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Mu Chi Alpha Summer 2018 Newsletter

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Messiah College's Chi Sigma Iota Chapter



Mu Chi Alpha Formal Initiation Event on Graduation Day

By Maya Georgieva

It was such a special day! We held the Mu Chi Alpha Initiation event and Graduate Commencement in the same day. It is an exciting year for our Chi Sigma Iota chapter. We approved a total of 43 new members.

Many of them were able to attend our initiation on campus, accompanied by friends and family members. We also offered a remote initiation via Zoom, which was attended by 19 new members. We are planning one more remote initiation for the members who were not able to attend either event.

Please save the date for our 2018 Chapter Business Meeting via Zoom, Wednesday, September 5, 6 pm - 7:30 pm. Look out for an email invitation.

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**MU CHI ALPHA
INITIATION 2018**

**SAVE THE DATE:
CHAPTER BUSINESS
MEETING FALL 2018**

**PA CSI ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**

**ADVOCACY DAY IN
HARRISBURG**

Scholarship



It was a beautiful Spring day for a road trip to West Chester, PA. A team from Messiah College attended the 8th Annual Chi Sigma Iota Pennsylvania Statewide Conference. They presented an educational session, titled "Counseling diverse clients with challenging behaviors through the lens of interpersonal neurobiology."



Top photo (left to right):
Amanda Charnigo, a counseling student, Jordana Blumenfeld, a counseling student and Dr. Maya Georgieva, Assistant Professor of Counseling.

Professional Advocacy

Advocacy Day Harrisburg, PA April 17, 2018

By Maya Georgieva

It was a long day and it was well worth it. Thanks to the excellent organization of The Pennsylvania Counseling Association, things went smoothly and we learned a lot.

We spent the morning at the Pennsylvania State Capitol and met with representatives. Our mission was to thank everyone for recognizing the month of April as Counselor Awareness Month and to encourage them to support Senate Bill 530, This bill ensures that practicing professional counselors have the necessary credentials.

In the afternoon we hosted everyone who attended the event at the Winding Hill campus for a debriefing session. We hope to include Messiah College counseling students in next year's event.

