



CHI SIGMA ALPHA Update

Chi Sigma Alpha, an international honors society, is comprised of graduate students, alumni, faculty, and student affairs professionals to promote and recognize excellence in academics, research, and service to the profession of student affairs. The Epsilon chapter of Chi Sigma Alpha was founded at Shepherd University in 2010. To be considered for membership in Chi Sigma Alpha, candidates must earn a cumulative graduate G.P.A. of 3.70 or higher and complete at least 9 credits in the CSDA program.



Fall 2018 Inductees

Gabriela Cabrera
Cullen Byers
Mitchell Woolley
Brian Fairbrother
Keira Cale
Traci Moyer
Katherine Coleman
Crystal Smiles-Tharp
Megan Kennedy
Jacob Mellow

Newly Elected Board

President - Jacob Mellow
Vice President - Alexis Ellsworth
Secretary - Gabriela Cabrera
Treasurer - Brian Fairbrother

Alumni Updates:

Congratulations!

Brian Henry '14 has had his final day at the University of Florida and has accepted a new position in Chapel Hill, NC at the University of North Carolina as the Study Abroad Advisor for France, Western Europe, and Canada.

Caitlin Pollard '13 has left her position at SUNY Oswego in International Education and moved to Philadelphia, PA to work for a non-profit veteran service organization called Team Red, White, and Blue. She is the Northeast Program Manager and still gets to use her higher education background doing leadership development training, weekend seminars, and managing the local chapters of volunteers!

Josh Belice '14 has started his journey to earning a Doctor of Philosophy in Literary Criticism at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Liz Holt '09 has accepted the position of Assistant Director of Residence Life at Robert Morris University near Pittsburgh, PA.

Jessie DeStefano '08 started a job as a Supervising Attorney at D.C. Law Students in Court, a legal clinic consortium of the D.C. law schools, teaching law students how to represent clients in civil litigation.

2018 CSDA Spring Elective: Women in Higher Education

This course will explore the role of women in higher education, their historical contributions, legacies, and influence in higher education. The course will examine Title IX, single gender institutions, "chilly climate," and leadership in the student affairs profession. Issues of sexism and racism and other forms of discrimination are woven throughout the course.

Summer Elective:

COMING
SOON!

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues in Higher
Education (CSDA 612)

with

Richie Stevens

WELCOME New CSDA Students!!

Jacob Bailes – Hall Director, Thatcher Hall

Hannah Brumbaugh – Graduate Assistant for Community Service & Service Learning

Joselin Fuentes – Program Coordinator for TRiO Upward Bound

Maya Gonzalez – Graduate Assistant for Student Success

Da' Shawn Long – Graduate Assistant for TRiO

Shelby Maly – Graduate Assistant for Student Engagement

Jessie Roasano – Hall Director, Shaw & Miller Hall

Jeff Wine – Creative Services Director & College Intern Coordinator



What's On Your Nightstand?

Faulty Towers: The Crisis in Higher Education by Deresiewicz (2011)

The Post-Welfare State University by Williams (2006)

The University In Ruins by Reading (1997)

Leadership and Self Deception: Getting Out of the Box by the Arbing Institute (2018)

Radical Candor: How to Be a Kickass Boss Without Losing Your Humanity by K.M. Scott (2017)

Make Your Home Among Strangers by J.C. Cruet (2016)

The Hate U Give by A. Thomas (2018)

Educated by T. Westover (2018)

~Thanks to Brian Henry, Josh Belice and Liz Holt for sharing what's in their library!

*So, what are you reading?
Please submit your book recommendation for inclusion in the next newsletter to awendle@shepherd.edu.
(Submissions need not be in APA format
...but brownie points if you do!)*

