Campus Representative
Starter Kit
California Psychological Association of Graduate Students

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Welcome!

What is CPAGS?

Here is our Mission Statement:
CPAGS (California Psychological Association of Graduate Students) is the graduate student arm of the California Psychological Association. We are dedicated to supporting fellow students in our collective development as leaders in and advocates for the field of psychology. CPAGS officers work hard to enhance the professional development of all California Psychology students by providing opportunities in leadership, networking, research presentations, and scholarships.

What is your role as the CPAGS Campus rep?

Campus representatives work to inform students on their campus about CPA and CPAGS. Campus reps reach out to their colleagues to promote CPA and CPAGS events and work to increase the voice of students by encouraging CPA membership.
CR’s Responsibilities and Expectations

- Be a current member of CPAGS
- Serve as CR for minimum of 1 year
- Stay up to date on CPAGS information and events via checking email and CPAGS website regularly
- Inform students in your program of upcoming events and opportunities
  - Via student bulletin board, newsletter, email, word of mouth, etc.
- Relay important information or updates (e.g. press releases, legislative updates) from CPA/CPAGS to your program
  - Via student bulletin board, newsletters, email, word of mouth, etc.
- Be a liaison between students in your program and CPAGS as needed
Student Liaison Ideas
(aka: what you can do as a CR)

- Hold an annual pizza party to promote annual CPAGS membership
- Put a blurb in school's newsletter
- Plan a carpool to a CPAGS event
- Host a drawing for a prize for CPAGS membership
- Post flyers on the bulletin board
- Host independent seminar/event at your school
- Encourage students to like the CPAGS Facebook page and Twitter
- You are more than welcome to come up with new ideas! The sky is the limit!
Additional Opportunities

Join a CPAGS Executive Council committee

Join the:

- **Advocacy Committee** lead by Advocacy Chair, Obiageli Uguru, MSc
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- **Communications Committee** lead by Communications Chair, Lorenzo Aranda, MS
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- **Convention Committee** lead by Convention Chair, Joan Paul, BA, BS
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- **Diversity & Social Justice Committee** lead by Diversity Chair, Rita Mercer, BA, MA
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- **Fundraising Committee** lead by Treasurer, Pratima Pathania, MS
  (pratimainca@gmail.com)
- **Membership Committee** lead by Membership Chair, Bennie Harris, BA
  (bennie.harris@my.pacifica.edu)

Mentorship

- Get plugged in with a CPA mentor
- Additional professional networking opportunities
Questions?
Contact Us

CPAGS Homepage: http://www.cpapsych.org/?cpags000

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