Dear Rocky Mountain Regional Psi Chi members,

I hope you are having a smooth and productive fall. I am excited to begin my second term of service as your Rocky Mountain Region Vice–President. Listed below are several important updates, announcements, and deadlines to keep in mind for this year.

- The 2020 Rocky Mountain Psychological Association (RMPA) convention will be April 16–18 in lovely Denver, Colorado. Please note that our proposal deadline is earlier than in recent memory. Proposals to present at RMPA are due on Monday, December 9, 2019. Additional details are available on the RMPA webpage. Students holding membership in Psi Chi may elect to submit proposals for oral papers that will be specifically considered for Psi Chi awards. The Psi Chi Distinguished Lecturer at RMPA will be Dr. Adriana Galván, Professor of Psychology and the Jeffrey/Wenzel Chair in Behavioral Neuroscience at the University of California, Los Angeles. Her talk will be: “How Adolescent Neuroscience Research Can Inform Policy.”
- Looking for an opportunity to give back? Stay tuned for more information about a service opportunity for your chapter at RMPA in April. Also, help Psi Chi meet their goal of raising $90,000 to help fund scholarships, grants, and awards.
- Chapter Challenge: This year the Psi Chi Chapter Challenge officially runs from November 1–December 3 and supports ALL member programs. Find out how you can get started today at www.psichi.org/chapterchallenge.
- Is there something you want to see at RMPA? I invite you to send me your suggestions at lcramblet@adams.edu. The Psi Chi Rocky Mountain Steering Committee will soon begin to discuss the program. Your Steering Committee members are Dr. Xiaomeng “Mona” Xu (Idaho State University), Dr. Jennifer Grewe (Utah State University) and student member, James Owens (Adams State University). Their service is much appreciated!
- Psi Chi offers over $400,000 in awards and grants! Make sure to take a look at the broad range of awards and grants available to Psi Chi members. Deadlines for many awards and grants are coming up within the next few months including those for the Unrestricted Travel Grants (up to $1,500, December 5), Undergraduate Research Grants (up to $3,500, January 15), Diversity Article Awards ($600, open year-round), and Ruth Hubbard Cousins Chapter Award ($3,000, April 15), among others.
Check out Psi Chi’s two organizational publications, *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research* and *Eye on Psi Chi*. There are many interesting articles available to you in both.

Sincerely,

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