

**Psychology E-Newsletter**  
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Dear Psychology Students,

On behalf of the Department of Psychology, I would like to extend a “*welcome*” to our new students, and a “*welcome back*” to our returning students. We hope that your Fall semester is off to a great start!

This is the first issue of a monthly e-newsletter developed by the Department of Psychology. We will be emailing you these newsletters to share important dates throughout the semester, to give you tips for success during your time at ISU and beyond, and to share upcoming campus events relevant to psychology.

Our first issue includes information about:

- 1) Welcome Back Reception on 9/14 from 4:30 PM till 6:00 PM
- 2) What is the Psych Society?
- 3) First Annual Graduate and Professional School Fair on 9/14 from 10:00 AM till 1:30 PM
- 4) New Department of Psychology web site
- 5) GRE Reminder
- 6) Important Dates for the Fall Semester

Please read below for more information on these topics! We hope to see you on 9/14 at the Welcome Back Reception!

Welcome Back Reception

Psychology Majors/Minors, and those interested in becoming a Psychology Major, are invited to attend our annual **Welcome Back Reception on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006 from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM**. The event will be held outside on the south side of Root Hall in the "courtyard" area. Join us for free refreshments, meet Psychology faculty and other Psychology majors, and learn more about Psi Chi and Psych Society. Freshman and Sophomore Psychology Majors are particularly encouraged to attend so that you can talk with faculty that you may wish to work with (e.g., as a future research assistant), say hello to your advisor, and meet other upper class psychology majors that may have helpful advice for you!

What is Psych Society?

The Psych Society is currently seeking members for the 2006-2007 school year. Psych Society is a student organization open to all psychology majors, psychology minors, or anyone who has an interest in psychology. Psych Society sponsors social events, lectures on important topics for psychology students (i.e., getting into graduate school), and opportunities to get involved in the

community. If you are interested in becoming a part of Psych Society, please contact Jennifer Korak at [jkorak@mymail.indstate.edu](mailto:jkorak@mymail.indstate.edu).

#### First Annual Graduate and Professional School Fair

The School of Graduate Studies is pleased to announce the **First Annual Graduate & Professional School Fair** scheduled for **Thursday, September 14, 2006 from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM**. The location will be in Dede I & II of the Hulman Memorial Student Union. This event will allow students from ISU and neighboring institutions to explore their opportunities in graduate education by speaking with representatives from ISU's graduate academic departments, and representatives of institutions from across the country! Please visit <http://www.indstate.edu/sogs/poster.htm> for further information.

#### New Department of Psychology Web Site

The Department has just launched its new web site and we invite you to take a visit: <http://www.indstate.edu/psych/>. Our new site has information about academic advising, pictures of our most recent Academic Excellence Award winners, a link to the web-based advisor evaluation form, information about requirements for the Psychology major and for the Psychology minor, tips about graduate school, and information about participating in research or gaining research experience with a Department faculty member. Because we have just launched our site, we welcome suggestions for improvement or any comments you have (especially if you find any broken links on the site)!

#### GRE Reminder

Are you planning to apply to graduate school this Fall? If so, have you taken the GRE? Because many graduate school applications are due in the new few months, it is important that you take the GRE as soon as possible! More information, including where you can take the GRE, can be found at: <http://www.ets.org/>.

#### Important Dates for the Fall Semester

Please mark your calendars for the following important dates throughout the semester:

- 9/5: last day for 75% refund on drops and withdrawals
- 9/12: last day for 50% refund on drops and withdrawals
- 9/14: Graduate and Professional Schools Fair
- 9/14: Welcome Back Reception for Psychology students
- 9/19: last day for 25% refund on drops and withdrawals
- 9/20: no refund on drops and withdrawals (through the end of the semester)
- 10/6: Fall Break
- 10/31: last day to drop or withdraw from classes with no grade
- 11/22 – 11/24: Thanksgiving Break
- 12/8: classes end
- 12/11 – 12/15: finals week