



## PSI CHI. THE INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

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Happy New Year! A few friendly reminders as we begin the new semester.

- The 2019 Rocky Mountain Psychological Association (RMPA) convention will be **April 4–6 in beautiful Denver, Colorado**. The Psi Chi Distinguished Lecturer at RMPA will be **Dr. Cathy Faye** (University of Akron), the Assistant Director of the Drs. Nicholas and Dorothy Cummings Center for the History of Psychology. Her talk is titled “Back to the Future: Exploring Psychology’s Past, Reimagining Psychology’s Future” and will be followed by a conversation hour.
- We have a great slate of Psi Chi programming, **OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS**, including a grad school panel and sessions on convention etiquette, job skills, self-care, and a “how-to” about Psi Chi grants and awards. A big THANK YOU to our Rocky Mountain Steering committee, **Dr. Xiaomeng “Mona” Xu** (Idaho State University), **Dr. Jennifer Grewe** (Utah State University), and student member, **James Owens** (Adams State University).
- Both graduate and undergraduate Psi Chi members attending RMPA should plan to apply for the [Regional Travel Grant](#) (up to \$400), due January 24.
- Looking for an opportunity to give back? Thanks to Dr. Elizabeth List (Northwest Nazarene University), we will continue our tradition of hosting a **service activity at RMPA**. If you’ll be arriving in time and would like to join us Thursday morning, April 4, please let us know when you [register for RMPA](#). You can also help Psi Chi meet the goal of raising \$89,000 to help fund scholarships, grants, and awards with our [Give Back Campaign](#).
- Don’t forget that Psi Chi offers over \$400,000 in [awards and grants](#). Deadlines are coming up within the next few months including those for the [Undergraduate Research Grants](#) (up to \$1,500, January 15), [Unrestricted Travel Grants](#) (\$1,500, May 5), and [Mamie Phipps Clark Research Grants](#), among others.
- Check out Psi Chi’s three organizational publications: [Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research](#), [Eye on Psi Chi](#) magazine, and the [Psi-Chi-ology Lab](#) blog. There are many interesting articles available to you in each.

Sincerely,

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