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We're on the web:

<http://ces.ca.uky.edu/chies>



Hello fellow Chies!

Hope you all have had a great summer and have managed to stay dry!!! Hopefully all this rain will not transfer into snow this winter. I would also like to thank you for putting your trust in me to head this wonderful organization. I will certainly do my best.

If you have a child or grandchild who will be attending a school of higher learning this fall, please encourage them to apply for one of our \$250 scholarships.

Our next event will be the Annual Chi Epsilon Sigma Breakfast during Staff Appreciation day on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the Culton Suite in the E.S. Goodbarn. Please make plans to attend and also be sure and visit our display booth where you can register for a \$25 Wal-Mart gift card.

Your Chies board is already hard at work planning your 2014 Annual Meeting at KY Dam Village. I know this will be a great meeting so make your plans to attend now.

Can't wait to see you all again!!

*Sherry Taylor*

President, Chi Epsilon Sigma

Sister Chapters

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Arkansas - Beta Chapter

West Virginia - Delta Chapter

Louisiana - Epsilon Chapter



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## August Board Meeting

The board met on August 7 to get a jump on this year's activities. We decided on a community service project, organized our role in Staff Appreciation Day, began discussing our membership campaign, and discussed possible scheduling changes (classes and meetings) for our annual meeting. Your board is working hard to make this a fantastic year.

### Community Service Project

The board discussed a few different options for our community service project. We have not yet decided on one. The ones that were discussed were State Domestic Violence, Wounded Warrior, and Bright Life Farms. If you have any input don't hesitate to contact your district director. If you don't know who it is, please email me and I will tell you. Kelly.dockter@uky.edu

### CHIES ANNUAL BREAKFAST RE- CEPTION

September 4 9-10 a.m. Culton Suite (Good Barn)

Refreshments will be available (pastries, coffee, etc.)

PLEASE JOIN US!!

Prospective members are encouraged to attend..

Don't forget to stop by the CHIES booth to learn more about our organization, how to join, and to sign up to WIN DOOR PRIZES!

## Scholarships

Child/Grandchild

Professional/Personal Improvement

Higher Education

- Professional/Personal Improvement can be anything from software training to programs such as Master Gardener. If you have any questions as to whether your expense qualifies, contact Sasha Grissom. All forms can be found on our website at <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/chies/>
- Turn all completed scholarship forms into Sasha Grissom at [lasasha.grissom@uky.edu](mailto:lasasha.grissom@uky.edu)

# Chi Epsilon Sigma

# Announcements

Susan Martin, Staff Assistant from Grayson County is happy to announce the marriage of her eldest son, Jon Nichiporuk to Beth Thompson. The couple were married on May 19, 2013 at the Signature Club of Landsdowne in Lexington. Jon earned his BS degree in Biology from UK and is a Research Scientist in Lexington. Beth received her Bachelor's degree from Transylvania, and her Master's degree in Social Work from UK. She is currently pursuing a degree in nursing. She works at The Ridge Behavioral Health System in Lexington.



# Announcements

Paige Rodgers, Logan County SNAP-ED will be marrying Brian Alexander October 5th, 2013

