Psych Students,

Welcome to week 8 of spring 2022! You are halfway there! You can learn about the College Advisor position today at 5 PM. Be sure to check out Psych Club on Tuesday for tips on GRE prep. Seniors you will also find updated information about the spring grad fair.

Happy reading!

Mark Your Calendar

You will find important dates and deadlines here

- Deadline to apply for May 2022 graduation: 
  Friday, March 4
- Deadline to apply for August 2022 graduation and have your name included in the May commencement program
  Friday, March 4
- Summer Registration begins
  Monday, March 7
  - Spring Break
    March 14-18
- Fall Priority Registration begins
  April 11

Spring 2022 Path to Success Events:

- UW College Advising Corps
  College Advisor position
  Virtual Info Sessions
  Monday, February 28
  Tuesday, March 8

- Gonzaga’s M.A. in Counseling Graduate Programs Virtual Info Sessions
  Monday, March 21 12PM
  Monday, March 21 5PM

Missed any of the past newsletters?
You can find all spring 2022 newsletters here:
https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/newsletters/
Psych Squared/Psych Club Meeting: GRE Prep/Advice/Tips

**When:** Tuesday, March 1  
**Time:** 5 PM

**Where:** Join by Zoom, [https://wsu.zoom.us/j/95889665197?pwd=eGxENG5yN21TZm90MTVicStITTh0Zz09](https://wsu.zoom.us/j/95889665197?pwd=eGxENG5yN21TZm90MTVicStITTh0Zz09)  
Meeting ID: 958 8966 5197  
Passcode: 784407

Interested in joining PsiChi? Membership dues are $75 and are due by March 10. Reach out to club president, Alexandra Malena, alexandra.malena@wsu.edu, if you would like to be a member.

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**Attention Seniors!!!!**

**Spring 2022 Grad Fair Information**

Plan on participating in the spring commencement ceremony? Make sure to attend the spring grad fair.

**What:** Grad Fair is a one-stop-shop for completing pre-Commencement tasks: register to participate in ceremonies, rent regalia, and more.

**When:** Tuesday 3/29 & Wednesday 3/30  
**Time:** 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

**Where:** Bookie

Or you can register online by April 8 using the this link: [https://commencement.wsu.edu/registration/](https://commencement.wsu.edu/registration/)
Help a former WSU student with their research!!!

- Are you at least a junior (60 credits or more) and planning to apply to non-clinical Psychology graduate programs?

- Zahira Flores and Melanie Montejano, undergraduate students at Heritage University are looking for individuals who meet the criteria to participate in their research study. They are supervised by Dr. Amy Nusbaum who is an alum of WSU’s Psychology undergraduate and doctoral programs.

- The purpose of this study is to learn about the admissions experience for prospective experimental psychology Ph.D. students, in addition to exploring the factors that contribute to preparation for the admission process. With these findings, they hope to give undergraduate students clarity to know what is expected of them in the graduate school application process and help graduate programs clarify and improve their admissions procedures.

- If you are interested in participating in this study, please click this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/psychgrad

- If you have any questions, please contact nusbaum_a@heritage.edu
Summer Positions Available!!!
Children's Summer Treatment Program

- Are you interested in working with children in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and Elementary age groups?

- The Children's Summer Treatment Program (STP) treats children with ADHD and related impairments. The STP has been named a Model Program in Child and Family Mental Health by the American Psychological Association and has been named a program of the year by CHADD, the national parent advocacy group for children with ADHD.

- Position descriptions, application forms, and instructions are available at [https://ccf.fiu.edu/summer-programs/index.html](https://ccf.fiu.edu/summer-programs/index.html)

- Positions are available at Miami, FL and Buffalo, NY locations.

- If you have any questions about our STP positions, you may contact the STP staff recruitment team at stpjobs@fiu.edu

- Past participants of this program have reported that this experience has helped them continue in graduate careers in the helping professions. It is also useful for those interested in clinical research in child psychopathology, pharmacology, and psychotherapy.
What's Commencement?
What's Graduation?
Are they the same thing? NO!

Find out why during the infosession on Monday, Feb 28 @ 3:00 p.m.—in Zoom!

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CRIMINAL OFFENDER DNA DATABASES AND THE HITS THAT MAKE THEM SO SUCCESSFUL FIGHTING CRIME

TIM SCHELLBERG

WHEN
Friday, March 4, 2022
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

WHERE
CUE, 407

ABSTRACT
A national forensic DNA databasing program debuted over 25 years ago in the United Kingdom. Since then, 58 additional countries have followed their lead. Many of the world’s databases have exceeded expectations and forever changed how law enforcement solves and prevents crime. Mr. Schellberg’s talk will discuss the rapid evolution and future of forensic DNA. He will also discuss the policies, arguments and statistics that drive these programs.

The second part of Mr. Schellberg’s lecture will highlight the success of criminal DNA database programs through the criminal cases submitted to the annual “DNA Hit of the Year” program. The “DNA Hit of the Year” is an international program where countries throughout the world submit their extraordinary DNA database hit cases for review by an international panel of judges. Through a discussion of these cases, the presentation will provide the audience with an informative overview of trends in databasing policy, and DNA investigative strategies.

BIO
Tim Schellberg is President of the Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs firm. The firm has offices in Washington DC, and Tacoma. Mr. Schellberg manages the daily operations of the firm and provides consultancy services primarily in the Washington DC and International divisions of the firm.

Mr. Schellberg received his undergraduate degree from Washington State University in 1988 and his law degree from Seattle University in 1991. Before joining his firm, he served as a lawyer and governmental affairs advisor to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police.

For the last twenty-two years, Mr. Schellberg and his firm have become the world’s foremost experts on forensic DNA database legislation, public policy and law. In addition to representing clients in the DNA industry, Mr. Schellberg has advised over 50 foreign and state governments on DNA database legislation, laws and policies.

Mr. Schellberg collaborates with foreign public security ministries, parliaments, and other law enforcement/forensic organizations on policy of forensic DNA programs on frequent basis.