To: Fall Mailing Eblast to Southeastern Region members  
Date: October 25, 2021  
Subject: Southeastern Regional VP Fall Letter

Hello!

Hoping this finds you well. I am writing to let you know about a few of the many opportunities to grow, learn, and connect with Psi Chi this fall. Does your local chapter have an overseas partner? The new International Partners and Leaders (IPALs) program has already paired a few chapters, so consider “internationalizing” your Psi Chi chapter experience. Speaking of the sea, the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) annual convention will be held March 23–26, 2022, in Hilton Head, SC, and the venue is oceanfront. Submissions are due for undergraduates on November 22 and the portal beckons. Finally, we are about 60% of the way to funding the new Psi Chi Inez Beverly Prosser Scholarship for Women of Color but need help to get over the finish line.

Time Savers:

- Power through your commute with the latest episode of the Psi Chi podcast “Are Your Communities Welcoming for Latinx People?” available HERE or through your podcast app. If you haven’t subscribed, also check out the episodes on disability awareness and loneliness.
- Revolutionize your membership process. Psi Chi can collect the membership dues. Students can now pay directly to Psi Chi though you will still have to collect local chapter dues at your convenience.
- There’s more as we continue to add to the Free Learning Resources.

For Students:

Consider applying for one of our 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:

- 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)
- Regional Travel Grants
(Up to $400; deadlines vary)

- **JOBS!** There are more than 7,000 of them listed in our job database!
- **Psi Chi's Career Center** offers free résumé reviews and other career resources.

**For Faculty:**
- Consider submitting for the Model Chapter Awards. Start the application early, and you'll receive tips and reminders of critical deadlines.

**Don’t Miss:**
- The fall issue of *Eye on Psi Chi* has great information on the relationship between COVID-19 and grief, graduate school success, and birth control pills and mental health.
- Looking for research participants? Remember you can post studies or participate in research through [Psi Chi's website](https://www.psichi.org).
- Consider submitting manuscripts to the *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*.

Still trying to figure out what to do with your chapter this year? Have a look at what other chapters are doing and perhaps gain some inspiration. I have been talking to advisors all over the world about making pandemic adjustments, so please get in touch at southeasternvp@psichi.org if you have a tip or need help. Thanks and hope to hear from you soon!

Warm regards,

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