Welcome Back Psychology Students!

We hope you had a great summer and are excited about starting a new semester. As a Psychology major, you will be receiving this newsletter on a regular basis to keep you informed and aware of important dates and opportunities you may want to take advantage of. We look forward to working with you in the coming weeks. Have a great fall semester!

**Important Dates**

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**Academic Advising**

We encourage you to maintain regular contact with your advisor, at least once a semester. You can maintain contact by scheduling an appointment or by utilizing walk-in advising hours to drop in for a 5-10 minute question.

**To schedule an appointment:**

Call (970) 491—3799 between 7:45am—4:45pm. Appointment timeslots fill quickly, call early.

**Fall-Walk In Hours**

| Mondays: 12:30pm-2:30pm |
| Wednesdays: 2:00pm-4:00pm |
| Thursdays: 10:00am-12:00pm |

**Extended Walk-In Hours**

(1st WEEK OF SCHOOL ONLY)

| Monday, August 24th: 9:00am—12:00pm AND 1:00pm—3:00pm |
| Tuesday, August 25th: 10:00am—12:00pm |
| Wednesday, August 26th: 2:00pm—4:00pm |
| Thursday, August 27th: 10:00am—12:00pm |

**IMPORTANT: PACe Math Course**

**YOU MUST ATTEND AN ORIENTATION SESSION TO LEARN ABOUT THE POLICIES AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS!**

Orientation sessions will be held each hour during the first week of Fall classes (August 24 - 28) in Weber 136A.

For more information visit the Math Department website at, http://www.math.colostate.edu/PACe/Guide/guide_home.html

If you have any news or information you’d like to submit to an upcoming Undergraduate Psychology Newsletter, please contact Samantha (Sam) Sickbert, Academic Support Coordinator, at Samantha.sickbert@colostate.edu
Academic Resources

Tutoring@CSU
You can find tutors and online tutorials that can help you succeed academically at, http://tutoring.colostate.edu.

- Click on the “Find Tutorials” tab, for available tutorials for such classes as LIFE 102, CO 150, and most STATS courses.
- Click on the “Find Tutoring” tab for a list of FREE tutoring resources, and private tutors who are available.

Writing@CSU
You can find helpful writing and speaking guides at, http://writing.colostate.edu/guides/.

Topics include:
- planning and organizing your writing
- common assignments in composition and writing courses
- making speeches and presentations
- Research writing and documentation
- Writing in specific disciplines (i.e., business, engineering, and the sciences.)
- Conducting qualitative and quantitative research

Study Skills
Determine how you learn best by taking a learning styles quiz, at https://secure.casa.colostate.edu/applications/learningstyles

TILT Learning programs offer face-to-face workshops in academics and study skills several times a week. See the list of topics at, http://tilt.colostate.edu/learning/studySkills/index.cfm

Applications are being accepted now for the Certified Addiction Counseling Concentration!

This concentration is designed for junior level psychology majors who are interested in a career working with people struggling with addiction. It is intended to help you gain skills leading to employment as a counselor at the Bachelor’s level. Courses included in the concentration meet state requirements for CACI and help you get hours toward Colorado State Certification. More information and the application link can be found at: http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/Psychology/students/CACI.shtml You can also attend one of the following information sessions to learn more:
- Thursday, September 3rd from 5-6 pm in BSB357
- Tuesday, September 8th from 3:30-4:30 pm in BSB359
- Thursday, September 10th from 5-6 pm in BSB357
- Monday, September 21st from 12:30-1:30 pm in BSB260

Applications are due Friday, September 25th. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Brad Conner (brad.conner@colostate.edu) or Dr. Tracy Richards (tracy.richards@colostate.edu).

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES & INFORMATION

- 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 information and updates.

- Follow us on Twitter @PsyCSUAdvising!

- Looking for an RA position? Would you like to participate in a PSY research lab AND earn credit for your experience? Check out the student research website to learn about the exciting projects happening on campus and how you can participate! http://psy.psych.colostate.edu/research/ra.asp

- Did you know there are a variety of tutoring resources available on campus to support students who are enrolled in BMS 300? Eagle Feather Tutoring is one resource that is available to ALL students. Check out their tutoring dates and times at http://www.sass.colostate.edu/Data/Sites/8/cdnasstutoringflyerfall20112page.pdf

- We are looking for student submissions to the newsletter, if you would like to contribute to the next issue submit thoughts, ideas, or suggestions on the topic “Strategies to be a successful Psychology Student” to samantha.sickbert@colostate.edu.
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Benefits of Academic Advising

- Assistance with interpreting the requirements of the University, the College of Natural Sciences and the Department of Psychology.
- Assistance with selecting and registering for courses.
- Advising on fulfilling graduation requirements and departmental policies.
- Assistance with long-term coursework planning to meet future goals and ensure timely graduation.
- Referrals to other resources on campus such as the Career Center, the University Counseling Center, and the University Testing Center.
- Assistance with completion of administrative forms such as course overload forms and pass/fail forms.
- Information on psychology course offerings each semester.
- Transfer evaluations for students newly admitted to the psychology program at CSU.
- Coordination with career advising to ensure preparation for both future academic and career goals.

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