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THE ALPHA CHAPTER OF CHI SIGMA IOTA NEWSLETTER



*Alpha Chapter Events
News from the Department
Celebrations of Achievements*



THE ALPHA CHAPTER of CSI EVENTS

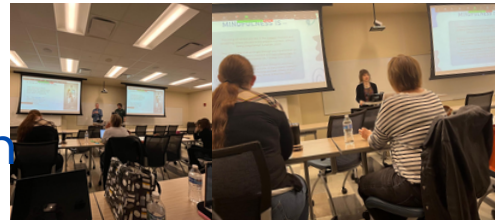
Trends in Community Mental Health



We were glad to have Micki Lamb, LPCC-S of Hopewell Health Centers talk with us about community mental health organizations, services provided, job opportunities and caseload characteristics.

Southeast Ohio Mini Conference in collaboration with the Alpha Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota

On March 15, Patton College of Education hosted the SEOCA mini conference. The conference took place in hybrid format and we had several attendees both virtual and in person. There were many presenters and attendees from the Ohio University Counselor Education Program.



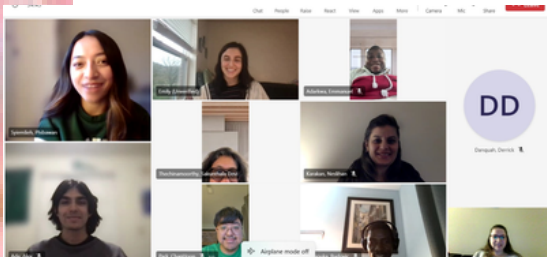
Scholarly Writing Workshop with Dr. Laura Harrison

Dr. Laura Harrison accepted our invitation to share her wisdom on scholarly writing. Dr. Harrison shared some tips about writing a research paper, informed us about her teaching method and how she guides student throughout her Scholarly Writing Class.



Collegiate Recovery Center

Emily Burnie, graduate assistant in Collegiate Recovery Center (CRC), shared with us her role in CRC and the services that have been provided to Ohio University students. We also discussed about potential ways to contact more students in need of support. <https://www.ohio.edu/counseling/services/crc>



INITIATION CEREMONY

On March 24, 2024, we celebrated the new initiates and executive committee with faculty, family, and friends.

We were honored to listen to Dr. Holly Hartwig Moorhead as our keynote speaker.

Dr. Hartwig-Moorhead shared CSI's leadership role for excellence in counseling and spoke about the importance of counselor identity.



WELCOME

*The Alpha Chapter of CSI
New Faculty Advisors for 2024-2025*

Dr. Lyons and Dr. Howard

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*The New Executive Committee
President- Neslihan Karakan
Vice President- Derrick Danquah
Secretary- Anna Amongin
Treasurer-Alexander Ade
Newsletter Editor-Chanhoon Park*



THE ALPHA CHAPTER of CHI SIGMA IOTA AWARDS

Outstanding First-Year Master's Student-Delaney Wood
Outstanding Second Year Master's Student- Mack L. Wells
Outstanding First-Year Doctoral Student-Neslihan Karakan
Outstanding Second Year Doctoral Student-Olivia Adams
Exemplary Research-Ibrahim Akmes
Timothy Robertson Outstanding Mentor/Supervisor
Micki Lamb-LPCC-S

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

The spring semester was very productive both for faculty members and students.

Ohio University students and faculty attended the ACA conference in New Orleans, the International Association of Psychology and Counseling Conference in New Orleans, the NBCC Foundation 2024 Bridging the GAP Symposium in Washington D.C., Ohio Counseling Association 2024 Virtual Spring Conference, the Association for Death Education and Counseling 2024 Conference, the Southeast Ohio Counseling Association Mini-Conference in Athens, and the Ohio College Counseling Association Virtual Conference.



Dr. Bhat received the ACA Fellow Award and took to oath to become the ACA President for 2024-2025 at the ACA 2024 Conference in New Orleans.

Ph.D. candidate Kailey Bradley received the Edie Stark-Shirley Scott Early Achievement Award at the 2024 ADEC conference.



Recent Publications

Akmese, I., Foreman, T., & Brooks, G. (2024). Bereavement during and not during the pandemic in terms of complicated grief and social support. *OMEGA-Journal of Death and Dying*, 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00302228241240944>

Isiko, J., Singhani, S. & Urkmez, B. (2024). The Lived Experience of Adult Women with Psychosocial Disability in Uganda. *Int J Adv Counselling* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10447-024-09560-5>

Stevens, M. M., & Bhat, C. S. (2024). Research identity among counselor education master's students. *Journal of Counselor Leadership and Advocacy*, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2326716X.2024.2335954>

Bradley, K., Akmese, I., & Chamberlain, K. (2024). Meaning reconstruction after suicide loss. *Illness, Crisis, & Loss*, 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10541373241232205>



CONGRATULATIONS!

Dr. Urkmez has been promoted to Associate Professor in the Department of Counseling and Higher Education.

Dr. Chamberlain received the Patton College Outstanding Graduate Faculty Teaching Award for 2023-2024 for her excellence, commitment, and dedication to education.



The Donald A. Green Memorial Award - **Shazia Naurin**
J. Melvin Witmer Creative Altruism Award - **Jummy Olawale**
Outstanding Counselor Education Doctoral Student - **Aysegul Ercevik**,
Outstanding Counselor Education Master's Student - **Jande Thomas**,
The Frances P. McNiece Endowed Scholarship - **Tilly Wright, Katie McCort, Sarah Lyons, Anna Amongin, Hope Diehl and Delaney Wood**
John Koonts Counselor Scholarship - **Tilly Wright, Katie McCort, Sarah Lyons**

STUDENTS' EXPERIENCES

*I have loved the classes, professors, and my peers! I think this program has a great sense of camaraderie and we are all able to help each other to grow.
Ally Burrington, they/them*

*CSI encouraged me to be a leader I never thought I could be. Being part of CSI has taught me the importance of my counselor identity, it taught me teamwork, collaboration and it helped me connect with other people!
Phibawan Syiemlieh, She/her*



Greetings, The Alpha Chapter Newsletter readers,
As newsletter editor. I wanted to say goodbye for now. ChanHoon Park is the incoming newsletter editor, and we are looking forward to his work. 🥳

Thanks Dr. Bhat for giving me the opportunity to be newsletter editor. I enjoyed contributing to the Alpha Chapter and helping us focus on developing our counselor identity. I hope you enjoyed reading the newsletter! Many thanks to executive committee members of 2023-2024. It was a pleasure serving the Alpha Chapter of CSI.

All the best, Aysegul Ercevik (2023-24 Newsletter Editor)