

Psychology E-Newsletter
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Dear Psychology Students,

Although it has been a short time since our last e-newsletter, we have several announcements to share with you. Please read below for more information on the following topics:

- 1) College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Deadline: 2/15/07
- 2) Psi Chi Accepting Applications; Deadline: 2/23/07
- 3) Mid-America Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference; Submission Deadline: 3/9/07

1) College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Deadline: 2/15/07

The College of Arts and Sciences has extended until 2/15/07 the deadline for students to apply for Foundation scholarships. Available scholarships include:

- William P. Allyn Science Scholarship
- David C. and Margaret L. Campbell Endowment
- Floyd M. and Margaret A. Dickey Pre-Dental Scholarship
- Raymond J. Reece and Frances R. Kepner Scholarship
- Frank L. Miklozek, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
- Thelma F. Mills Work-Study Scholarship
- Real World 101

The application and review of awards are available at the scholarship page of the College website: <http://www.indstate.edu/cas/scholarships/college.htm>.

2) Psi Chi Accepting Applications; Deadline: 2/23/07

The ISU Chapter of Psi Chi, a National Honor Society in Psychology, is currently accepting applications for membership. The criteria for membership in Psi Chi include:

- (1) Completion of at least 3 semesters of college courses (i.e., must be 2nd semester Sophomore, Junior, or Senior)
- (2) Completion of 9 credit hours of psychology
- (3) An overall cumulative GPA of 3.00 and a minimum GPA in psychology courses of 3.00

(4) High standards of personal behavior

Membership in Psi Chi is an earned honor which is for life. A permanent record of your membership is preserved at the Psi Chi National Office and may be used for reference purposes (such as applications for graduate school and jobs). A quarterly Psi Chi newsletter is sent to each chapter for distribution to Psi Chi members. Psi Chi members also are eligible to present research papers/posters at international, national, regional, state, and local conventions. Our ISU Chapter anticipates supporting several Psi Chi members with partial funding for travel to attend the Midwestern Psychology Association meeting in Chicago in May of 2007. Members also are eligible to wear a Psi Chi honor cord for graduation. Finally, membership in Psi Chi is a great way to meet other high caliber psychology majors at ISU, to help plan events and speakers that will supplement your classroom education, and to get involved in faculty research.

If you are interested in applying for Psi Chi membership, you may apply online at <http://webforms.indstate.edu/psichi>.

The deadline for applications is 2/23/07.

Questions? Contact the Psi Chi faculty sponsor, Dr. Liz O'Laughlin, at 237-2455, or by email at lizo@indstate.edu. Or, you may contact the current Psi Chi president, Ben Houchin, by email at bhouchen@indstate.edu.

3) Mid-America Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference; Submission Deadline: 3/9/07

Are you an undergraduate student who would like to present your research at a regional conference dedicated to student research? If so, please read below about the Mid-America Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference (MAUPRC).

The MAUPRC will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2007 at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, IL. Undergraduates are invited to present their research and ideas in a convention format. Empirical, theoretical, and review papers are eligible for submission. Each paper must be sponsored by a faculty member.

Abstracts must be submitted by March 23 (to give a research talk) or March 9 (to present a research poster). All submissions are done online. Please visit the MAUPRC website (<http://psych.eiu.edu/mauprc>) for more information about the conference, submissions, registration, accommodations, and directions.

MAUPRC is sponsored by the Psychology Departments of: Franklin College, Thomas More College, Eastern Illinois University, University of Indianapolis, University of Southern Indiana, and Indiana University – Purdue University at Indianapolis.
