Hello Psychology Majors! We hope your semester has started smoothly. There are LOTS of ways to connect with us for all your advising needs.

- Most everything you need to know can be found on our “Advising” website: https://www.pbs.umass.edu/undergraduate/advising-center-tobin-501
- You can find instructions and links here to connect including:
  - Got a quick question? Email us at: psyadvising@umass.edu
  - Want to just drop-in for advising? Peer and Faculty advisors are on stand-by to help you every day (Tobin 501: M-F, 10 am–3pm)
  - Want to make a 20 minute appointment? Use Navigate to schedule an appointment with a faculty advisor. Appointments should be made at least 24 hours in advance.

Reminders and Dates:

- Last Day to drop with a W is mid-semester date: Thursday October 28
- Last Day to change course to Pass/Fail is: Thursday, October 28.
- Starting F21, courses fulfilling the major/minor requirements can no longer be taken P/F.

SPIRE academic requirements reports (ARR)

Did you know that you can see how you are progressing towards your degree by accessing your academic requirements report online (https://spire.umass.edu)? Here are some things you should be aware of:

- You have three sets of requirements to complete: university, college, and major. You need to be sure you understand each set of requirements.
- Always click “Expand All” to check for accuracy
- Any incomplete requirements will show up as NOT SATISFIED. If you do not understand why you are seeing this comment, please see us for help.

Upcoming workshops—watch your email for notices/descriptions https://www.pbs.umass.edu/undergraduate/workshops

Be on the lookout for emails describing an array of workshops this semester including:

- Study Abroad Workshop—Thursday, 9/23, 5pm: Tobin 423 for in-person or register here to attend via zoom: https://forms.gle/1747LF8zqYQsyTiy7
- Seniors: What is left and what is next?! - TBD
- Internships— TBD
- We have many Graduate School Webinars hosted by other institutions on our workshops page, so check them out!

Get involved!!

The Psi Chi society was founded in 1929 as a community of undergraduates dedicated to personal growth and academic excellence. Our chapter offers biweekly meetings that are operated by our student officers and intended to assist students in preparing for graduate school, expanding their knowledge of available career opportunities, and stimulating and encouraging leadership, group involvement, and community service. 

The Diversity and Psychology Club, DPC, undergraduate organization focuses on increasing awareness, knowledge, and skills regarding multicultural/diversity/social justice issues. We define diversity broadly to include race, ethnicity, language, gender, social class, sexual orientation, religion, disability, and physical appearance.

The Neuroscience Honor Society, Nu Rho Psi, is the national honor society in neuroscience. The Pioneer Valley chapter was established in 2005 and is open to students at UMass-Amherst and Smith College. The society is a nonprofit organization of graduate and undergraduate students wishing to promote and engage in neuroscience research. Applications for induction are available in the spring semester from Dr. Astheimer.

The UMass Neuroscience Club was established to strengthen the relationship between faculty, undergraduate, and graduate students interested in neuroscience and related disciplines.