



Colorado's Jesuit University

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER

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Though Summer is usually a time to kick back and relax, we are still busy with University and community happenings throughout the season. Check out everything that is going on and get involved through RUC.CSI and RASCA events. There are numerous fantastic opportunities for learning and networking that should not be missed!



MAY

May 4
Spring Commencement

May 6
First Day of Classes

JUNE

June 7
Narrative Therapy Group Meeting

June 11
Free CSI Webinar

June 15
Lunch & Learn with RASCA

June 18
Women's Group Begins

June 20
APT Volunteer Application Due!

JULY

 **July 4**
Independence Day!

AUGUST

August 23
Leadership Academy

August 27
First Day of Classes



A Word From President of CSI, Kathryn Raley

I would like to introduce myself officially as your president of the Rho Upsilon Chi chapter of Chi Sigma Iota at Regis University. Being president is something I always had an interest in and then I never fully thought I could do it. It seems like a big job. I believe in RUC.CSI's message of Leadership, Advocacy, Professionalism and Academic Excellence, but how to embody that? How to take a front seat role to actively pursue this mission and stand where everyone can see me?

I am extremely humbled by the shoes I have to fill. I have served on the board for five years, and four presidents and I would like to share some of what they tried to teach me:

1. "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then you are a leader." - John Quincy Adams
2. Everyone you meet has something to teach you, something to offer, and may ask you something in return. It is your job to graciously accept their gift and decide what you bring to the table.
3. "Not the cry, but the flight of a wild duck, leads the flock to fly and follow." - Chinese Proverb
4. Learn to love your Regis email. (If you don't already.)
5. Working well with others means letting others do some work.
6. Always bring tissues to the Graduation Celebration.
7. Faculty and professors aren't just wonderful resources, they are pretty nice people too! We sincerely thank them for their support and dedication!
8. Don't forget you are on a journey, and today—now—is just one moment.
9. "It's amazing what you can accomplish if you don't care who gets the credit." - Harry S. Truman
10. You are already a leader. Now you just have to let others see you that way.

I am already a leader, and now I will try to let you see me that way. We have a great year planned for RUC.CSI. I want to invite emails, comments, future board members to write to me, visit us and be part of the experience at Regis. Please keep in touch and wish me luck!

Kathryn Raley

CALLING ALL WRITERS!

The Journal of Counselor Leadership & Advocacy (JCLA) provides professional counselors, counselor educators, and counseling students with research and evidence-based recommendations in topics that promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership, advocacy, and excellence in counseling. Through high-quality research, scholarship, and professional dialogue, the primary purposes of this peer-reviewed journal are to **promote the development of leaders to serve in diverse counseling settings, bring awareness to professional and client advocacy initiatives, and provide a forum for discussing professional issues**. JCLA welcomes empirical, theoretical, and conceptual pieces focused on leadership, professional and client advocacy, and professional identity for counselors, counseling students, and counselor educators. Because evidence-based practice is at the heart of the counseling profession, JCLA will occasionally publish exemplary scholarship related to evidence-based practice in counseling practice, supervision, and education.

Author Guidelines

JCLA is now accepting manuscripts for the inaugural issue (June 2014). Please see the [JCLA Author Guidelines](#) for details.

For questions, comments, or editorial board inquiries, please contact jcla@csi-net.org.

Colorado Counseling Association Annual Conference Report

The Colorado Counseling Association Annual Conference was March 8 & 9 at the Doubletree Denver Tech Center and Regis University was a Platinum Sponsor! Great job Dr. Marty Munoz, Dr. Jody Huntington, Dr. Jim Ungvarsky, Dr. John Arman, Dr. Jennifer Cates, Dr. Sondra Medina, and all the other affiliate faculty and students who represented Regis so impressively at the CCA conference! The following were the presentations facilitated by Regis faculty and students:



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Association

...connecting Colorado's counselors

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Creative Approaches in Clinical Supervision: Applicable to University, Community Agency, and Private Practice Settings by Dr. Linda Osterlund, Ph.D., LMFT, Dr. LaVerne Jordan, Ph.D., NCC, ACS, & Dr. Jay Martin, D.Min., LMFT

Mexican Mysticism: Los Hijos de Dios by Dr. Martin K. Munoz, Ed.D., LPC

CSI Statewide Chapter Meetings by Dr. Jane Myers, Dr. Thomas Sweeney, Jody Huntington, Kathryn Raley, & Cindy Miller

Sexual Expression Throughout Deployment and After by Melodie Mack, M.A., NCC, LPC, Elizabeth Sherr, M.A., & Amy Gayol, Graduate Student

Understanding the Warrior Mind: Promoting Resilience and Understanding Stress Inoculation, Operational Stress and PTSD by Dr. James Ungvarsky, Psy.D., MPA, LMFT, Dr. Jody Huntington, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, & David Welch, MSgt, USAFR, Graduate Student

Applying Jesuit Pedagogical Teaching Principles to Counseling & Marriage and Family Practicum Experiences (Poster Session) by Dr. John Arman, Ph.D., LPC, Dr. Jennifer Cates, Ph.D., Dr. Jody Huntington, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, & Dr. Sondra Medina, Ph.D., LMFT

Get involved with CCA governing council! The incoming president for CCA is Dr. Linda Osterlund, president-elect is Melodie Mack (Regis alumni and affiliate faculty), awards chair is Dr. John Arman, treasurer is Carmina Blasko (Regis alumni)..and we have several student representatives.

For information on membership, check out the website at: www.coloradocounselingassociation.org

GET INVOLVED!!!

The Regis University community always has an event to attend that is both fun and fulfilling. Plus, you can get your CSI service requirements met!

If you have an event to promote or a story to tell, let us spread the word for you! We will include it in our Fall 2013 newsletter. Please contact ruc.csi@gmail.com with the word "Newsletter" in the subject line.

Graduation Celebration, Spring 2013



This Spring's graduation celebration was held on April 28th in the beautiful Curtis Ballroom at Comedy Works in Greenwood Village. We celebrated with 25 students and had 96 attendees overall.



Congratulations to all graduates and thanks to the faculty for making this such a special event!



Student Awards

The *Innovation in Counseling Award* goes to the student who has shown creativity in his or her approach to counseling and has made unique contributions to the field of counseling.

The *Leadership Award* goes to the student who has demonstrated leadership within the graduate counseling program, the ability to inspire fellow students, and motivates positive change with his or her self-motivation.

The *Outstanding Graduate Award* goes to a graduating student who has demonstrated academic excellence, service to community support to the counseling program, leadership, advocacy, and role model to fellow students.

Graduation Celebration, Spring 2013 (continued)



Shelly Brannon
Innovation in Counseling Award (Denver)



Michelle Skiba
Leadership Award (Denver)

Andrea Otero-Looney—*Not Pictured*
Innovation in Counseling Award (Colorado Springs)

Waymon Stallcup—*Not Pictured*
Leadership Award (Colorado Springs)



Lori Scheffler
Outstanding Graduate Award (Denver)



Terri Barrios
Outstanding Graduate Award (Colorado Springs)



LaTonya Dulaney-Harris
The Martin Ignacio Baro Award

*Congratulations to
all award recipients!
You deserve it for
all your hard work!*

SPRING COMMENCEMENT 2013



2013 Association for Play Therapy (APT) Conference

Start planning now to attend the 30th Annual APT Conference October 8-13, 2013! It is going to be held at the beautiful Westin Mission Hills Resort and Spa in Palm Springs, California. You can earn up to 37.5 CE credits while having fun in sunny California and networking with other professionals. Register by September 10, 2013 to save! Click here for the conference brochure and registration information: <http://www.a4pt.org/download.cfm?ID=30614>.

Here's what people are saying about this conference:



“The APT conference is always among the most educational and fun-filled weeks of the year and this year proved the same!

Thank you.”

Angela Cavett, PhD, RPT-S

“Attending APT Conference is about live presentations, making personal and professional connections and hands on access to play therapy resources... you just have to be there.”

Jane Johnson, MSW, LCSW, RPT-S

APT promotes the value of play, play therapy, and credentialed play therapists. It supports those programs that promote the understanding and valuing of the effective practice of play therapy, recognition of diversity in play therapy, and development and maintenance of a strong professional organization. For more information and to join, visit www.a4pt.org.

CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS WANTED BY JUNE 20!

If you would like to be part of the volunteer staff during the 2013 Association for Play Therapy Conference, submit your volunteer application to Diane Leon (dleon@a4pt.org) by June 20th.

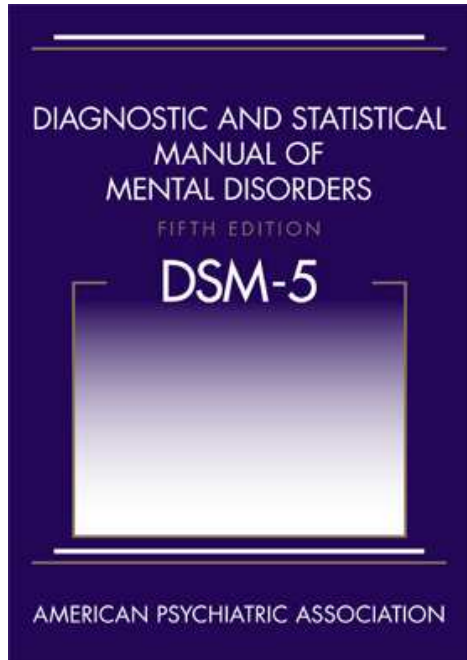
Student members preferred.

The application is located here:

<http://www.a4pt.org/download.cfm?ID=30600>.



Free CSI Webinar About the New DSM-5



With the release of the DSM-5, counselors need information about changes in the new manual. Dr. K. Dayle Jones will provide an overview of the DSM-5, including its development process, changes to the organizational structure, major revisions to existing diagnoses, and the addition of new disorders.

K. Dayle Jones, Ph.D., LMHC is Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Mental Health Counseling program at the University of Central Florida where she teaches assessment and diagnosis of mental disorders. Dr. Jones is a member of the WHO International Advisory Group for the revision of the International Classification of Diseases section on Mental and Behavioural Disorders. She chaired the ACA DSM-5 Proposed Revisions Task Force and was column editor for Counseling Today's "Inside the DSM-5" series.

June 11, 2013

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (Mountain Time)

Register here:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/403142352>

Want to keep-up on changes from DORA?

Attend RASCA's Lunch and Learn on June 15th at the Colorado Springs Campus in Conference, Room #101. You will have the opportunity to learn on how to deal with DORA and attend RASCA's monthly board meeting. Bring a sack lunch and don't miss this opportunity to connect with faculty, alumni, students and stay current with DORA!

June 15, 2013

Colorado Springs Campus

7450 Campus Drive, Suite 100, Colorado Springs, CO

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM



Contact Dr. Jim Ungvarsky for more information: jungvars@regis.edu



REGIS UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

2013 NOMINATION FORM

The Regis Leadership Academy offers training and leadership opportunities for students in the Graduate Counseling and Teacher Education programs. Participating students are honored with gift(s) from Regis, RUC-CSI, and RASCA. They are provided with workshop materials, lunch, and a certificate of completion at the end of the day. The program is from Noon to 5 pm on August 23, 2013 at the Colorado Springs Campus, rooms 114 & 117. During the event, students learn about principles of leadership, different leadership styles, mentoring, and advocacy. Student leaders learn about getting involved in leadership on campus, the community, and professional organizations.

In order for a Regis Graduate Counseling Student to attend the event, he/she must be nominated by a faculty, another student, or themselves. The nomination is based on the student's demonstrated leadership potential, academic excellence, and/or serving as a role model to their classmates. The student must have completed one semester in the program, and can be graduating the semester they attend the academy. Students nominated by faculty and/or requesting faculty endorsement for nomination must return this form to Dr. Linda Osterlund at the Colorado Springs campus, mail-code P-4 or by e-mail losterla@regis.edu **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2013.**

Student's Name: _____

Person Nominating Student: _____

Signature: _____

THANK YOU FOR PROMOTING STUDENT LEADERSHIP AT REGIS UNIVERSITY!

No Cost Counseling

Regis University's counselors in training and marriage and family therapists in training are offering confidential, no cost counseling services at the Broomfield and Colorado Springs campuses this summer. Services include: individual counseling, couples and family therapy, counseling for children and adolescents, and play therapy. Limited weekly appointment times are available beginning the week of May 13th for up to 14 weeks.

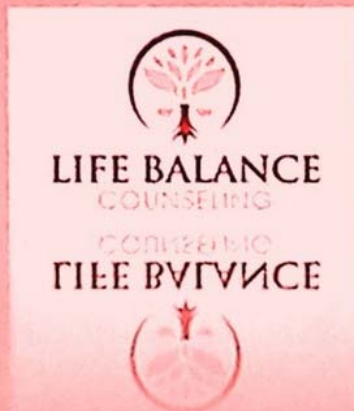
If you or someone you know is interested in these services, contact the Interlocken-Broomfield Counseling Center's lab at 303-964-5786 or the CORE Counseling Center at 719-264-7027 for more information. Please leave a message with your contact information and a good time to reach you.

Women's Divorce or Loss of Relationship

Recovery Group

Regroup, Revise, Recuperate, and Recover

8 weeks June 18, 2013 through August 06 2013



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Janelle Johnson, MA

www.janellejohnson.org

for details and
scheduling

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Aurora, CO 80014

Women's Group

Starting June 18th, Regis University counseling alumna, Janelle Johnson, will be leading a women's recovery group for divorce or loss of relationship on Tuesday evenings for only \$35.00 a session.

Please contact Janelle at 720-940-9299 for details.

New Student Group

Interested in Narrative Therapy? Join the new Narrative Therapy Student Group! The first meeting is on Friday, June 7th at 6:30PM at the Main Campus in Denver. See details below and contact TELLNarratives@gmail.com for more information.

TELL: Narrative Therapy Student Group

Be postmodern and catch the new theoretical wave of counseling
Narrative Therapy Embraces



Creativity, Curiosity, and Subjectivity

Join us (TELL & [Steve Bennett](#))
Friday, June 7 @ 6:30pm,
at Claver Hall on the main
campus, room 303.

We will:

- Explore ways to incorporate narrative focused practicum and internship opportunities at Regis
- Discuss monthly meetings for ongoing education and support in narrative practice
- Collaborate on strategies to get narrative therapy further out and into the world



interested
in joining our
next meeting?
contact:

TELLNarratives@Gmail.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



A Woman's Place is recruiting applicants for the position of a part-time Advocate-Counselor. Applicants will provide case management, crisis intervention and short term and group counseling and advocacy services for children and adult victims of domestic violence. Responsibilities include: provide short term individual counseling, hot line coverage, crisis intervention, assessment and services for domestic violence victims for resident and non resident clients.

Qualifications: Masters of Social Work, or Master's degree in Psychology or related field and experience in crisis counseling and case management. Excellent written and verbal skills, ability to work as part of a team while providing guidance to advocates. Ability to intervene in crisis situations, using sound professional judgment, ethical practice and common sense. Ability to work with diverse racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Compensation: DOQ

To apply: please submit cover letter, resume and 3 reference contacts including 2 from your most current supervisor to:

Email: jobs@awpdv.org

Mail: P.O. Box 71, Greeley, CO 80632

Fax: [970-351-6686](tel:970-351-6686)

Sincerely,

Francine Bush

Admin./Advocate

Business: [\(970\) 351-0476](tel:970-351-0476) ex. 315

Crisis: [\(970\) 356-4226](tel:970-356-4226); [1-866-356-4226](tel:1-866-356-4226)

www.awpdv.org



Brightside Counseling Services, LLC is seeking a qualified contract therapist to provide counseling to adult, children, and adolescent individuals in the Centennial and surrounding cities. A therapist who has had training in trauma would be ideal as well as a therapist who has or is obtaining training in EMDF or somatic experiencing is highly desired. We provide services to clients who expect an exceptional level of service. Therefore, we are looking for someone with wonderful therapeutic skills who is preferably a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), a Licensed Psychologist, or a National Certified Counselor (N.C.C.). Recent graduates will be

considered only if they possess the qualities below:

- Have a Master's degree in counseling, psychology, or related field.
- Have a license or registration active in Colorado.
- Proof of professional liability insurance and general liability insurance.
- Working business phone number.
- Professional appearance and attire.
- Experience working with adults, children, and adolescents.
- Candidate must be culturally sensitive, creative, empathetic, and able to handle high stress.
- Must possess strong verbal and written communication skills and have established time management skills with self-motivation to research and expand therapeutic techniques in order to meet the clients' needs.

Contract therapist is responsible for the following duties, but not limited to:

- Assessing strengths and needs for clients researching and providing necessary resources to assist with individual client needs.
- Follow up phone calls to clients.
- Schedule appointments.
- Accept payments.
- Treatment plans.
- Communicate effectively with all appropriate professionals including teachers, family members, psychiatrists, and other therapists.
- Submit timely progress notes.
- Possible group leader/co-leader.

To learn more about Brightside Counseling Services, LLC, please go to www.brightsidecounseling.net.

Please submit a cover letter and resume with your response.

Kindly, Jessica Edmonds, MA

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The RASCA mission is to support students and alumni in the counseling community through education and mentorship. RASCA also seeks to promote opportunities for leadership, networking, advocacy, and skill enhancement.



The CSI 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 profession of counseling.



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