown bag lunch series and professional development workshops on the counseling profession to increase the efficacy of counselors in training and in our community. In order support these activities, Chi Sigma Iota, Beta Chapter is holding a silent auction fundraiser on Friday, August, 28, 2009.

We are contacting your organization to ask for any support you can provide as we work towards strengthening the counseling profession and the counselors in our community. Donations, monetary or otherwise (gift certificates, gift items, etc.), contributed to our silent auction are greatly appreciated. We will publicly thank you on our silent auction program and we are happy to display business cards or brochures to advertise your support of our chapter.

For further information regarding Chi Sigma Iota, Beta Chapter or the silent auction event, please contact Ashley Wright, Fundraising Co-Chair of Chi Sigma Iota Beta Chapter, at ashleyl.wright@yahoo.com or (352) 359-0818. Thank you in advance for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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