Welcome to the newly implemented Peer Mentoring Program for graduate students in counseling programs. Attached is a program brochure that overviews the program and gives an idea of expectations for mentors and proteges involved.

Information such as practicum & internship site lists, job announcements, references, research, magazines, resource lists, brochures, etc. can be found within the program, as well as supplies, an events calendar and many other resources- we even included aromatherapy items! Access is open to all counseling students and is stored on a mobile cart that can be checked out from CASAL and located in JH 278 storage room. JH 277 is also available most of the time during weekdays between 9 and 5pm for semi-private mock counseling sessions between mentors and proteges, with a video and audio recorder for use. Our "information sharing" program consists of texts and other books that counseling students are willing to either lend or swap; binders with available books are also located on the cart.

As we begin this journey and find our footing, we ask that faculty and students help us spread the word and information about the program to ALL students, as well as give it wings by remaining open to spotting and recommending possible mentors and assisting inquiring proteges in their various classes. Our goal is to reach out to students before or as they start their program of study, and to create a rotating effect of protege to mentor that will endure and become a solid part of the Counseling program here at CSU.

Thanks so much and please do not hesitate to contact us with ANY questions or comments. This is a seed and needs your help to grow!
-Laura Bliesner, President, CSI Upsilon Chapter Cleveland State University

Info for Peer Mentoring CSU Counseling Program:
* Hours for spring semester 2013: Mon.-Thur. 10am-4pm and Fri. by appt.
***Officially opens Feb. 7th 12:00 noon for a ribbon-cutting ceremony! ***
* Location: Cart sits in JH 278 storage room, and may be checked out and taken to JH 110 with a student ID during open hours, or by appointment (call 216-687-3737 and ask for to schedule use of JH 110 Student Organization Lounge) or the "fishbowl."
Information lending item binders are on the cart; actual books are locked in CASAL & need an advisor to open. JH 277 is available for mock counseling sessions as available during CASAL hours or by appointment with CASAL (216-687-4613).
* Student Advisors: Laura Bliesner & Ashley Essel-Poklar
*Faculty Advisor: Logan Lamprecht
* Contact: csucounselingmentor@gmail.com or mailbox in JH 275
Peer Mentoring CSU Counseling Program Application
Student Advisor: Laura Bliesner & Ashley Essel-Poklar
Faculty Advisor: Logan Lamprecht

*Please fill out & bring to JH 275 or copy and paste and email with "peer mentor" OR "peer protege" in subject line to: csucounselingmentor@gmail.com

Name ________________________________  Student# ________________________________
Prefer to be contacted by email OR Phone #? _________________________________

Applying to act as (circle): Mentor/Protege GPA: _____________________________
Semester/year applying (apply each semester): ________________________________
How long do you feel you can commit at this time? ____________________________

Completed CNS 620? (circle one): Y / N   Credit hours completed________________
Program of Study________________________________________________________

Are you a Chi Sigma Iota Upsilon Chapter member? (circle one): Y / N
If not, are you interested in becoming a member? (circle one): Y / N

Days/hours available:  ____________________________________________________
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Specialties/Interests: ______________________________________________________
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Goals or hopes in being a Mentor / Protégé? __________________________________
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CSU Counseling Faculty Reference:
Name:  ________________________________________________________________
Signature: ______________________________________________________________
Position:  ______________________________________________________________
Contact:  ______________________________________________________________

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”
-Benjamin Franklin