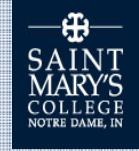


The Department of Psychology & Communicative Disorders Newsletter



November, 2009

Announcements

New Website!

Have you seen the new Psychology and Communicative Disorders website? Visit us at:
<http://www3.saintmarys.edu/departments/psychology-communicative-disorders>

Here you can see up-to-date information and announcements, as well as course descriptions, BA requirements, information about the advanced W, useful links, and more.

Participate in an experiment

Psychology students are currently running experiments for senior comprehensive projects and research methods. Look for sign-up sheets outside of the psychology & communicative disorders suite to participate.

Planning on Studying Abroad?

Psych majors, please contact Karen Chambers for advising if you are planning on going abroad in the Spring. Email: kchamber@saintmarys.edu

Upcoming Events

Lectures:

"Labor, The World Social Forum, Global Solidarity & Justice"

Friday, November 6

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Hesburgh Center for International Studies, Room C102

Peter Waterman, The Global Labour Charter Project
Former senior lecturer, Institute of Social Sciences, The Hague.

The Sovereignty of the Navajo Nation

Joe Shirley, Jr.

President of the Navajo Nation

Tuesday, November 10

7:30.

Hesburgh Auditorium, ND

Joe Shirley's visit is akin to a visit by a governor, and sovereignty is a topic that is both misunderstood but also increasingly important. Federally recognized Indian tribes in the U.S. are considered sovereign nations. They enjoy a unique relationship with the federal government, collaborating as one government with another, because of treaties and other legal agreements made between the United States and Indian tribes across the U.S. Tribes are not subsidiary to state or county governments, but instead work directly with the federal government on issues related to tribal governance, Indian health care, Indian education, and social and economic endeavors in tribal communities.

Rohina Malik
"Unveiled"

Tues., Nov. 10

7:00 p.m., Carroll Auditorium

Event:

Kristallnacht Commemoration Events

Nov. 9 & 10

Look for fliers for more details.

Panel:

Bridge on Misunderstanding

International Student Panel

Wed., Nov. 18

5:30 p.m., Vander Vennet Theatre

*Internship & Volunteer
Opportunities*

Tutors Needed!

The Clay High School tutoring program is looking for volunteers. Tutoring sessions are M, T, W from 3-5 pm. You can sign up for 1 day a week or more, though Dr. Stoddart will be attending on Tuesdays. Please contact Dr. Stoddart for more details: stoddart@saintmarys.edu

Volunteer:

Interested in Social Psychology and would like to get more research experience? Contact Dr. Bettina Spencer about participating in the Social Psychology Lab Group: bspencer@saintmarys.edu

Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

Call for posters:

Association for Psychological Science

Boston, MA

May 27-30, 2010

In addition to the general poster sessions, the APS meeting features a special poster session for each of three theme programs:

- Living on the Edge: A Guide to Risky Behavior
- When Enough is Too Much: Perspectives on Emotions and Behaviors That Go Too Far
- What's Love Got to Do With It?: Attraction, Evolution and Sex

Submit a poster presentation related to any of these topics before January 31, 2010 and let your work be part of these special discussions. (Submissions not accepted for a themed poster session will automatically be considered for one of the regular poster sessions.)

Submit proposals online through **January 31, 2010**

Go to:

<http://www.psychologicalscience.org/convention/>

Psi Chi & Psych Club Corner

Congratulations to the new Psi Chi members, who were inducted this fall:

Angela Marie Andrews
Leah Maureen Brett
Mara G. Cole
Claire M. DiPiero
Lauren Elizabeth Easton
Grace K. Fey
Rachel E. Flaherty
Lynne M. Forton
Brittany N. Hall
Tara L. Jankowski
Jillian Campbell Lopina
Chelsea Victoria Mitchell
Leanna F. Perez

Kristen Marie Petkevich
Carissa Lynn Salvador
Jamie Nichole Schmidt
Brynn B. Thomas

Call for Posters:

Midwestern Psychological Association
April 29 - May 1, 2010, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago
PSI CHI MEMBERS may submit poster proposals to the annual MPA conference. Psi Chi papers are due by 5 pm on Monday, November 2, 2009. Abstracts of Psi Chi submissions are handled electronically by submitting the materials at:
<http://www.uwlax.edu/psychology/PSICHIMPA.htm>

Grants & Awards:

National Convention Research Awards | Dec 1

All Psi Chi members (undergraduate and graduate) are eligible to submit their research for the National Convention Research Awards. Cash awards of \$300 for undergraduates and \$500 for graduates are presented to students submitting the best research for Psi Chi sessions at the APA and APS national conventions. Up to 16 awards are given: 8 for the APA Convention and 8 for the APS Convention. Award monies are distributed at the conventions following the presentations.

*****for more information about all of these grants
please go to: www.psichi.org*****

