Welcome back psychology majors!!!

Hello Psychology Majors! We hope your semester has started smoothly. Remember the Psychology Advising Team urges you to take advantage of our services. We are located in Tobin 501, and faculty advisors are available Mon-Thurs, 9 – 4 and Friday, 9-5. Prof. Rahhal, Prof. Metevier, Prof. Cheries and Ms. Pahl and a fabulous group of peer advisors will be happy to help you. Check our website http://www.umass.edu/pbs/undergraduate and our wall directory in the 5th floor lobby (for a complete list of advisors and their office locations and hours).

Neuroscience Track Advising: see Dr. Matt Davidson (Tobin 416), M-W: 1-4pm; TH: 2-5pm

SPIRE academic requirements reports (ARR)
Did you know that you can see how you are progressing towards your degree by accessing your academic requirements report online (https://spire.umass.edu)? Here are some things you should be aware of:

- You have three sets of requirements to complete: university, college, and major. You need to be sure you understand each set of requirements.
- Always click “Expand All” to check for accuracy
- Any incomplete requirements will show up as NOT SATISFIED. If you do not understand why you are seeing this comment, please see us for help.
- Do you have questions regarding the university or college requirements on SPIRE? Please go to the CNS Advising office (Morrell II, Rm. 220)

Maximum credits and credit overload petitions
Just a reminder that the maximum credit limit for the fall and spring semesters is 19. If you would like to petition for a credit overload through your academic dean, please visit the CNS website at: http://www.cns.umass.edu/students/academic-advising/forms. If you need to add credits for a TA, RA, independent study or if you have received permission from an instructor to add a class, you still cannot add these credits if you have already registered for the maximum number of credits. In that case, you would need to petition for a credit overload or drop other credits before requesting that your new credits be added. Check your fall schedules and make any corrections before the end of Add/Drop on September 17.

Upcoming workshops for Early October, 2018

Getting into Graduate School Workshop—Monday, October 1, 5:30pm (Tobin 204)
Here’s an opportunity to hear PBS faculty member Erik Cherry and a clinical graduate student discuss different graduate programs, strategies for applying, and other important details for anyone thinking about graduate school in psychology or social work in the near or remote future!

Senior Meetings - Tuesday, October 9 and Wednesday, October 10, 4pm (room tba)
If you are planning to graduate next February or May of 2019, you should attend a Senior Meeting. Prof. Tammy Rahhal will be providing you with information related to your Psychology graduation requirements, as well as answering any questions you may have.

Smith College M.S.W. Five College Circle of Scholars , Thursday, Oct. 11, 4pm (Tobin 423)
Come hear from Smith College about The Five College Circle of Scholars: a new program for graduate social work students and professionals. Prof. Tammy Rahhal will be providing you with information related to your Psychology graduation requirements, as well as answering any questions you may have.

Organizations for Psychology Majors - Get Involved!!!

Check out our website to learn more: http://www.umass.edu/pbs/undergraduate/student-organizations

- PSI CHI: Psychology Honor Society and Club
- NU RHO PSI: Neuroscience Honor Society and Club
- DPC: Diversity and Psychology Club
- UMASS Neuroscience Club