Happy New Year!

Welcome back to campus! We hope all of you had a peaceful Winter Break and are excited to get back to campus and start the new semester. As a reminder, we will be holding additional walk-in advising hours during the first week of classes. Please refer to the schedule listed below if you have a quick question you need answered.

Again, welcome back—we look forward to working with all of you in the coming year!

Add/Drop Reminder: Remember to register for all your Spring 2015 courses by no later than, Sunday, January 25th (the Sunday after classes begin). After that date, an override will be needed, which can be difficult to obtain at times! Please have your classes set before the semester begins to avoid any unnecessary registration challenges.

**Tuesday, Jan. 21:** 9:00 am-4:00 pm

**Thursday, Jan. 23:** 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

**Friday, Jan. 24:** 8:30 am-10:30 am

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**Summer Fellowship Opportunity**

The Organizational Science Summer Institute (OSSI) hosted by the Organizational Science Ph.D. program at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte is current seeking applicants for the OSSI Summer Fellows program. It is a week of intensive research training, from May 10 – 15, 2015. Institute fellows receive a small monetary stipend, housing and food, GRE preparation, hands on research with faculty and doctoral students, and more.

For consideration you must be a junior or senior, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, an interest in studying topics related to organizations, and be a member of an underrepresented student population.

The application deadline is **February 6, 2015**. For more information visit [https://ossi.uncc.edu/](https://ossi.uncc.edu/). Contact Dr. Enrica Ruggs at (704) 687-1365 or by email at eruggs@uncc.edu & at orgsciencessummer@uncc.edu.

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**Important Dates**

- **January 19** - University Holiday (all offices closed)
- **January 20** - First Day of Classes
- **January 21** - Spring 2015 PSY Graduation Orientation
- **January 25** - Last Day to Add Most Classes
- **February 24** - “Getting to Year 2 @ CSU” conference

*([http://www.otp.colostate.edu/fy-gty2.aspx](http://www.otp.colostate.edu/fy-gty2.aspx])*
Nervous about the GRE?

Did you know that TILT offers a GRE preparation course? They provide two course options, an on-campus (face-to-face) format and an online course.

The course will go over exam logistics, including the different sections of the exam, the format of exam questions, and provide additional tips for preparing and studying for the GRE.

Read more about the course here, http://tilt.colostate.edu/learning/shortcourses/grePrep.cfm.

Internships 101: How to Gain Experience AND Credit!

It’s never too early or too late to start the process of securing an internship. Internships are not only a great way to “try on” a future job or career you may be considering, but also a way to gain valuable skills and begin to create a professional “network” for yourself.

Check out the new PSY internship website (http://psy.psych.colostate.edu/internships/list.asp) for ideas on how to start your own internship process. Start your search for summer internships (http://www.pathwaystoscience.org/Undergrads.asp) today!

Off-Campus Life Housing Fair

The Housing Fair, an open house that provides an opportunity for one-stop shopping for a place to live in Fort Collins.

It brings together, landlords, community resources, and Colorado State University offices to inform students about housing options and successfully live off-campus.

WHEN: March 4, 2015 from 9AM –4PM, in the Lory Student Center.

For more information visit: http://www.oessral.colostate.edu/housing-fair

Undergraduate Research Assistants Needed.

Undergraduate research provides an opportunity for qualified undergraduates to obtain firsthand, supervised research experiences in psychology. You may assist professors and/or graduate students with a research project by helping to prepare the study, collect data, and/or enter data into computers. Obtaining research experience can be a valuable asset when applying for graduate school or jobs after graduation.

You can obtain pass/fail elective credit if desired, or serve voluntarily. For more information, start here: http://psy.psych.colostate.edu/

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

♦ Get the latest info on research, registration, and advising by “liking” us on Facebook! Search for: Psychology Advising at Colorado State University to get weekly information and tips on important dates and events, as well as other Important Psych major information and updates. You can also follow us on Twitter @PsyCSUAdvising!

♦ ATTENTION ALL SENIORS! Please plan to attend the PSY Graduation Orientation Wednesday, January 21st at 3:00 p.m. in LSC 304-306 to sign your graduation contract and get important information on Spring 2015 graduation.

♦ Need one more credit this semester? Consider the Controversial Issues in Psychology Seminar (PSY 292). PSY 292C is a one-credit course designed for 1st and 2nd year Psychology students. The course involves, reading, discussing, and writing about controversial psychological topics. There are no exams, and the course is offered several days during the week. Utilize the “Class Schedule Search” option in RamWeb to locate open sections of PSY 292C today!

♦ Spring Career Fair: February 17th & 18th, 10:00am—3:30pm, LSC Grand Ballroom. For more information about the Career Fair, check here, http://www.career.colostate.edu/
The Psychology Department awards undergraduate scholarships to its majors on an annual basis. Each scholarship has its own set of criteria that are used by the scholarship committee to determine award recipients. The criteria for each scholarship are listed below:

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<th>Scholarship</th>
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| Always Remember Never Surrender Scholarship | • Jr. or Sr. PSY major  
• GPA of 3.5 or higher  
• Full-time Student  
• Preference given to U.S. citizen or permanent resident  
• Plans to pursue post-graduate education  
• Interest in mental health & suicide prevention | • Two letters of recommendation from faculty  
• Written personal statement addressing an interest to working to prevent suicide |
| Jerry L. Deffenbacher Scholarship        | • Soph., Jr., or Sr. PSY major  
• GPA of 3.5 or higher  
• Full-time student  
• Preference given to first-generation students and U.S. citizens  
• Honors Track I or II  
• Demonstrated financial need | • Submit FAFSA to determine your financial need  
• Two letters of recommendation from faculty |
| Gloria and Frank Grimaldi Memorial Scholarship | • Soph., Jr., or Sr. PSY major  
• GPA of 2.5 or higher  
• Financial circumstances may be considered | • Two letters of recommendation from faculty |
| Sean McGowan Scholarship                 | • Jr. or Sr. PSY major  
• GPA of 3.5 or higher  
• Full-time student  
• Preference given to U.S. citizen or permanent resident  
• Concentration in counseling/addictions | • Two letters of recommendation from faculty  
• Written personal statement demonstrating an interest in counseling/addictions |
| Dr. Frank Vattano Psychology Undergraduate Scholarship | • Soph., Jr., or Sr. PSY major  
• GPA of 3.5 or higher  
• Full-time student  
• U.S. citizen or permanent resident | • Two letters of recommendation from faculty |
| Dr. A Wayne Viney Psychology Undergraduate Scholarship | • First-year, Soph., Jr., or Sr. PSY major  
• GPA of 3.0 or higher  
• Full-time student  
• U.S. citizen or permanent resident  
• Demonstrated financial need | • Submit FAFSA to determine your financial need  
• Two letters of recommendation from faculty |

*While a minimum GPA is given as a criterion for each scholarship, please keep in mind that many students apply for these scholarships; consequently, the higher the GPA, the better. It is strongly recommended that you choose individuals who are faculty in the College of Natural Sciences to write your letters of recommendation, especially faculty that you are working with through research and independent study.

**Application Process:**
1) Go to ramweb.colostate.edu
2) Select CSU Scholarship Application (CSUSA)
3) Complete the General Application and review and complete any Recommended Opportunities.
4) If applying for either the Always Remember, Never Surrender and/or Sean McGowan Scholarship you will need to upload a personal statement (see table above for specific content).

By completing the CSUSA application and submitting two letters of recommendation, you will automatically be considered for college scholarships as well as university scholarships. Note that some college scholarships may require you to upload additional material. Although, the name is the same, CSUSA is a new computer system called Academic Works. The format will be different from previous years. It is possible you may receive emails from Academic Works if you need to provide additional information for a scholarship opportunity. If you have questions when completing the scholarship application, go to the FAQ document: [http://sfs.colostate.edu/csu-scholarship-application-csusa](http://sfs.colostate.edu/csu-scholarship-application-csusa). Academic Works supports Google Chrome versions 35 & 36, Mozilla Firefox versions 30 & 31, Apple Safari Versions, 6 & 7 and Internet Explorer versions 10 & 11.

Please contact Coronda Ziegler, at Coronda.Ziegler@colostate.edu if you have any information you’d like to submit to an upcoming Undergraduate Psychology Newsletter.