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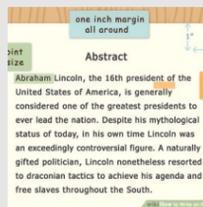
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President's Award

PIN Required for Spring 2019 Registration: Advisement Workshops Scheduled

Advising is much more than just choosing a schedule. Your advisor is available to talk with you about your career goals and how to be successful in college and to help with academic issues that may arise. In order to assure that every student experiences these benefits, the college requires that every student receives advisement each semester in order to receive their PIN for Banner prior to registration.

For Psychology majors, there are different ways to get that PIN depending on your year in school:

- **FIRST YEAR STUDENTS** will need to attend a workshop with Mr. Kline, the first year advisor. Three dates are currently scheduled (NOTE: you only need to attend one session).

Tuesday Oct. 23 from 12:15 – 1:15 in C303A Classroom Building
Thursday Oct. 25 from 12:15 – 1:15 in C303A Classroom Building
Friday November 2 from 11:00 – 12:00 in C303A Classroom Building

- **SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS** should plan to attend a workshop with a faculty advisor. Six dates are scheduled (NOTE: you only need to attend one session, but you must come on time and stay until the end of the session):

Thursday Oct 18, Bengal Pause in C303A Classroom Building
Monday Oct 22, 2:00-3:00 in A305 Classroom Building
Wednesday Oct 31, 2:00-3:00 in A305 Classroom Building
Thursday Nov 1, Bengal Pause in C303A Classroom Building
Tuesday Nov 6, Bengal Pause in C303A Classroom Building
Monday Nov 12, 2:00-3:00 in A305 Classroom Building

- **SENIORS** should plan to meet individually with their faculty advisors. Juniors may also choose to meet individually with their advisors.

Of course, all students are welcome to meet with their faculty advisors if they have questions that are not answered through the workshops. Please keep in mind, though, that **you must schedule appointments in advance** with your advisors, unless your advisor offers drop-in advisement hours. Neither faculty members nor the department secretary will give out PINs to students who have not been advised.

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2019 BEGINS OCTOBER 31. Make sure you consult Banner for your personal registration date.

Child Advocacy Studies (CAS) Certificate Program

Buffalo State College is in the process of finalizing a Child Advocacy Studies (CAS) Certificate Program. This program will provide students with an understanding of the dynamics of child abuse and maltreatment as well as the system response to the issue locally and globally. This certificate is recommended for any student considering post-graduate employment with a child protection agency or those students wishing to work with children or families in any capacity.

The certificate requires the successful completion of 3 courses:

CAS/PSY 301: Perspectives on Child Abuse and Advocacy

Note that this class also counts towards the Developmental major area in PSY

CAS 302: Global Child Advocacy Issues

CAS 401: Professional and Systemic Approaches to Child Abuse and Maltreatment.

CAS 301 is being offered this semester and again during Summer 2019. CAS 302 and 401 will be offered during Spring 2019 but CAS 301 must be taken first because it is the pre-requisite for CAS 301 & 401.

Please see Dr. Schuetze, Coordinator of the Child Advocacy Studies Certificate Program with any questions. Classroom Building C305 or schuetp@buffalostate.edu

Internship Workshop Scheduled

Looking for a way to get ahead in the field? Consider an internship! Completing an internship can give you an edge when you apply for jobs or graduate school.

PSY 488 Internship in Psychology is a 3-credit course that provides in the field experience in a variety of settings throughout the community. To apply for the internship program, students must be second semester juniors or beyond, have completed some relevant coursework, and carry at least a 2.5 GPA in psychology and overall.

Interested students must complete an application for the program, available from Dr. Norvilitis. Following acceptance into the program, students are matched with a slot based on their interests. During the semester, students complete 150 hours at their sites (about 12 hours per week), attend a weekly class, and complete a paper.

Interested? **Plan to attend the Internship Forum on Friday October 19 at 2:30 in room A307** or see Dr. Zborowski for more information.

Get Involved in Psychology Club

Psychology Club is gearing up for a busy academic year and there is no better time to get involved!

Psychology Club is open to everyone—just go to Bengal Connect to learn more about their fun activities, informational workshops, and other events.

Fall Faculty Research and Creativity Forum to be Held

Ever wondered what faculty do when they aren't teaching? Well this is your chance to find out. Students are invited to attend the Fall Faculty Research and Creativity Forum on **October 25 in the Houston Gym from 11:00-1:30.**

The Forum is a poster session filled with displays about faculty research projects. Students are free to wander around the room and read about faculty projects. Faculty will be there to answer questions, but the setting is casual and without pressure. Refreshments are served.

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Congratulations to Dr. Howard Reid

Congratulations to Dr. Howard Reid who recently received a **President's award for Excellence in Career Achievements for Faculty.**

This award is given to a faculty member who has demonstrated exemplary achievement over their career in teaching, scholarship, and service. Since joining Buffalo State in 1977 Dr. Reid has shown incredible dedication to the college, to the department, and most importantly to the students! He has taught every required course in our department, and mentored over 100 research students. He has published numerous journal articles, book chapters, and a textbook for psychological statistics. In addition, he has served in numerous leadership roles on campus including the chair of the College Senate, chair of the Faculty of Natural and Social Sciences, and chair of the Psychology Department.

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APA Style Workshop Scheduled for November

A workshop has been scheduled by the staff of Butler Library to help students with the basics of APA Publication Style. All Psychology majors are required to take PSY450W: Research Methods in Psychology which utilizes APA Style for writing lab reports. In addition, APA Style is required for papers in many 300 level courses in Psychology and even some courses outside of Psychology. So whether you are trying to get a jump on learning this important skill or are currently in a course that uses APA style and want to improve your understanding further, this workshop is an excellent opportunity.

This workshop is open to ANYONE, regardless of major or year in college!

When: Thursday November 29th, 12:00—1:30

Where: B320 Classroom Building