Welcome to week 6 of spring 2023!

Here are this week’s highlights:

- Mark your calendars for the CAS Career Expo happening in March
- Plan on attending the PsychSquared meeting on Wednesday to learn about healthy relationships
- Still need to add a class to your spring schedule? Check out your options on page 5.
- Our Psych Peer Mentors offer tutoring for Psych courses in JT 221A and virtually on Zoom. See page 5 for details
- Not quite ready for graduate school? A post-bacc program could be for you. Learn more on page 6.
- The McNair Scholars Program application is open now. This is a great program that helps you to prepare for graduate school while you are an undergraduate. Learn how to apply on page 8
- Learn about undergraduate research opportunities and a mentor opportunity on page 9-12

Happy reading!

Missed any of the past newsletters?
You can find all spring 2023 newsletters here: https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/newsletters/

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Spring 2023 Important Dates and Deadlines

- Presidents Day, no class  
  *Monday, February 20*
- Last day to apply for May 2023 graduation without a late fee  
  *Friday, March 3*
- Summer Registration Begins  
  *Monday, March 6*
- Spring Break  
  *March 13-March 17*
- Last day to complete AIC #2 for reinstatement  
  *Friday, March 24*
- Fall 2023 registration begins  
  *Monday, April 10*
- Deadline to withdraw from a class  
  *Friday, April 14*

SAVE THE DATE:
College of Arts & Sciences Career Expo

This virtual career fair is just for Arts, Sciences, and Education majors and that includes Psychology majors!

**WSU Career Expo: Arts, Sciences, and Education Fair**  
Thursday, March 30  
12PM—3PM  
Virtually on Handshake

Learn more: [https://bit.ly/3hTuIgq](https://bit.ly/3hTuIgq)

Check out more career resources at:  
[https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/careers-in-psych/](https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/careers-in-psych/)
WSU College of Arts and Sciences

Career Development Services

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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
Psychsquared presents:

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WORKSHOP

If you're interested in learning about healthy relationships, we're going to have multiple graduate students from the clinical psychology graduate student organization speaking!

Where: CUE 209
When: February 15th 2023, 4-5pm
Anyone is welcome to join!

Any questions? DM us on Instagram: psychsquared.wsu
Late Start Course Options

Need to enroll in additional credits for spring 2023? Check out the late start options below:

- UNIV 295 (Sec 3, SLN: 11192) 2 credits, TU,TH 4:10-5:10 PM.
- FINE ART 401 Special Topics - Art History - Starts March 6th.
- HISTORY 313 Early American History to 1750 – All online, starts March 20th. Currently full, please contact the History department for registration assistance.
- Lots listed under KIN_ACTV.

Psych Tutoring Available

The Psych Peer Mentors offer tutoring for the following Psych courses:
105, 210, 230, 265, 311, 312, 324, 328, 333, 350, 372, 412, & 444

The Peer Mentor spring schedule is available at:
https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/mentoring-program/

Mentors are available to meet with in person in JT 221A or on Zoom!

The Psych peer mentors not only offer tutoring but are knowledgeable about departmental opportunities, navigating the university, study skills, and general tips for being successful students

Need tutoring in other subjects? Visit tutoring.wsu.edu to find additional free tutoring available
This certificate program combines psychology coursework with research and/or internship experience. It is designed for people who have a bachelor's degree (in any discipline); who are interested in a psychology-related graduate program, career development, or career change; and who could benefit from additional coursework, research and/or real-life 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.

Applications are due on April 15, 2023

You can watch a recording of the info session at: https://tinyurl.com/ynpat99v

Learn about other post-bacc programs and their benefits: https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/514/2022/02/Guide-to-Graduate-Programs-Post-Baccalaureate-Programs.pdf
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

Questions? Contact Dr. Joanne Zinger at joanne.zinger@uci.edu

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Are you thinking about getting a Graduate Degree?

Start preparing for graduate school as an undergraduate with the McNair Scholars Program.

Application Deadline March 20, 2023

Please visit our website or email us for more info. about the eligibility requirements and application process.

Website: McNair.wsu.edu
Email: McNair.gs@wsu.edu
Undergraduate Research Opportunities

Opportunities at WSU

- **WSU's NIH Protein Biotech Symposium**: Undergraduate Researcher Opportunity - this symposium will take place on April 13th from 9am-5pm in the CUB Senior Ballroom. Watch for more information and details to be added to their Symposium page: [https://nihbiotech.wsu.edu/symposia/](https://nihbiotech.wsu.edu/symposia/). The symposium is a valuable opportunity for undergraduate researchers since it will:
  - Showcase current graduate-level research conducted at WSU.
  - Have potential for undergraduates to present their posters (to be discussed).
  - Foster social interactions between researchers at different levels.
  - Introduce them to professionals in different fields with focuses on industrial or academic research.

- **SURCA 2023** - The 2023 Showcase for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (SURCA) will take place on Monday, March 27, 2023.
  - All SURCA abstract submissions are due on Tuesday, February 21. For more information, visit the SURCA website: [https://surca.wsu.edu/participants/guidelines/](https://surca.wsu.edu/participants/guidelines/).
  - You can attend SURCA even if you are not presenting! Mark your calendars and stop by to see examples of research conducted by WSU undergraduate students.

- **Psychology Research Labs**: [https://psychology.wsu.edu/research-labs/](https://psychology.wsu.edu/research-labs/)

Opportunities Outside of WSU

- **University of Missouri's Summer Undergraduate Research program** – see flyer on the next page for details.

- **Stanford Research Conference (SRC) 2023** - SRC is Stanford Undergraduate Research Association's annual research conference that serves as a forum for undergraduates from all over the country to present their work, connect with other researchers, and hear from distinguished leaders in the research community. The tenth annual SRC will be held April 7 to 8, 2023 (Fri/Sat) in-person at Stanford. Applications are due February 13th, 2023. See their webpage for more information: [https://sura-22ln.onrender.com/index.html](https://sura-22ln.onrender.com/index.html).

Undergraduate Research Resources from WSU

For information about Undergraduate Research, including how to get started, visit the Undergraduate Research page: [https://undergraduateresearch.wsu.edu/](https://undergraduateresearch.wsu.edu/).

For more information about Summer Research opportunities, visit the WSU Summer Research page: [https://summerresearch.wsu.edu/](https://summerresearch.wsu.edu/).
Conducting research? Pursuing scholarship? Involved in creative activities?

SHOWCASE YOUR WORK AT SURCA 2023!

Deadline for presenters’ applications is Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.

SURCA 2023 is on March 27!

Apply at SURCA.wsu.edu/participants/apply
Our summer program is an undergraduate community of about 90 students with access to more than 40 professional development, scholarly, and social activities.

**THE PROGRAM**
- 9 weeks (May 30-July 29, 2023)
- Stipends starting from $3,400-$5,400
- Weekly workshops and seminars
- Poster forum to present research
- Intern & Mentor events, team-building, and other social activities

All programs provide:
- On-campus housing (worth $1,500)
- Meal plan (worth $1,100)

**RESEARCH AREAS**
- Alcohol Research Training
- Medical Sciences
- Materials Science & Engineering (REU)
- Missouri Louis Stokes AMP
- Translational Biomedicine
- Computer Networking (REU)
- Neuroscience (REU)
- Cancer Research

For more information: https://undergradresearch.missouri.edu/summer/
You are invited to apply!

Priority Application deadline: March 25, 2023

Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.