How do I join?

Please fill out the below information, detach, and return in the envelope provided with cash or a check made out to CECP GSO.

FIRST NAME: ________________________________
LAST NAME: ________________________________
EMAIL: ______________________________________

CONCENTRATION (Circle one):
Child/Adolescent  School
Adult/Community  AODA

DEGREE: (Circle one):
Masters  Doctoral

YEAR IN PROGRAM: (Circle one):
1st  2nd  3rd  4+

COST*: $30 (Before Nov 1, 2009)
$55 (After Nov 1, 2009)

* Includes ticket to Diversity Gala, a $40 value

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CECP GSO
“Creating Connections”
### FALL SCHEDULE PREVIEW

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### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS...

- Opportunity to attend 8 Professional Development Conferences (see PDC brochure for topics)
- Receive a free ticket to attend the CECP annual Diversity Gala ($40 value, included in cost of membership)
- Get personally matched to a student-mentor for the academic year
- Stay connected and up to date on key events and activities happening within the department
- Opportunities to “give back” to your community and department
- Volunteering for a CECP GSO committee
- Run for GSO Executive Board positions in the Spring
- GSO involvement is highly regarded by the faculty and is recognized in your annual review
- Network and get to know faculty and other masters and doctoral students outside of your cohort
- Allow your significant others the opportunity to be part of your educational experience through social events and activities in the Milwaukee area
- Exchange experience and insight with other colleagues to further your development and passion for counseling
- Provide feedback to the department and GSO in order improve your learning experience
- Have fun and build relationships in a community of students who understand the graduate school experience

### WHAT IS THE CECP GSO?

The Counselor Education & Counseling Psychology Graduate Student Organization (CECP GSO) is a student-run organization whose mission it is to advance the personal and professional development of CECP students throughout their graduate studies.

With over 125 students in the department, the CECP GSO complements academic experiences by providing student mentorship, professional development, research, and publishing opportunities. Additionally, the CECP GSO organizes social events for students and their families, fundraises for the annual diversity scholarship awards, liaises with faculty on student issues, provides regular updates to the members, and organizes community service events.

### 2009-2010: Creating Connections

This year, the CECP GSO has chosen the theme “Creating Connections.” Whether it be within the department, between faculty and students, with our practicum/internship sites, or between our field and the community, the CECP GSO aims to create connections between people and organizations.

Thus, this year we are introducing a few changes to our programs. In particular, we heard that students want more professional development opportunities, and as such we have created nine Professional Development Conferences (PDCs). We also heard that our student members would like to be more involved and up to date with the GSO so we have created a newsletter, changed our regularly scheduled meeting formats, invested heavily in fundraising for the diversity scholarship fund, and redirected some of our energies to focus on the most pressing issues for students.