To: Fall Mailing Eblast to Western Region members and advisors  
Date: October 18, 2021  
Subject: Western Regional VP Fall Letter

Dear Western Psi Chi Members,

I hope you are enjoying the start of the new academic year and getting support for any challenges you are facing this year. I am excited to serve as your Western Regional Vice-President and wanted to share with you some of the wonderful opportunities for funding, research, and professional development we have here at Psi Chi.

Submit your research to and/or attend the Western Psychological Association (WPA) Annual Convention (April 27–May 1, 2022) in Portland, OR.

- The submission deadline for proposals is **December 15, 2021** (note that the deadline for submission has been extended). See the call for proposals for more details on the types of proposals you can submit, and consider submitting a poster to the Psi Chi poster session to be eligible for research awards.
- Participate in the Psi Chi programming at WPA. The Western region steering committee is busy planning a variety of sessions including research talks, information about graduate school and careers, and a chapter exchange. Please reach out to me at westernvp@psichi.org if you have any suggestions!
- Apply for a regional travel grant to help offset your travel costs to WPA (due **February 16, 2022**).

Apply for grants, awards, and scholarships.
- You can find a full list here of the many awards, grants, and scholarships that undergraduate and graduate students, chapters, and faculty can apply for. These include:
  - Undergraduate and Graduate Research Grants (Deadlines: Oct 15, Jan 15, May 9)
  - Unrestricted Travel Grants (Deadlines: Dec 5, May 5)
  - Chapter awards including the Model Chapter Award (Deadline: May 15)

Gain research experience.
- Get involved in Psi Chi’s Network for International Collaborative Exchange (NICE).
- Take a look at other research resources here.
- **Submit your research** to the *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*.

Connect with Psi Chi.
- Read Psi Chi President Dr. Ngoc Bui’s **annual theme** in *Eye on Psi Chi* magazine.
- Join our [Western Region Facebook Page](#) to ask questions, post updates about your chapter, and chat with other Psi Chi Members in our region.
- **Faculty advisors**: Take part in the 2021–22 **membership drive** and consider whether you want to switch to the online individual payment option. Remember that the [Membership Assistance Fund](#) is available for faculty advisors to support potential members.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly at [westernvp@psichi.org](mailto:westernvp@psichi.org) should you have any questions or if you have any programming suggestions for the WPA 2022 Convention.

Take care,

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