

# THE CHRONICLE

Villanova's CHR Newsletter

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## Summer 09' Important Dates:

- April 27 – CHR Student Mingle
- April 30-Final Day of Classes
- May 16-May 17-Baccalaureate and Commencement
- May 27 – Summer Session I & III Begin
- June 24 – Summer Session I Ends
- June 26 – Summer Session II Begins
- July 27 – Summer Session II & III End
- August 20-23 – New Student Orientation & Registration
- August 24 – Fall classes begin
- August 30 – Last day for drop/add
- August 31 – First student council meeting (tentative)
- September 2 – CHR Program Orientation

Welcome new students!  
Classes begin  
August 24

## Student Mentorship Program

The Counseling and Human Relations Program, along with the Student Council, has designed a student mentorship program to familiarize first year students with the program by coupling them with a second year student who can offer guidance and support.

Services that your mentor is able to provide include, answering questions, providing helpful information about the program, assisting you with finding a practicum site, and possibly permitting you to shadow them at an internship site during your first semester.

Students interested in getting connected with a peer mentor should complete the attached form and bring it with them to the CHR Orientation on September 2, 2009 at 4pm.

**For individual's interested in obtaining a mentor before classes begin, please contact [hailey.king@villanova.edu](mailto:hailey.king@villanova.edu).**

## YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CHR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION!

**When:** September 1 from 7-8pm

**Where:** SAC 300

Learn all there is to know about navigating through the CHR Program, meet faculty, and become acquainted with your peers

Refreshments will be provided.

*Attendance is mandatory for first-year students.*

### Graduate School Orientation

The Liberal Arts and Science's Graduate School provides an orientation for new students in late August. The orientation provides students with a campus tour and information on how to obtain a Villanova Wildcard and parking pass. Keep your eyes open for additional information that will be coming by mail.

The Counseling and Human Relations Program will have a representative there to provide you with more detailed information about the program.

### CHR Speaker Series

One of the functions of the CHR Student Council is to bring Speakers to campus to present on topics not typically covered in class. In fall 2008, Wendy Cramer from the Renfrew Center in Philadelphia presented a workshop on Eating Disorders. This presentation was highly informative and enjoyed by all.

This past spring, speaker series presenters included David Liebig from Villanova's Career Services, who spoke about Resumes and Interview skills for individuals entering the counseling profession. Sylvia Indyk, former admissions officer at the University of Pennsylvania presented Tips and Tools for writing recommendation letters.

Student council looks forward to bringing similar speakers to our campus this fall. We are interested in finding speakers to present on such topics as: PTSD, Grief Counseling, Divorce, & Learning Disabilities.

**Anyone with information about potential speakers please contact [triana.martinez@villanova.edu](mailto:triana.martinez@villanova.edu).**

### Student Council Seeks New Membership

The CHR Student Council, founded in 2008, was created to serve as a medium between students and faculty, specifically acting as the eyes, ears, and most importantly *the voice* of current students in the CHR program. Our primary purpose is to find ways in which the program can be strengthened and improved, as well as to share the concerns of current students.

Though still in its infancy, student council has already seen such accomplishments as the formation and publication of the CHRonicle Newsletter, the organization of Speaker Series workshops, student mingles, the implementation of a Mentorship program, the development of an alumni database, and an overall building and strengthening of the CHR community both within and outside of Villanova University.

In the past, student council has held events and meetings on Mondays from 4-5 pm. The student council typically meets once a month in SAC 302. We are currently seeking individuals who wish to take on a leadership role within this program and become involved with our organization. Anyone interested in joining is encouraged to email:

**[hailey.king@villanova.edu](mailto:hailey.king@villanova.edu) for more information, or stop in at our first meeting of the semester, tentatively scheduled August 31 from 4-5 pm in 302 SAC.**

*Reminder: Make an appointment with your advisor today to get your PIN for Summer/Fall Registration!*

### Research Opportunity

Dr. Markin, with her colleagues from the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Maryland, plans to study what exactly occurs in the relationship between counselors and clients of the same ethnicity and of different ethnic backgrounds.

The study is expected to begin in fall 2009. Two to three students are needed to participate in the study. Students will learn about the counseling relationship process and outcome research, as well as the psychodynamic and humanistic theories that guide the research questions.  
**\*Any student who is interested in participating should contact Dr. Markin at [rayna.markin@villanova.edu](mailto:rayna.markin@villanova.edu).**

### Quote Corner

*Help people become more motivated by guiding them to the source of their own power.*

*-Paul G. Thomas*

*The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.*

*~Nelson Henderson*

### Student-Counselor Opportunity to Gain Valuable Experience in Collaboration with the Villanova Law School

The Villanova Master-level counseling program and the Villanova Law clinics developed a collaboration in 2006. The goal of the program is to provide a practice-based experience for counseling students in offering mental health and support services to low-income and asylum-seeking (international) clientele at the Villanova Law Clinic.

This dynamic program provides counseling students an opportunity to collaborate with interpreters, lawyers, community members and clients from around the world (and their families) to provide an array of services.

**Students interested in applying to this experience, please contact: Dr. Krista Malott, at [Krista.malott@villanova.edu](mailto:Krista.malott@villanova.edu) or 610-519-4642**

### Congratulations to our very own Hailey King!

Hailey was recently awarded a scholarship through the Pennsylvania School Counselor's Association. The award is meant to honor her dedication to the school counseling field and assist her in her schooling endeavors.

#### Congratulations again Hailey!

PSCA offers annual scholarships to first year students enrolled in a Masters Degree program leading to school counseling certification. In the past, applications have been due in January/February. Mark your calendars now and for more information please visit: <http://www.pscaweb.org>