Hello!

Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA)
As fall is getting into full swing, we can look forward to sharing science in the city where Jazz was born—New Orleans! The upcoming 2020 Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) annual convention is on April 1–4, 2020. Early bird registration ends Tuesday, October 8, 2019. The Committee on Equality of Professional Opportunity/Psi Chi portal is now open. The deadline for undergraduates to submit poster proposals is November 24. All other professional submissions are due October 8.

Funding and Award Tip
Psi Chi awards more than $400,000 in grants, awards, and stipends each year. Why not apply for one of the research and travel grants? There are opportunities for everyone with grants available at the undergraduate, graduate, faculty, and chapter level. Here are a few opportunities you may wish to pursue:

- **Undergraduate Research Grants—Fall**
  (Up to $3,500; due Oct. 15)
- **Unrestricted Travel Grants—Winter**
  (Up to $1,500; due Dec. 5)
- **Undergraduate Research Grants—Spring**
  (Up to $3,500; due Jan. 15)
- **Mamie Phipps Clark Diversity Research Grants**
  (Up to $3,500; deadlines vary)

For Students:
- Check the SEPA convention schedule for student socials, which are great opportunities for low-pressure networking.
- Graduating? There are over 1,800 jobs posted in Psi Chi’s Career Center, which offers free résumé reviews and other career resources.
- 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.
For Faculty:

- We are planning SEPA’s annual appreciation luncheon for Psi Chi faculty advisors. The location is to be determined, so let me know if you recommend a place. Otherwise, look for your e-mail invitation in April.
- Want to trumpet the good qualities of your Psi Chi Chapter? The application portal for the Model Chapter Awards is now open. Consider starting your chapter's application early, and you'll receive tips and reminders of critical deadlines related to the nine objectives.

90th Anniversary

Shortly after Jazz came about, we welcomed another great institution—Psi Chi. September 4, 1929, the Psi Chi charter was officially signed at Yale University. In 2019, we now have more than 1,150 chapters around the world. Help honor Psi Chi’s 90th anniversary year by taking part in our Fall 2019/Spring 2020 #PsychEverywhere Membership Drive and fundraising drive to help grow the future of psychology.

Quick Notes:

- See the Eye on Psi Chi quarterly magazine for everything from tips for success at conventions to research on female serial killers.
- Consider submitting manuscripts to the Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research.
- Looking for research participants? Remember you can post studies or participate in research through Psi Chi's website.

Coda

Over the last year, there has been a great exchange of ideas between chapters both online and at the convention. If you have a good idea or are struggling to find a Psi Chi related answer, please get in touch at southeasternvp@psichi.org or through my e-mail below. Thanks and hope to hear from you soon!

Warm regards,

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