Psych Students,

We are now in week 13—one week away from the start of fall registration.

Here are this week’s highlights:

- April is WSU’s Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage month—check out page 3 to learn more about important AAPI contributions to the field of Psychology and other resources.

- This week we have included some career resources to help you explore different career paths in Psychology (page 4).

- This week Psychsquared (Psych Club+Psi Chi) will meet on Wednesday, April 5. Graduate students from WSU’s Clinical and Experimental psychology programs will be there to talk about their experiences. Highly recommend for any students considering graduate school (page 5). Also on April 7 Psi Chi will be inducting new members (page 6).

- You will also find a couple of summer and academic year undergraduate research opportunities (page 7-8).

Happy reading!

Missed any of the past newsletters? You can find all spring 2023 newsletters here: https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/newsletters/
**Spring 2023 Important Dates and Deadlines**

- Last day to register for May commencement ceremony **Monday, April 3**
- Fall 2023 registration begins **Monday, April 10**
- Deadline to withdraw from a class **Friday, April 14**
- Deadline for term withdrawal from WSU **Friday, April 28**
- Finals Week **Monday, May 1 - Friday, May 5**
- Spring Commencement Ceremony **Saturday, May 6**

**TA Opportunities for Fall 2023**

**Psych 311**
Dr. Posey is currently looking for Psych 311 TA’s. If selected you will be enrolled in Psych 497 and Psych 405. If you are interested in applying for this TA opportunity you should reach out to Dr. Posey at deeposey@wsu.edu

**Psych 328**
Dr. Posey is currently recruiting undergraduate teaching assistants for Psych 328 for fall 2023. Students who wish to apply should have completed Psych 328 and earned a B– or better in the course. If selected as a TA you will be enrolled in Psych 497 and Psych 405. Those interested in this position should reach out to Dr. Posey at deeposey@wsu.edu
April is:
WSU’s Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

In honor of WSU’s AAPI Heritage month we encourage you to take some time to learn a little about the contributions that those in the AAPI community have made to the field of Psychology.

Guild Services Blog Post: Celebrating Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month https://guildservices.org/blog/celebrating-asian-american-pacific-islander-heritage-month/

Youtube Video: I Am Psyched! for Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month - This was the third in a series of I am Psyched! Heritage and Awareness Month events honoring women of color psychologists. Features prominent women psychologists of Asian descent who are working to transform society for the better and who have broken barriers in their respective professional careers.

Asian American Psychological Association Undergraduate Consortium:
The Asian American Psychological Association Undergraduate Consortium is a resource for undergraduate students who are interested in studying and researching topics on Asian Americans and psychology.

Asian American Psychology Association
*You can also follow them on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/aapaonline

Check out these events happening in April at WSU to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage: https://getinvolved.wsu.edu/aapi

Learn about the history of WSU’s AAPI Heritage month: https://news.wsu.edu/news/2022/04/08/celebrating-asian-american-pacific-islander-heritage-month-together/
Are you a psychology major? Not sure what to do after undergrad? Interested in grad school?

Psychsquared presents: Grad Panel night

April 5th 4-5PM in CUE 209

We will have experimental and clinical psychology graduate students come and speak.
Psi Chi Induction

Join us for the Psi Chi Induction and support the new members of Psi Chi!

It will be held on April 7th, in the SPARK 233 at 5:30pm.

There will be cupcakes!
Explore Careers in Psychology

The earlier you narrow down your career path the more prepared you will be whether you decide to enter the workforce after you graduate or continue on to graduate school. Below are some resources to help guide you on your path to career readiness:

A good place to start is our career page: https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/careers-in-psychn/

Meet with a career advisor:

• Leanne Ralstin: https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/514/2023/01/career-services.pdf
• ASCC Career Advisors: https://ascc.wsu.edu/resources/drop-in-advising/

Take a class:

• Psych 201 Majors and Careers in Psychology, 1 credit Introduction to the major, degree requirements, resources for degree planning, graduate degrees, and careers for psychology majors.
• Psych 445 Practicum, 1-3 credits – Get hands on experience at a local site
• Soc 305 Degrees and Careers, 1 credit -Introduction to the major or minor, degree or minor requirements, resources for degree planning, graduate degrees, and careers for sociology majors and minors.
• CAS 400 section 3, 1 credit-Pre-req Senior Standing. Taught by career advisor, Leanne Ralstin. In this class, students will learn what they can do with their major; how to set solid goals and select appropriate steps to achieve those goals; how to articulate their skills and experiences in networking situations, interviews, and in resumes and cover letters; how to conduct an effective job/internship search; and gain an understanding of professionalism and what employers want. Students will demonstrate these outcomes via a strong resume and cover letter and in participation.
• Univ 301 Career Exploration and Professional Development, 1 credit Course Prerequisite: Sophomore standing. Career exploration through various types of research and professional development work including self assessments and preparation for entry into professional environments.

Study abroad-As Nathan Ghiorso in Global Learning says “Elective taking is career making”. Did you know that you can complete an internship abroad or satisfy elective credits abroad. Get started by attending an infosession: https://ip.wsu.edu/global-learning/advising/gc-info-series/
Undergraduate Research Assistant Opportunity: Summer and Academic Year (Fall/Spring)

The Neuropsychology & Aging Lab is continuing its work designed to improve the everyday functional abilities of older adult experiencing cognitive impairment through interventions and technologies. We have 2-3 positions open starting this summer for dedicated research assistants (RAs). Students can obtain Psych 498 credits. Tasks may include conducting interviews, scoring, coding audios and videos, and entering incoming participant data.

1. dedicate a minimum of ten hours per week this summer and 6 hours per week during the academic year (fall and spring).
2. have a 3.0 GPA or higher
3. have taken at least two psychology courses or at least one neuroscience course
4. have strong organizational and time management abilities
5. be communicative (responds promptly to email, asks questions, communicates professionally)
6. have curiosity (demonstrates interest in research process and in the themes of the work they are doing).

This is an excellent opportunity to build your resume/CV and work with an active research lab. Please contact Regan Jenkins at regan.jenkins@wsu.edu if you are interested in applying for a position or would like more information.
Undergraduate Research Opportunity:

Are you interested in doing research looking at bodycam footage of police and 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 the fall 2023 semester. Selected students will work with Dr. Makin and two Graduate Research Assistants on a research project conducting content analysis of police and 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 fall 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.

Between our returning students and newly selected, we hope to have up to forty students for this lab. To apply, please use this link https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bNHwxwspHzdsrJk. If selected, students will be notified sometime in May.

Students that are currently participating in this lab right now and would like to continue in the lab for the fall, no need to apply again. I will be sending out a reenrollment email, so stay tuned.