

PSYCHOLOGY

STUDENT NEWSLETTER—JAN.-FEB. 2018 EDITION

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 drop-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!

Tuesday, Jan. 16: 9:00am-11:00am,
2:00pm-4:00pm

Wednesday, Jan. 17: 12:00am-2:00pm

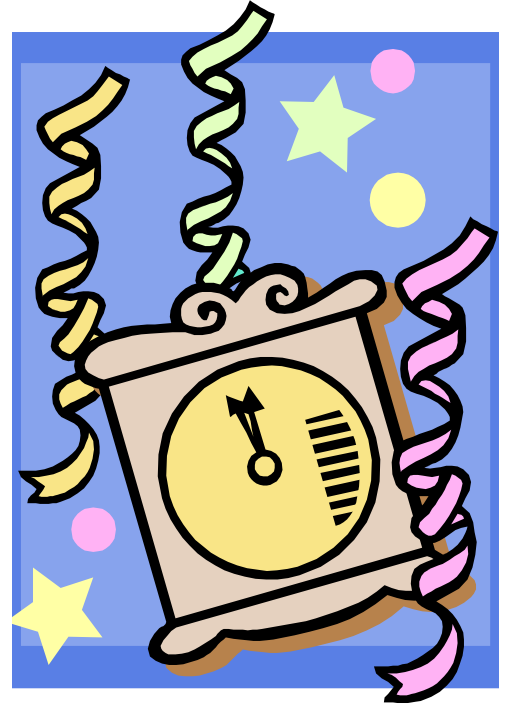
Thursday, Jan. 18: 9:00am-11:00am

Friday, Jan. 19 12:00pm-4:00pm



Add/Drop Reminder:

Remember to register for all your Spring 2018 courses no later than, **Saturday, January 20th** (the Saturday after classes begin). After that date, **an override will be needed by the instructor**, which could be difficult to obtain! Please have your classes set before the semester begins to avoid any unnecessary registration challenges.



Important Dates

- January 15** - University Holiday (all offices closed)
- January 16** - First Day of Classes—late registration fee begins
- January 17** - Spring 2018 PSY Graduation Orientation
- January 19** - Last day to Add/Drop most classes

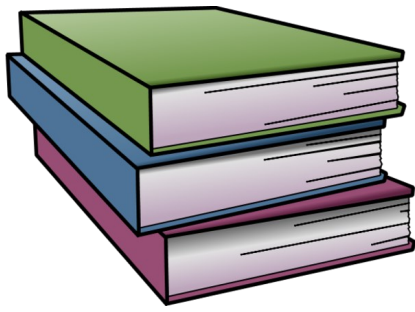
Internships 101: How to Gain Experience AND Credit!

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 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!

Feel free to set up an advising appointment if you have questions about the process or need additional assistance.





Off-Campus Life Housing Fair

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

WHEN: February 7 2017 from 9AM –4PM, in the Grand Ballroom of the Lory Student Center.

For more information:
<http://ocl.colostate.edu/housing-fair>

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/grePrep/>

Reminders when emailing your PSY Advisor:

- Include your student ID
- If you are emailing *all* advisors, please email just one and copy the other two advisors on the email.
- The PSY Advisors :
 - Cassidy McLaren**
(Cassidy.Mclaren@colostate.edu)
 - Samantha (Sam) Sickbert**
(Samantha.Sickbert@colostate.edu)
 - Kelli Gupton**
(Kelli.Gupton@colostate.edu)
 - Kimberly DeJong**
(Kimberly.DeJong@colostate.edu)
 - Tracy Richards**



For quick questions, limited to 10 minutes or less.

Mondays: 10:30pm - 12:30pm
Tuesdays: 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Thursdays: 9:00am - 11:00am

If you think you'll need a longer appointment, please call (970) 491-3799 to schedule a 30 minute appointment.

Undergraduate Research Assistants Needed.

Undergraduate research provides an opportunity for qualified undergraduates to obtain 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/research/ra.asp>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- ◆ **ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!** Please plan to attend the PSY Graduation Orientation **Wednesday, January 17th at 3:00 p.m. in LSC 382** to sign your graduation contract and get important information on Spring 2018 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 13th from 10:00am—3:30pm, LSC Grand Ballroom. For more information about the Career Fair, check here, <http://www.career.colostate.edu/>
- ◆ **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!

Please contact Kelli Gupton at kelli.gupton@colostate.edu if you have any information you'd like to submit to an upcoming Undergraduate Psychology Newsletter

CSU, College of Natural Sciences, & Department Scholarship Applications

College and Department Scholarships

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.

Due: March 1, 2018 by 11 p.m.

Steps to Complete the CNS and Psychology Scholarship Application

1. Access CSU Scholarship Application on RamWeb
2. Complete supplemental material for the College of Natural Science (CNS) to be considered for college and department scholarships. For those, with plans to work in suicide prevention and/or addictions counseling, please be sure to answer questions in the CNS supplemental question section to be considered for scholarships with these requirements. More information is provided at www.natsci.colostate.edu/scholarships/application-process.
3. Two letters of recommendation are required for CNS/department scholarships. It is strongly recommended that the letters of recommendation be from professors, preferably from professors in CNS and/or professors that have supervised you in research. More information is provided at www.natsci.colostate.edu/scholarships/application-process.
4. Complete FAFSA for scholarships that require a demonstration of financial need.

Note: To be eligible for CNS and department scholarships, your primary major must in CNS.

CSU Scholarships

Every year Colorado State University awards millions of dollars in scholarships! Applying is easier than you think and you can start TODAY.

The Colorado State University Scholarship Application (CSUSA) is an online scholarship application for many of the scholarships at CSU. Scholarships are gift aid and do not have to be repaid. The CSUSA includes both merit-based and financial need-based scholarships. To be considered for need-based scholarships through the CSUSA, your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be submitted no later than February 15. A FAFSA is not required to be considered for merit-based scholarships. Scholarships could also be awarded based on other factors including field of study, talent, hobbies, and career goals. All class levels (entering freshman, undergraduates, transfer, 2nd bachelor's, graduate and Professional Veterinary Medicine) are eligible to receive scholarships. If you plan to be enrolled in one or both semesters next year please apply!

Steps to Complete the CSUSA

1. Log onto RAMweb.colostate.edu with your CSU eID (eName and password).
2. Select the CSU Scholarship Application link under the Financial Information heading (available on RAMweb from December 1 to March 1 at 11:00 p.m. MST). You can modify your application up until the March 1 deadline.
3. Complete and submit the General Application.
4. Complete and submit Supplemental Application(s) if required.
5. Review your Recommended opportunities (at the top of the CSU Scholarship Application, hover over 'Opportunities' and then click, 'Recommended'). Some scholarships may ask additional questions specific to that scholarship. Click the 'Apply' button to answer any remaining questions.

Scholarships are awarded based on many factors including merit, financial need, field of study, and talent. They are awarded by institutions, governments, private individuals, foundations and community organizations.

For more information about the CSUSA, please read the [CSUSA Frequently Asked Questions \(Links to an external site.\)](#). The Office of Financial Aid is also available to answer any scholarship related questions.