Psych Students,

Welcome back for spring 2022! You should have received an alert message from WSU letting you know that Pullman classes will begin on Wednesday, January 12. This is to allow more time for students to travel safely back to Pullman. All other WSU campuses begin classes on Monday, January 10. So if you did an intercampus or special enrollment request for spring those classes start on Monday, January 10. As a reminder be sure to check your WSU email daily for important announcements. Set a reminder on your phone if you need to. This weekly newsletter will be sent out on Mondays (or Tuesday, if Monday is a holiday). It will contain important announcements including internship/TA/research opportunities, upcoming deadlines, and events that are happening within the Psychology department.

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**TA & RA Opportunities**

**TA Opportunity**

Dr. Posey is looking for more undergraduate TAs for Psych 311. If selected you will be enrolled in Psych 497 (1-4 credits). If you earned a B or higher in Psych 311 and are interested reach out to Dr. Posey at deeposey@wsu.edu.

**Research Lab Opportunity**

Francis Benjamin is looking for undergraduates to join his Political Interactions Lab. If selected you will be enrolled in Psych 498 (at least 2 credits). If you are interested contact Francis at benjamin@wsu.edu.

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**Mark Your Calendar**

You will find important dates and deadlines [here](#)

- Pullman Spring Classes begin: **Wednesday, January 12**
- Deadline to add a class in myWSU: **Sunday, January 16**
  - Waitlist stops working: **Sunday, January 16**
- Deadline to drop a course w/out penalty: **Tuesday, February 8**
- Deadline to apply for May 2022 graduation: **Friday, March 4**
Tools for Success

Where can I find my advisor’s information? Authenticate into myWSU—>“Academic Advising”—>Advisors

How Do I View My Holds? Authenticate into myWSU—>“Tasks”—>“Holds”

How Do I find my registration/enrollment date? Authenticate into myWSU—>“Manage Classes”—>“Enrollment Dates”

How to verify if I have been admitted to my major? Authenticate into myWSU—>“Academic Advising”—>“Academic Progress”

Check out these helpful YouTube videos created by the Registrar’s office

- How to do I add classes to my shopping cart and enroll in classes?
- How Do I Drop A Class
- How Do I Swap A Class
- How do I view my position on the waitlist?
- More videos (view unofficial transcripts, apply for graduation, etc)

How Do I view my Academic Requirements/Academic Progress?

How Do I apply for graduation?
When is the Deadline to Apply for Graduation?
How Do I complete my Psych Senior Exit Survey? (**This is a graduation requirement. Failure to complete this survey will cause a delay in degree conferral**)

Earning a double major, degree, or minors? Make sure to contact the respective advisor for those programs to ensure they will appear on your transcript

If you need assistance, feel free to use my drop in hours or my Bookings link to schedule an appointment.

Seniors!!!!!!

If you anticipate spring 2022 to be your last term, I urge you to run an academic requirement report to ensure you are on track. If you have questions about if you are on track or not, please come see me ASAP. If we need to make changes, it is easier to do so in the first week of the term.

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Paid Summer Research Opportunity in Psychology!!!!!!!!!
Yale University
NSF-REU Site: Comparative and Developmental Origins of Social Cognition at Yale
Dates: June 1- August 5, 2022

The Canine Cognition Center and Social Cognitive Development Lab are seeking applicants for a summer 2022 NSF-REU program. The REU program is supported by an award from the U.S. National Science Foundation (Award #1659085) to Yale University as part of the Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program. The broad goal of the Comparative and Developmental Origins of Social Cognition REU Site is to provide students from underrepresented backgrounds with joint training in developmental and comparative psychology research. Students will gain experience investigating the origins of human social cognition from two different but related perspectives: developmental studies testing human children’s social understanding and comparative studies examining social cognition in domesticated dogs. The REU is coordinated by Psychology professors Dr. Laurie Santos and Dr. Yarrow Dunham.

REU students will have a rare opportunity to participate in all aspects of the research process: research design, subject recruitment, stimulus generation, data collection, data entry, coding, and statistical analysis. In addition, students will have the opportunity to interact as colleagues: participating in weekly lab meetings, reading current literature, contributing to theoretical discussions regarding the comparative and developmental origins of social cognition, and attending a professional development series focusing on topics such as applying to graduate school, getting the most out of your undergraduate career, etc. Students will meet weekly with a graduate student mentor, and the PI and co-PI will attend bi-monthly social events. The REU Fellowship includes a $500/week stipend and can cover limited travel costs.

To be eligible for the Yale REU program, applicants must:
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- be a full-time student (and be returning to school in the fall)
- have experience or be comfortable working around dogs
- commit to the full 40 hr/ week 10-week internship, which will include at least some weekends

Women and members of underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply. NSF defines underrepresented groups as Alaska Natives, Native Americans, Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders, and Persons with Disabilities. Applicants who are first generation college-going (neither of their parents graduated from college) and/or geographically isolated (separated by geographic barriers or distance) are also of special interest.

For more information and for our application, visit https://doglab.yale.edu/NSF-REU. For any specific questions, feel free to email canine.cognition@yale.edu.