Seniors,

This special edition of our newsletter will cover everything you need to know about graduation and commencement.

Did you know graduation and commencement are not the same? **Graduation**: Completing program requirements and degree conferral. **Commencement**: Walking in the optional ceremony celebrating graduates at the end of the term.

It is important that you regularly run a “What if” or “Academic Progress Report” to make sure that you are on track to graduate.

Your advisor is always available to meet with you if you have questions or want to go over your graduation plan.

### Applying for Graduation

Students who are admitted to a major and have completed 90 credits are eligible to apply for graduation. Applying for graduation is **not optional** and is a graduation requirement. Applying for graduation does not register you for commencement. You must register for commencement separately. If you are not sure how to apply visit the link below for step-by-step instructions:

[https://graduations.wsu.edu/applying-for-graduation/](https://graduations.wsu.edu/applying-for-graduation/)

**Friday, March 3** is the deadline to apply for spring 2023 graduation. You must apply by this date if you want your name printed in the commencement program.

**Friday, April 28** is the deadline to apply for spring 2023 graduation with $75 late fee.

**Friday, June 9** is the deadline to apply for spring 2023 graduation with $150 late fee.

More important graduation dates and deadlines: [https://graduations.wsu.edu/dates-deadlines/](https://graduations.wsu.edu/dates-deadlines/)

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Psych Senior Exit Survey:
Psych graduating seniors are expected to complete a Psych Senior Exit survey. 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/

Minors/Additional Majors/Dual Degree
Now is the time to check to make sure all of your minors and additional majors are added to your academic plan:

Authenticate into myWSU—>“Academic Advising”—> “Academic Progress”

If you notice any minors/additional majors missing be sure to contact the respective advisor for those programs. That way you ensure that those programs show up on your transcript.

SAVE THE DATE:
Spring 2023 Grad Fair/Register for Commencement
Plan on participating in the May 6 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, March 21 & Wednesday, March 22
Time: 9AM—5PM
Where: The Bookie

*Prefer to register online? You may do so here beginning January 16:
https://commencement.wsu.edu/registration/student-registration/

The deadline to register for commencement is April 3

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**Honor Cords**

Students who have earned a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA and who register for the May commencement ceremony qualify to receive an honor cord. After April 3 (the deadline to register for commencement) your advisor will receive a list of students who qualify for honors cords. Once we have received the list we will communicate with those students about how they can pick up their honor cord. If you have any questions about honor cords please reach out to your advisor. *Please note: If you are graduating with more than one degree you may only receive an honor cord from one department*.

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**WSU Career Expo: Arts, Sciences, and Education Fair**

Virtual

Thursday, March 30

12PM—3PM

Register on [Handshake](https://ascc.wsu.edu/channels/career-expo-technical-fair/)

To learn more you can visit [https://ascc.wsu.edu/channels/career-expo-technical-fair/](https://ascc.wsu.edu/channels/career-expo-technical-fair/)

Get the most out of attending the career expo by attending career expo prep events such as:

- Elevate Your WSU Career Expo—Art, Sciences, and Education Fair with Handshake
  - The Virtual WSU Career Expo: Networking with Top Employers
  - Optimizing LinkedIn For Career Expo—Art, Sciences, and Education Fair

To register for these events and more visit:

[https://ascc.wsu.edu/events/default/?ctag%5B0%5D=career-fairs&shared_category=career-expo-technical-fair](https://ascc.wsu.edu/events/default/?ctag%5B0%5D=career-fairs&shared_category=career-expo-technical-fair)
Psych Internship and Job Resources

WSU Resources

- Academic Success and Career Center internship page, [https://ascc.wsu.edu/channels/find-an-internship/](https://ascc.wsu.edu/channels/find-an-internship/)
- Leanne Ralstin—a career advisor in the College of Arts & Sciences
- Humanities on the Palouse—local internship opportunities
- Handshake [https://wsu.joinhandshake.com/stu](https://wsu.joinhandshake.com/stu)
- Careers in Psychology: [https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/careers-in-psych/](https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/careers-in-psych/)

External Psychology Job & Internship Opportunities

- [Psychology Internships (wayup.com)](https://www.wayup.com/s/internships/psychology/)
- [Psychology Internships by city (internships.com)](https://www.internships.com/psychology)
- [National Science Foundation Internship Opportunities](#)
  NSF funds a large number of research opportunities for undergraduate students through its REU Sites program. An REU Site consists of a group of undergraduates who work in the research programs of the host institution. Check out opportunities in the subject areas supported by various NSF units.
- [Undergraduate Research Opportunities and Internships for Psychology Majors](#)
  A comprehensive list of opportunities from different universities for psychology majors.
- [https://psychologyjobsinternships.wordpress.com/](https://psychologyjobsinternships.wordpress.com/) For Undergraduate Students and Recent Graduates Seeking Full-Time or Summer Employment
- “Washington Workforce Portal” is a free, one-stop online resource that allows you to search for internships in a variety of fields and industries throughout the state of Washington. You can search by region, type, and even post your resume to find a match. Check it out at: [https://www.washingtonworkforceportal.org/](https://www.washingtonworkforceportal.org/)
- Frontier Behavioral Health, Spokane, WA [https://fbhwa.org/about/internships](https://fbhwa.org/about/internships)
- Harvest House, Pullman, WA [https://www.harvesthousecounseling.com/employment](https://www.harvesthousecounseling.com/employment)
- American Psychological Association internships [https://www.apa.org/about/apa-jobs/internships](https://www.apa.org/about/apa-jobs/internships)
- Alternatives to Violence on the Palouse: [https://atvp.org/employment/](https://atvp.org/employment/)
- PRISM (Promoting Research Initiatives in Substance Use and Mental Health) [https://www.prismcollab.org/job-opportunities](https://www.prismcollab.org/job-opportunities)
Post-Bacc Research Positions—Want a career in research? Check out these resources:

- Psych Post Grad Research Jobs and Opportunities  
  https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pq9j0Wb8YDrh4HG5VjLTJFVjFMnutLwB/edit

- PREDOC Pathways to Research and Doctoral Careers: Full-time positions and require a bachelor’s degree by the position’s start date  https://predoc.org/opportunities

- Psychology Job Wiki 2021-2022: Predocs/Predoctoral Positions (lab managers, paid research assistants, etc) http://psychjobsearch.wikidot.com/2021predocs

- Resources for Applying to Post-Graduate Research Positions in Psychology: Undergraduates and recent graduates looking to embark on or explore a career in research  https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IFTO5jsZlb9c9DK6NXYP5c7v18tyHAnobfJznTtgdc7Y/edit

- Post-Baccalaureate Research Jobs in Social Psychology: Full time research positions for college graduates https://osf.io/hx8uz
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*Set a 1-on-1 appointment on Handshake!  
https://wsu.joinhandshake.com/login  
*Drop-ins : Fridays, noon to 1PM, in CUE 502

→ Job/internship search  
→ Resume & cover letter development  
→ Completing applications  
→ Interview tips & practice  
→ Career/major exploration  
→ What can you do with your major?  
→ Grad school exploration & applications  
→ Networking skills  
→ Goal setting  
→ Professionalism  
→ Career development resources
Have you thought about a Service Year?

Growth Opportunity for Graduating Seniors

Change a Child's Life, and Yours!

Hands of Hope House Parent Program

- Care for children who need a safe, stable, loving home
- Receive extensive training in early childhood development, trauma informed care, attachment, etc.
- Gain first-hand experience working with social workers and therapists
- All majors welcome! Great for social justice, social work, pre-med, psych, education and more!
- Live in a gated foster community in Houston, TX near downtown
- $1,000 monthly stipend plus benefits

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About the Hands of Hope Service Year Program

"The most important thing I have learned here is the incredible impact a group of similarly passionate individuals can have when working together. The dedication and love House Parents and other staff have for these children is truly infectious and has shaped how I wish to approach my future career and other endeavors."  -Jackson

About the Program
Hands of Hope House Parents provide direct childcare and supervision to children in placement in the Casa de Esperanza Neighborhood. These passionate individuals have a desire to help abused, neglected and HIV positive children by making a 12-month commitment to live and work with vulnerable children in the agency’s private foster homes.

What will I be doing?
Responsibilities include daily care of the children, household management, and the coordination of medical appointments and therapy sessions. Hands of Hope House Parents will live and work with other recent graduates, caring for 4-5 children at a time.

Is there compensation?
This role includes $1,000 monthly stipend plus benefits, and housing in a fully furnished home in a private neighborhood near the Texas Medical Center in Houston, TX.

Tell me about the kids.
Almost all children in our care arrive having experienced trauma, neglect or chaos in their lives. Their need for safety, stability, and reassurance is immediate and often intense. The children require a great deal of time, energy and emotional resources from their caregivers.

Will I be trained?
House Parents participate in an extensive training program to enhance their abilities to meet the needs of the children. We strive to educate all caregivers on the importance of early intervention when working with emotionally and behaviorally challenged, and often medically fragile, children.

How does this experience help me achieve my goals?
House Parents leave our program with knowledge and experience that they can apply to the complex social problems faced by children and families in the child welfare system to achieve innovative solutions. The skills cultivated while participating in the Hands of Hope House Parent program are excellent life and work experiences for individuals pursuing careers in social work, medicine, psychology, education, public health, and non-profit management.

www.casahope.org/house-parent

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The UC Irvine Post-Baccalaureate Program in Psychological Science is a certificate program that combines psychology coursework with research and/or internship experience.

Our post-bacc program is designed for people who: 1) Have a bachelor’s degree (in any discipline) and 2) Are interested in a psychology-related graduate program, career development, or career change and 3) Could benefit from additional coursework, research and/or hands-on work experience in psychology. Those interested in a doctoral-level or master’s degree programs in a range of areas of psychology (including clinical/counseling psychology, social/personality psychology, developmental psychology, health psychology, psychology & the law, and school psychology) or health (e.g., public health, medical school) can strengthen their graduate school applications by completing our program, which offers an individualized course of study based on each person’s qualifications and goals. Students who have completed our program have been accepted to a wide variety of graduate programs, including Ph.D. programs at UC Berkeley, the University of Pennsylvania, UCLA, and UT Austin; Psy.D. programs at Xavier University, Baylor University, and Yeshiva University; and Master’s programs at the University of Michigan, UCLA, and the USC.

Program Components

The program consists of eight courses, which may include lower- and upper-division lectures, small seminars (including advanced statistics and research methods), hands-on research lab courses, and/or hands-on internship courses. The program can be completed at the student’s own pace, in as little as 9 months or in as many as 24 months, depending upon one’s schedule and preferences. A faculty advisor will work closely with students to help plan courses and provide guidance on obtaining letters of recommendation, choosing graduate programs, writing personal statements, and applying for jobs. In addition, students will have the opportunity to attend our weekly departmental colloquia and other special events and to interact with our community of faculty, researchers, and graduate students.

Applications

The application deadline for Fall 2023 is April 15, 2023 for domestic students (February 15, 2023 for international students). For more information, visit: https://tinyurl.com/y4r8r7ye

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