March 2022

NOTES AND NEWS

Fall, 2022 Registration
Registration for Fall classes begins Monday, April 11. Although you are not required to meet with an advisor before you register, we are happy to review your course selections with you. You can come to our drop in hours (M-F: 10-3) or make an appointment with an advisor in Navigate. Please check SPIRE for your registration day/time before you sign up for classes. Please be sure to clear any HOLDS you have before registration begins!

Summer, 2022 Registration
If you want to take a course over the summer, sign up through UWW (enrollment begins March 14). For full descriptions of psychology courses offered, go to: https://www.umass.edu/umwv. We offer over 40 courses which include our standard courses and “hot topic” classes such as: Forensic Psychology, Drugs and Behavior, and Human Stress and Emotion. Taking Non-UMASS summer courses? Be sure to submit a catalog description of Psychology courses to an advisor for evaluation and approval before you take a non-UMASS course.

IE—Integrative Experience for Psychology
Psych 494PI, a 1-credit course entitled “Professional Development in Psychology”, in combination with a psych 391* seminar satisfies the IE requirement in Psychology; these courses do not need to be taken concurrently. The same 391* seminar can be used for BOTH the seminar requirement and the IE requirement! Check your ARR for your options or speak with an advisor for more information.

Interested in becoming a Peer Advisor in the Psychology Advising Office?
Peer advisors earn one credit spending 3 hours/week advising our majors on course selection, navigating SPIRE, and opportunities in the department. If you are interested in this great opportunity for Fall, 2022, apply by April 11 at: https://forms.gle/FyqfDqepdELSasFp6.

Become a Part of Our PBS SPACE Mentoring Program!
Want to learn more about campus, make some new friends, and become part of a great mentoring team? Apply to become either a mentee or a mentor and earn 2 credits. We meet every Monday from 4-5pm. Learn more and download an application on our website. To learn more and apply go to: https://www.pbs.umass.edu/undergraduate/peer-mentoring-program.

Interested in Diversity Issues? ADRAP may be for you!
Would you like to learn about diversity in psychology in a year-long small seminar and gain hands-on experience? Advancing Diversity in Research and Practice (ADRAP) is a program that connects classroom and real-world experience to prepare students for future careers in psychology and working in an increasingly diverse society. If you are interested, you can see a more detailed description at: ADRAP Overview or apply at: ADRAP Application.

March/April Workshops and Events

PBS ADVISING WORKSHOPS: Be on the lookout for emails describing an array of workshops to be held both in person and remotely this semester including:

- Everything you need to know about the Psychology Major—3/24, 5-6pm
- Getting Involved in Research—3/28, 6-7pm
- All about Internships—4/5, 4-5pm
- Recordings of recent workshops are posted online. Learn more at: https://www.pbs.umass.edu/undergraduate/workshops

OTHER WORKSHOPS!
- Join the PBS Graduate Diversity Committee for their virtual Professionals in Psychology Panel next Monday, 3/7 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. This will be an informal Q + A session with professionals in psychology-related fields. See the below and attached flyer for more details! RSVP here: https://bit.ly/PSYCHPROFESSIONALS
- Career Fairs: The CNS Career Center is holding several virtual career fairs this month. Check them out at: CNSCareerFairs

Scholarships!
Check out Psychology Scholarships available to our majors! Here you will find both Psychology and general scholarship options. Go to: https://umass.academicworks.com/ to learn more. Applications for these psychology scholarships are due April 15.

Graduating Seniors!!!!!
Apply to be the PBS student speaker during our commencement celebrations this spring. The student selected will present their brief speech (~140 words) during CNS Commencement on May 14! Also, you can nominate a faculty member to join you at commencement! Click here to submit a sample chirp or nomination: https://forms.gle/JTjQ45uq44aXi7xFD7. Submit your information no later than Friday, March 4 at 5pm.