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It's Summer break, but we're still working!

Kristen Mitzel, Director of Operations

While school is not in session, Psi Alpha still is! Several of our chapter advisors are coming up with a variety of ideas to promote their chapters and Psi Alpha as a whole. We greatly appreciate the effort our advisors put in during the summer so the students can take full advantage of the activities during the school year.

I am really proud to present the winners of our scholarships this year, as well as identify our chapters who have achieved our Chapter Excellence title for 2022. Chapter Excellence is a standout title that can be achieved on a yearly basis. We encourage all chapters to look at the criteria and strive for this award yearly. Congratulations to all of our winners this year! They have done a fantastic job upholding the Psi Alpha mission.

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Featured this month, Vernon Township High School is in the chapter spotlight. This chapter was recently chartered, and they hit the ground running inducting 39 members! Additionally, please see photos throughout the news letter from James Martin High School collecting stuffed animals for Healtner's Bears, which were donated to local children's hospitals. Additionally James Martin High School partnered with the DANA organization and invited their school psychologist to come speak about Neuroplasticity during Brain Awareness Week! These are just a couple examples of some of the wonderful activities our chapters are involved in.

As always, if your chapter is involved in any activities that are serving your school and community, please send photos and a short narrative describing your events! We are so proud of our chapters and we want to share your efforts across the nation!

Kristen Mitzel

Director of Operations





A message from our Executive Director:

Hello Psi Alpha,

As always, I hope this finds everyone well. I am sure everyone is looking forward to a little rest and relaxation with summer here. I think I remember what that was like! Here at Psi Alpha we will be hard at work this summer attempting to finalize a number of initiatives to launch in the fall. I am reluctant to list them as I would hate to make a promise we cannot keep. Please know this; we are committed to providing additional services and opportunities to our member students and their dedicated advisors. We hope you are enjoying these Newsletters and you can thank Ms. Mitzel.

She works extremely hard on them, as she does with everything, and is always looking for new material.

It is up to all of you to provide the material that will make the Newsletter great. This goes for everything associated with your experience with Psi Alpha. Let us know what you like, your concerns, and certainly your ideas for improvements.

I and Ms. Mitzel were recently interviewed for an article that will be in the APA national publication Monitor on Psychology. Although the article primarily addresses undergraduate research in psychology and how I have been able to navigate politics to implement it, I know I got in a lot of Psi Alpha information as well. We will do our best to link the article to the website for you. Please do not forget our social media outlets. Share what you are doing.

In closing, please have a safe and enjoyable summer. Psi Alpha will be here so do not hesitate to reach out.

Peace,

Dr. Gerber

Psi Alpha Executive Director



Psi Alpha's mission is to enhance America's high school students' understanding and knowledge of the science of psychology, how psychology benefits society, and career opportunities available in psychology.

Vernon Township High School

Early Momentum for a New Chapter

On Tuesday, May 24th, Vernon Township High School in Vernon, New Jersey inducted 39 students into Psi Alpha in our inaugural induction! Inductees all took psychology and earned an A average during the 2020/2021 or 2021/2022 academic years. We are so incredibly excited to be a part of Psi Alpha and look forward to hosting guest speakers, mindfulness sessions, and student-centered programs next year! Pictured are some of the new inductees along with psychology teachers Mrs. Tricia Coesfeld and Mr. Robert Chorney.

Vernon Township High School is a relatively new chapter of Psi Alpha, chartered on January 24, 2022. They have hit the ground running with a first semester packed with planned activities and implementing a student centered approach! The drive and interest in bolstering this new chapter is setting Vernon Township up for a very successful place in Psi Alpha. Congratulations on your inaugural induction and we cannot wait to see where you go from here!



We want your thoughts!

Do you have an organization in mind that could use Psi Alpha's support? Let us know! Are you performing service projects with your chapter? Be sure to take photos, and show off your service skills!

Send any submissions to psialphanational@gmail.com to be considered for our next newsletter, to be published in September!

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Reminder for Advisors!: Join our Facebook Group!

If you haven't already, head on over to Facebook and become a member of our advisor corner! This is a space for advisors only to talk about their chapter happenings, ask questions, share ideas, and more! All of the national council are members, and you can get connected with all of them! You will be approved by an admin once you request to join! This page is for current and former advisors, as well as those interested in chartering their own chapter!

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Psi Alpha Scholarships



**Psi Alpha Outstanding
Student Scholarship:
Rohini Bhoomi**



**Psi Alpha Outstanding
Advisor Award:
Yessica Barreda from
Coral Reef High School**



**Psi Alpha Chapter Service Scholarship:
Kettering Fairmont High School**

Scholarship Submissions:

Psi Alpha scholarship applications are accepted each year near the end of the school year and are decided the following month. Awards are decided by our national council across all regions. Students are encouraged to apply for more than one award yearly.

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Psi Alpha Chapter Excellence Award

James Martin High School



Coral Reef High School



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There is still time to register for APA



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Psi Alpha is proud to announce another year of FREE APA Membership

FREE Membership for new Psi Alpha Members!

Psi Alpha and the American Psychological Association has partnered to provide free APA memberships to first year high school members of Psi Alpha for all of 2022!



Advisors have the Code!

Please ask your advisors to check their advisor email for information about how to gain access to this wonderful feature!

■ Student members will receive benefits like 60% off journals, 25% off books and materials, access to PSYCnet Gold Database, digital subscriptions to Monitor on Psychology and American Psychologist PLUS access 10 full-text articles from APA journals, Earn 5 FREE credits (1 CE credit per program) online and receive printable certificates, and career resources!

■ Any students who have registered online with Psi Alpha, and have paid their membership fee is eligible to receive membership. Memberships extend through the end of 2022. Please email psialphanational@gmail.com for questions.



High School Members and Advisors!

Gear up for Back to School!

A new year is coming and

official Psi Alpha regalia can only be found at Award Concepts!

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