Seniors,

In this updated version of the senior newsletter you will find important information about fall commencement, honor cords, and much more!

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 can always meet with your academic advisor if you have questions or want to go over your graduation plan.

Students who qualify for honor cords have received an email and can pick up their honor cord in the main Psych office in Johnson Tower 233. Commencement is Saturday, December 9 so plan to pick them up by then. If you have questions you can reach out to your advisor.
Did you know graduation and commencement are not the same?

**Graduation**: Satisfying all academic requirements (university, college, and departmental) for a degree.

**Commencement**: Ceremony officiated by the University Executive Leadership that recognizes graduates’ achievements. *Participation in the Commencement ceremony is not a guarantee or an indication of degree completion.*

WSU has a fall and spring commencement ceremony. Students may choose to walk in any ceremony however students often choose to walk in the ceremony that corresponds to their graduation term. Summer graduates may choose to walk in spring or fall.
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.

Learn how to apply for graduation by visiting: https://graduations.wsu.edu/applying-for-graduation/
**Friday, December 8**
Deadline to apply for fall 2023 graduation with $75 late fee

**Saturday, December 9**
Fall 2023 Commencement Ceremony

**Monday, December 11-15**
Finals Week

**Wednesday, December 20**
Final Grades Post

**Friday, January 26**
Deadline to apply for fall 2023 graduation with $150 late fee

More important graduation dates and 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. Not completing this survey will cause a delay in degree conferral. Complete the survey using this link: 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.
Students who have earned a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA and who register for the December commencement ceremony qualify to receive an honor cord.

Students who have earned an honor cord have been notified.

Make sure to pick up your cords from Johnson Tower 233 by Friday, December 8 5PM.

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.

Tips for wearing regalia can be found at this link:
https://commencement.wsu.edu/regalia/

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Commencement will take place on Saturday, December 9
Ceremony begins at 10 AM
Plan to arrive by at least 9:30 AM to give yourself enough time to line up.
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.
Look for the large sign with your college name on it (ushers will be available to assist you). Within your college seating area, find the sign with your major/department to be seated with.
Friday, December 8: Pick up your “reader card” at Beasley Coliseum ticket office from 9 AM to 6 PM
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 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/
Seeking Counselors:

The Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (IDVR) is currently seeking dedicated and compassionate people to work with individuals with disabilities seeking assistance to prepare them for employment.

Current openings in Coeur d’Alene, Sandpoint, Lewiston, Moscow, Burley, Idaho Falls and the Treasure Valley (addl. locations may become available)

These positions can be filled at the bachelor’s degree level as a Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist (VRS) or by an individual who holds a master’s degree and qualifies as a Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist (VRS).

What will you do?

You will provide professional rehabilitation services to customers in the areas of intake, evaluation, eligibility determination, plan development, employment development and placement, case closure and post-employment services. You will engage in counseling, guidance and training activities with your customers and serve as a liaison to public agencies, employers, and private sector and other community agencies.

What do you need to qualify?

To be hired as a Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist, you will need a bachelor’s or master’s degree (or currently in a master’s degree program) in a related field of study, including, but not limited to, vocational rehabilitation, social work, psychology, or counseling. A candidate who holds a CRC or is CRC test-eligible, as determined by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC), will be hired at the Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor level.

To apply:

Please send an email describing your interest to IDVR Human Resources at dvrhumanresources@vr.idaho.gov with the following attached:

- Resume
- Most recent transcript
- Any certifications/licenses you hold

Start or continue your Rehabilitation Counseling career with us and make a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities!
WSU Resources
- Academic Success and Career Center internship page, 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, https://dtc.wsu.edu/hop/opportunities/
- Handshake https://wsu.joinhandshake.com/stu
- Careers in Psychology: https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/careers-in-psych/
- Psych 201 Degrees and Careers in Psychology
- Psych 445 Undergraduate Practicum, https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/practicum/

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., https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/index.jsp

- Undergraduate Research Opportunities and Internships for Psychology Majors
  A comprehensive list of opportunities from different universities for psychology majors. https://www.apa.org/education-career/undergrad/research-opportunities

- 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/.

- Frontier Behavioral Health, Spokane, WA https://fbhwa.org/about/internships

- Harvest House, Pullman, WA https://www.harvesthousecounseling.com/employment

- American Psychological Association internships https://www.apa.org/about/apa-jobs/internships

- Alternatives to Violence on the Palouse: https://atvp.org/employment/

- PRISM (Promoting Research Initiatives in Substance Use and Mental Health) https://www.prismcollab.org/careers

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Want a career in research or to gain more experience before applying to graduate school? 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 2023**: 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/1IFT05jsZIBc9DK6NXYP5c7v18tyHAnobfJznTtgdc7Y/edit

- **Post-Baccalaureate Research Jobs in Social Psychology**: Full time research positions for college graduates
  https://osf.io/hx8uz