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### 2024-2025 CESA/CSI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our chapter at NEIU, Chi Epsilon Sigma of Chi Sigma Iota, provides students with a foundation for social interaction through gatherings, continuing education, a sense of community, and support. Chi Sigma Iota is part of the International Honor Society of Professional Counseling and it is dedicated to providing recognition for outstanding academic achievement within the Counseling profession. As a newer board elected to lead CESA and CSI, all executive board members shared an array of accomplishments for the 2024-2025 academic year! Below will be the accomplishment accompanied by an executive board member's name who took on the initiative:

All executive board members: Providing a student voice to faculty  
Met with faculty members to provide student's perspectives towards updates and events. CESA/CSI board remains committed for the end of the year!

All executive board members: In-person Initiation Ceremony  
Organized and put together the 2025 initiation ceremony which is the largest event of the year!

Heather, *President*: Mentorship Program  
Organized mentor and mentee relationships and created 12 partnerships out of 21 students within the program.

Kristen, *Treasurer*: CESA Socials  
Planned and organized 4 off-campus gatherings called socials to encourage student connections within the community and oversaw the Social Committee.

Ruby, *Secretary*: Faculty Brown Bags  
Promoted 3 brown bags in collaboration with 2 NEIU faculty members and 1 student led brown bag.

Ruby, *Secretary*: CESA/CSI Newsletter  
Created 2 newsletters highlighting CESA/CSI initiatives to reach the NEIU Counselor Department community.

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Counselor Education Student Association

### NEIU Counselor Education Student Association

Want to stay connected on social media and get to know alumni? Click this link to join the CESA Facebook group! Our president, Heather, is a group administrator and will approve you to join.

Interested in contributing to our future newsletters?

Contact Ruby:  
[rfraire2@neiu.edu](mailto:rfraire2@neiu.edu)



# CSI INITIATION CEREMONY RECAP



This year, Chi Epsilon Sigma of the Chi Sigma Iota Chapter at NEIU, welcomed 30 new members. Congratulations to all!



Keynote speaker:  
Amari Jackson, NEIU Alum and  
CEO of Growing Boundlessly  
Therapy & Mental Health  
Practice



CSI Cookies baked and  
provided by Ileana's Bakery



CESA/CSI Faculty Advisors:  
Dr. Tavakoli and Dr.  
Goodwin presenting the  
2025-2026 board.



## Meet the 2025-2026 Board



**Heather Rosenwinkel**  
she/her  
President  
Clinical Mental Health



**Ruby Fraire**  
she/her  
Secretary  
School Counseling



**Kristen Slevnik**  
she/her  
Vice President  
School Counseling



**Kenneth Fang**  
he/him  
Treasurer  
Rehabilitation Counseling

# UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

## UP and Coming Workshops

### Student-Led Brown Bag

Lirone Losoff, a Couples and Family Counseling Student, will be presenting a brown bag on Internal Family Systems (IFS). However, we want your input on what's presented--- Feedback is appreciated! Here is a [google form link](#).



Monday April 21<sup>st</sup> at 12 PM via zoom

\*\* Zoom info to be sent via flyer.

### DPE Study Session

Looking to prepare for the next Department Proficiency Exam held in June? Join a student-led study session led by CESA/CSI President, Heather! Have questions? Reach out: [hrosenwinke@neiu.edu](mailto:hrosenwinke@neiu.edu)

Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM via Zoom

\*\* Zoom info to be sent via flyer.

## Reminders for CSI members



### Graduating CSI Members

CSI graduation cords will need to be ordered through the CSI website [HERE](#)

\*Find instruction on purchasing cords [HERE](#)



For CSI Members who could not attend the initiation ceremony, please reach out to CESA/CSI advisors Dr. Tavakoli and Dr. Goodwin.

## CESA SOCIALS

Have questions?  
Reach out to Kristen:  
[k-slevnik@neiu.edu](mailto:k-slevnik@neiu.edu)

### April Social

#### Meditative Walk with CESA

When: Wednesday, 4/23

Where: Gompers Park

Time: 2:30 PM

### May Social

#### Bowling with CESA

When: Saturday, 5/3

Where: Habetler Bowl

Time: 3:00 PM

\*\*\* more details sent via flyer.



March Social:  
Diamond Dots  
with CESA