



THE BETA RHO CHI, CHI SIGMA IOTA NEWSLETTER

FALL 2021 EDITION

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opinions.



IN MEMORY OF AMRITA GHANESS

This newsletter was crafted with the intent of honoring our colleague, Amrita Ghaness.

If you are ever in need of additional support or know someone who does, please take advantage of the services available at CAPS:
<https://fau.edu/counseling/>



MESSAGE FROM THE MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE

by Committee Chair
Makenzie Rynn

"Continuing to Foster Support and Community through the Mentorship Program"

Through the dedication of old and new members as well as the Mentorship Committee, the program has continued to flourish and foster community and support amongst counselor education students. During the Fall 21' semester, the Mentorship Program has accomplished the following:

- Welcomed 26 new members to the program
- Appended new leaders to the mentorship committee
- Continued connection of the previous year's mentor pairings
- Transitioned mentees from the previous year to mentorship positions
- Acquainted members to the program with a virtual "Meet and Greet"
- Hosted virtual monthly meetings for current and previous members to hold space, voice concerns, ask questions, and support each other

The Mentorship Committee would like to express their gratitude to all program members for their participation and efforts to build connection and support one another.

A special thanks to the Fall 21' Mentorship Committee:

- Makenzie Rynn (Chair)
- Alison Merrill
- Angela Kardos
- Nigel Johnson
- Arianna Mucci
- Cassie Colosimo
- Jeannine Pearce Clark
- Kloe Rivera
- Kira Rowane

THE BETA RHO CHI LEADERSHIP TEAM



Adriana Labarta
Past-President



Rosemyrtle Jean
Treasurer



Kira Rowane
Vice President



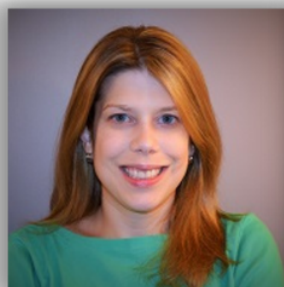
The 2021- 2022 Emerging Leader Nigel Johnson

Nigel strives for excellence in all facets of his life while aiming for balance and self-care.

He has maintained straight A's over the course of the Rehab track while balancing being a mentor at FAU and outside, working full time, remaining active within extracurricular activities, being a tutor, and fulfilling family obligations.



Gina Cipriano
President-Elect



Kelly Emelianchik-Key, Ph.D.
Chapter Faculty Advisor



Ayse Torres, Ph.D.
Chapter Faculty Advisor



Holly Winter Secretary

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY GHARI SHIRLEY

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

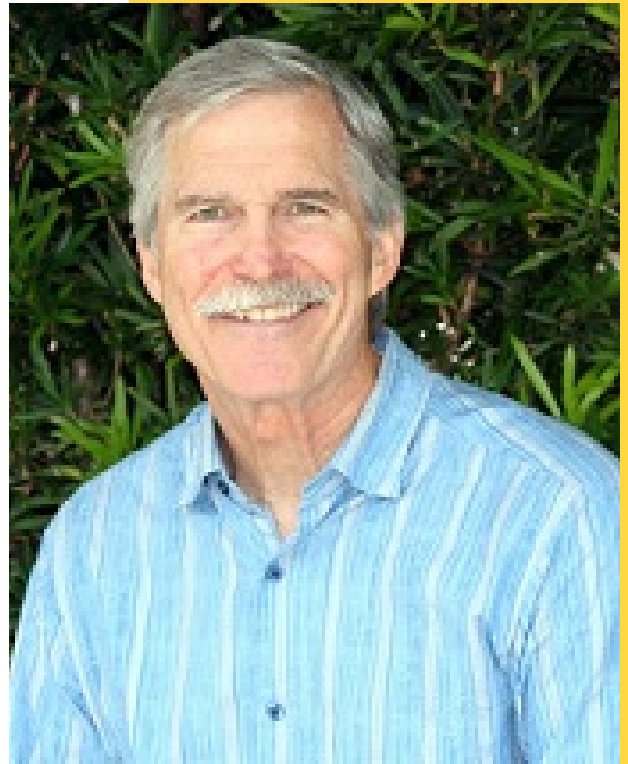
Thank you for taking the time to review our abbreviated newsletter for the 2021-2022 Fall Semester. I want to wish you and your families a Happy Holiday season, and I encourage you to use this break as an opportunity to make time for self-care. As President of the Beta Rho Chi Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, **I am deeply moved by the enthusiasm and support the chapter has received from the department.** The overall intent of the chapter this year is to increase student participation and engagement, and the only way this is possible is to provide you with events and services that are relevant to your interests. Please continue to share your valued opinions with the board as we strive to meet your needs for the rest of the academic year!

Humbly,
Ghari Shirley, M.Ed, CRC



THANK YOU DR. BRIGMAN

On November 2nd 2021, the Department of Counselor Education said farewell to two of its prominent faculty members. Both Drs. Greg Brigman and Len Sperry are retiring from academia following the Fall 2021 semester. Dr. Brigman began his tenure with FAU in 1996. He taught and conducted research within the school counseling track of the Counselor Education Program. Dr. Brigman was recognized as Scholar of the Year at the Professor level by FAU earlier in 2021. He has also conducted extensive work on developing curriculums for Student Success Skills Programs. We would like to thank him for the years of service and dedication he has provided FAU.



THANK YOU DR. SPERRY

Dr. Sperry began his duration at FAU in 2003. He taught and conducted research within the clinical mental health track of the Counselor Education Program. Dr. Sperry's research interests include: case conceptualization, pattern-focused counseling, spirituality issues within counseling and integrated health care counseling. He has written and contributed to numerous professional books spanning greater than the past 30 years. Dr. Sperry has conducted vast research regarding the application of Cognitive Behavioral Analysis System of Psychotherapy. He was a highly revered member of the Counselor Education Program, and we would like to thank him for all the time and effort he has devoted to the advancement of this program.



FINAL REMARKS

Check us out on social media!

Chi Sigma Iota Florida Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CSI.Florida.Statewide.Networking/>

Beta Rho Chi LinkedIn Page:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12252758/>

Checkout our CSI link on the Department's website:

<http://www.fau.edu/education/academicdepartments/ce/betarhocichapter/> Check out and "like" the Department's Facebook page for info & updates: <https://www.facebook.com/FAU-Dept-of-Counselor-Education-418207451646170/>



Future of the Counseling Profession Panel

Organized by Vice President Kira Rowane and Hosted by Treasurer Rose Jean

