

# COUNSELOR EDUCATION STUDENT ASSOCIATION & CHI SIGMA IOTA

## NEWSLETTER

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

### MARCH BROWN BAG: IN-PERSON

Friday, 3/31 @ 7:00pm

Student Union Room 216

Offered by Dr. Ermis

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/brownbagermis>

*Pizza and drinks provided!*

The integration of games into counseling provides an innovative tool that may potentially enhance the therapeutic process. This session will explore the therapeutic powers, benefits, components, and types of games in counseling alongside offering practical applications. Join Dr. Ermis to add a creative tool to your counseling toolbox & connect with your colleagues.

### APRIL BROWN BAG

Thursday, 4/20 @ 1:00pm

Offered by Dr. Song on Zoom

Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/brownbagsong>

No RSVP needed

Learn about the signs of codependency and discuss ways that we can set healthy boundaries with others and for ourselves.

### COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAM OUTCOME REPORT

<https://tinyurl.com/counedreport>

## IMPORTANT DATES

### MARCH

3/29-4/5: Ballots open for 2023-2024 CESA/CSI Board Elections

3/31: Deadline to order cap, gown, and hood from Jostens

*\*Note: Students should select "Education" from the Major/Curriculum drop down menu*

### APRIL

4/1: Deadline to apply for August graduation

*\*ALL students must apply for graduation to receive their degree, even if not participating in a graduation ceremony*

4/5: Deadline to RSVP for CESA/CSI Initiation and to vote for 2023-2024 CESA/CSI Board Members

4/14: CESA/CSI Initiation Ceremony, on Main Campus from 7:00pm-9:00pm

### MAY

5/2: Hooding Ceremony

5/13: University Graduation Ceremony

The Counselor Education Student Association (CESA) is a chapter of the Illinois Counseling Association. Its mission is to "promote educational development, networking, and personal and professional growth among students and faculty of NEIU's Counselor Education program. If you are enrolled in Counselor Ed, you are automatically a member of CESA.

Chi Epsilon Sigma (CES) is NEIU's chapter of Chi Sigma Iota (CSI), the Counseling Education Honor Society. They are the group that brings you the mentorship program, workshops (like DPE test prep sessions, interviewing support, etc.) and social events. They also provide a student voice to faculty in the department, advocating for student needs.