

## Registration Form

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Please Select:

\_\_\_ Professional (3 CEU).....\$35.00

\_\_\_ Counseling Students/CSI Members..... \$10.00

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to  
"ETA Chapter Chi Sigma Iota"

**RSVP by: February 10, 2013**

Mail your registration and check to:

Attn: Calie Makoski

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If there are any questions, please  
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CHI SIGMA IOTA ETA CHAPTER \* YSU COUNSELING PROGRAM

## Advocacy & Leadership Summit for Counselors

Sponsored by:  
Eta Chapter, CSI  
YSU Counseling Program

Panel Members:  
Christine Bhat, PhD  
John Laux, PhD  
Victoria Kress, PhD  
Cynthia Osborn, PhD

Keynote Speaker:  
Ohio Senator-33rd District  
Joe Schiavoni

Youngstown State University  
Beeghly College of Education  
February 22, 2013  
10:00am-3:00 pm

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## Workshop Schedule

9:30am-10:00am: Registration  
10:00am-12:00am: Leadership Panel/Discussion  
12:00-12:30: Student Poster Presentation  
12:30pm-1:30pm: Lunch/Senator Schiavoni  
1:30pm-2:30pm: CSI Leadership Groups  
2:30pm-3:00pm: Networking/Advocacy Initiatives

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## Location

This training will be on YSU campus in the Beeghly College of Education, in McKay Auditorium. Directions and a campus map can be found at [www.ysu.edu](http://www.ysu.edu). BCOE is wheelchair accessible. Contact Calie Makoski [ckmakoski@student.ysu.edu](mailto:ckmakoski@student.ysu.edu) for additional accommodations or questions.

## Parking

Parking will be available in the M-26 lot and will cost (\$5) five dollars. A map is available at <http://www.ysu.edu/maps/index.shtml>

## Continuing Education Units

This workshop has been approved by the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for 3 hours for **Counselors** - RCX049111

The Youngstown State University Counseling Program (NBCC #3029) is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP) and may offer NBCC-approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. The ACEP solely is responsible for the program.

## Topic

### Overview

This workshop is intended for Chi Sigma Iota members in the 17 chapters across Ohio. We will provide an opportunity for individuals to network with other students and professionals and share resources. Participants will learn leadership and advocacy skills. The leadership panel will discuss their experience as a leader, leadership styles, and provide suggestions for leaders. Attendees will have an opportunity to practice leadership skills.

### Advocacy

Senator Joe Schiavoni (33rd District) will discuss how advocating for counselors at the legislative level impacts decisions and regulations that are critical to the counseling profession and our clients. Hands-on opportunities to advocate for issues critical to counselors in Ohio will be provided (e.g., communication to state representatives).

### CSI Chapter Leadership Groups

CSI members and chapter faculty advisors have the opportunities to meet in small groups and discuss ways to improve chapter service areas (e.g., President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Fundraising, Advocacy, Social Activities, Mentoring, Advertising/Marketing, Chapter Faculty Advisors, etc.).

### Poster Presentations

CSI Members are encouraged to submit a poster proposal (literature review or research) on a variety of counseling areas. We also encourage submissions to address leadership (e.g., supervision, counselor education) and/or advocacy (e.g., client, profession) issues.

## Panel Members

### About the Panel

**Christine Suniti Bhat, PhD**—Dr. Bhat is an Associate Professor at Ohio University. Dr. Bhat earned a PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision from Ohio University in 2003, and holds master's degrees in psychology from Monash University (Australia) and Bangalore University (India). Dr. Bhat has international experience as a psychologist and counselor. Dr. Bhat serves as current president of the Ohio Counseling Association.

**John Laux, PhD**—Dr. Laux received his Ph.D. from the University of Akron in 2001. He joined the counselor education faculty at the University of Toledo in fall of 2001. Dr. Laux, a PCC-S and an LICDC, has clinical experience in a variety of treatment settings. He is a recipient of the Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) Faculty Advisor of the year. Dr. Laux has served as president of the Ohio Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

**Cynthia Osborn, PhD**—Dr. Osborn is a professor at Kent State University. She received her Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision from Ohio University in 1996. Dr. Osborn has served as president of CSI-International and the Ohio Counseling Association. She has also served as a member of the American Counseling Association (ACA) Governing Council.

**Victoria Kress, Ph.D.**—Dr. Kress is a professor, counseling clinic director, and the director of the clinical mental health, and addictions counseling programs at Youngstown State University. She served two terms as a governor appointed member of the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board. She was the recipient of the 2012 recipient of the ACA Counselor Educator Advocacy Award. She currently serves as the president of CSI-International.