Psych Students,

This is the last week of instruction before finals next week. In this week’s newsletter we share some resources for having a successful finals week.

Here are some of the highlights for the week:

• Deadline to withdraw from the term is Friday, December 9.

• Commencement is on Saturday, December 10. See page 3 for some important reminders.

• Students who met the qualifications received an email last week letting you know how to retrieve honor cords

• Criminal Justice is still looking for undergraduate research assistants for their Body Cam lab (page 4).

• The LAUNCH program is recruiting student ambassadors. This is a paid position! (Page 5-6)

• The APA is looking for underrepresented undergraduates to apply for their summer research fellowships. (Page 7)

Happy Reading!

Missed any of the past newsletters? You can find all fall 2022 newsletters here: https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/newsletters/

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Mark Your Calendar
You will find important dates and deadlines here

- Deadline for term withdrawal from WSU
  \textit{Friday, December 9}

- Deadline to apply for December 2022 graduation with $75 late fee
  \textit{Friday, December 9}

  - Finals Week
    \textit{December 12-16}

- Fall 2022 Commencement
  \textit{Saturday, December 10}

- Final grades available
  \textit{Wednesday, December 21}

- Spring 2023 Semester begins
  \textit{Monday, January 9}

Finals Week Resources

- Tutoring, \url{https://ascc.wsu.edu/channels/tutoring/}

- Mental health resources, \url{https://cougarhealth.wsu.edu/mental-health/}

- Sweat the stress, \url{http://urec.wsu.edu/programs-classes/special-events/sweat-the-stress/}

- Undergrad writing center, \url{https://writingprogram.wsu.edu/undergraduate-writing-center/}

- Math Learning Center, \url{http://math.wsu.edu/mlc/}

- Not sure when your final is? \url{https://registrar.schedule.wsu.edu/exams/final-exams/fall/}

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ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS!!!!

Psych Senior Exit Survey:

Psych graduating seniors are expected to complete a Psych Senior Exit survey. Completing the survey is not optional. Failure to complete this survey will cause a delay in degree conferral. The survey is 10-15 minutes long and can be found at the following link:

https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/senior-exit-survey/

Fall 2022 Commencement Reminders

- Fall commencement will take place on Saturday, December 10 at 10AM
- Plan to arrive by at least 9:30AM to give yourself enough time to line up. Doors will open at 8am.
- Personal items should be left with family members or at the supplied coat check stations during the ceremony.
- Bachelor grads should enter through the west side doors (facing the skywalk bridge) and head down to the floor of Beasley. Sit in the College of Arts and Sciences section.
- Friday, December 9: Pick up your “reader card” at Beasley Coliseum ticket office from 9am to 6pm and on Saturday, December 10 from 8am until 9:30am
- Your reader card confirms that you are present and helps the presenters say your name correctly.
- Bring your Reader Card with you to the ceremony! Without it, your name will not be read.
- Allow enough travel time for traffic, finding parking, and walking to Beasley Coliseum.
- Wear comfortable shoes.
- Secure your tassel to your cap so you don’t lose it.
- If you earned honor cords, be sure to wear them. Students who qualified for honor cords received an email last week letting you know how to retrieve your honor cords.
- If you have family and friends who are not able to attend in person, they can still see you walk via the Experience WSU livestream.
- For more FAQs and contact information visit, https://commencement.wsu.edu/contact/
Body Cam Research Lab:
Spring 2023 Undergraduate Research Assistant Opportunity

Are you interested in doing research looking at bodycam footage of police/community interactions and have those credits count toward your degree?

The Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology is looking for students for their bodycam research lab for this coming spring semester. Selected students will work with Dr. Makin and two Graduate Research Assistants on a research project conducting content analysis of police/community interactions. Research students will be coding and analyzing bodycam footages of law enforcement officers as they interact with the public. We implemented safety protocols as it relates to Covid-19 that all students will need to follow. Students must also attest that they are comfortable and willing to work in a physical lab on campus throughout the spring semester. Please note, participation in the lab is contingent upon having your fingerprinted and passing a background check.

If approved, you will be enrolled in Crm J 499 (Independent Research) with credits going toward your degree. Working research hours are flexible upon completing the mandatory trainings/meetings. To be considered, students must have completed or currently enrolled this semester in a research methods course (i.e., Crm J 311, HD 310, Soc 320, Soc 317 or Psych 312) with at least a cum gpa of 3.0 or higher.

The department is looking for up to thirty-five students for this lab.

To apply, please use this link, [https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bNHwxwspHzdsrJk](https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bNHwxwspHzdsrJk).

If selected, students will be notified sometime in mid-December.
**LAUNCH Program Seeking Student Ambassadors**

The LAUNCH (Into Experiential Learning) Program is currently recruiting ambassadors for Spring 2023 (please see flier on the next page). **This is a paid position and open to students in any major.**

The LAUNCH program promotes engagement in experiential, co-curricular learning opportunities (e.g., research & creative activities; civic engagement; leadership; study abroad; internships & practicums; entrepreneurial competitions, etc.). It uses a peer-facilitated model to help undergraduate students find opportunities that match their personal values, strengths, and post-graduation goals. The program has been shown to effectively increase the retention rate of first year students.

The program is seeking undergraduate students to serve as LAUNCH ambassadors and facilitate the workshops associated with this program. Ideally, ambassadors would be students who are already engaged in experiential learning activities themselves and who are enthusiastic about helping their peers identify opportunities that are the perfect fit for their own unique profile.

See flyer on the next page for more details including how to apply!

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**Job Opportunities:**

**Pacific Office Automation**

Pacific Office Automation has several career opportunities for students interested in sales. These specific opportunities are all in the Pacific Northwest. They are looking for applicants with “a passion for customer service, are organized, and love working in a team player environment.” The position also requires strong math and communication skills. The deadline to apply to these positions is **December 31**!

https://wsu.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/7001891  
https://wsu.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/6899083  
https://wsu.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/7030960  
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The company also has many other interesting positions open within their 35 different locations all over the Western US. Go here to check them out:  
https://www.pacificoffice.com/careers

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Apply to be a LAUNCH Ambassador

Do you care about helping peers make the most of their time at WSU?

Have you engaged in experiential learning, such as an internship, a leadership position, research, or something else?

Apply by Friday, January 6th at 11:59 p.m. to become a member of our LAUNCH Ambassador team! Ambassadors earn $15.74/hour.


Ciaragh Thompson
LAUNCH Ambassador
Fall 2022

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Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships for Underrepresented Students

The American Psychological Association will offer up to 25 fellowships to college students from underrepresented groups to conduct summer research in a psychological science laboratory. The purpose of this fellowship program is to promote diversity among psychology undergraduates considering research as a career by expanding access to laboratory training and mentorship.

Projects must be student-driven and supervised by a faculty member with sufficient resources to support the proposed work, although collaboration with postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, and other research staff is encouraged. Participating faculty are expected to meet regularly with students to discuss research goals and progress and offer academic and career guidance. The applicant and mentor should work together to develop a research plan, and students are expected to spend at least nine weeks in the laboratory at a minimum of 20 hours/week.

APA will pay a stipend of $4,000 directly to the student and $1,000 directly to the student’s summer faculty host. APA will also reimburse up to $1,500 of travel expenses for the student to present their research at the APA Convention. Stipends are intended to defray personal expenses (e.g., housing, travel) and APA will not provide funds for study expenses, indirect costs, or overhead. This stipend may be stacked with summer research funding from other sources. APA will issue IRS Form 1099 to recipients at the end of the year for tax purposes.

To apply visit: https://www.apa.org/about/awards/undergraduate-research-opportunity?tab=1
Have You Considered Undergraduate Research?

UNIV 199 (Intro to Directed Research)

Sat. Jan. 14 and Sat. Jan. 21
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Spark G10
SLN 11142

Register now! 1 credit, no prereqs, open to all students and majors

In this class, students, like YOU, not yet working with a faculty mentor will...

• **Learn** about research (that includes scholarship and creative activities)

• **Envision** how research boosts resumes and even award opportunities

• **Gain skills** applicable to any research environment

• **Explore opportunities at WSU** in all disciplines

• **Discover resources** such as peer mentors who will guide you

• **Get information** about the Undergraduate Research Club

Questions? Email **UG.research@wsu.edu**

UndergraduateResearch.wsu.edu
Need help registering? Come see the Psych mentors!
https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/mentoring-program/

Need Psych Tutoring?

Seeking students to feature in this section
Were you published? Did you win an award or scholarship? Were you featured in the news? Were you accepted to a grad or professional program? Did you land a job or internship?
We want to hear from you.
Please email your submissions to cjhernandez@wsu.edu.

Congratulations December 2022 Graduates!

Jordan Alexander
Sage Baker
Mackenzie Blankenship
Kaley-Lynn Brocksome
Camryn Cannell
Lauren Churchill
Lydia Cox
Margeaux Edwards
Makaylah Ely
Jacob Englar
Jared Estep
Tehra Farmerie
Andrew Finke
Ashley Fruik
Zechariah Harkleroad
Caitlin Hernandez
Anneliesa Hibberd
Kaeli Houck
Cory Jarmon
Zoe Kerschner
Jasmine Lander
Courtney Lee
Lauren Leon
Kaitlyn Lindsley
Ryan MacSween
Essence Magallon Hiatt
Andrea Meza

Clayton Peloquin
Natalie Pitkin
Nishtha Salil Raje
Austin Ring
Alaia Robinson
Grace Rodden
Ashlyn Rosenberger
April Salmeron-Lauriano
Emily Speakman