Hello, Western Psi Chi members!

Welcome to the 2019–20 academic year! It is an exciting time to be a Psi Chi member with more opportunities available than ever before. Check out some highlights below:

Attend a research convention! Join us April 30–May 3, 2020, for the WPA convention in San Francisco, CA. It is WPA’s 100th Anniversary and Psi Chi’s 90th Anniversary. Come and help us celebrate.
- Submit convention proposals by November 15. Select the Psi Chi poster option to be eligible for a special session and research awards!
- Participate in Psi Chi workshops including sessions on graduate school and careers, and our Chapter Exchange on Saturday, May 2.

Apply for grants, awards, and scholarships! Deadlines for 2019–20:
- SuperLab Research Grants (Software; Oct. 15)
- Unrestricted Travel Grants—Winter (Up to $1,500; Dec. 5)
- Undergraduate Research Grants—Fall (Up to $3,500; Jan 15)
- Graduate Research Grants—Fall (Up to $1,500; Jan 15)
- Undergraduate Research Grant Sponsor—Winter (Up to $1,500; Jan 15)
- Ruth Hubbard Cousins Chapter Award ($3,000; April 15)
- Diversity Article Awards ($600; open year-round)
- View all Psi Chi Awards and Grants

Gain research experience!
- Complete collaborative research including opportunities to publish.
- Submit your research to the Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research.

Engage in career preparation!
- Visit Psi Chi’s Career Center for job listings and career resources.

Stay connected!
- Check out Eye on Psi Chi magazine, and submit articles to publish.
- Join our Western Region Facebook Page. Ask questions, post updates about your chapter, and chat with other Psi Chi members!

Get involved!
- Psi Chi’s 90th Anniversary A–Z Celebration
- #PsychEverywhere Membership Drive
- Fall Chapter Challenge
Contact me, your Western Region VP!
● Post Psi Chi questions and comments on our Facebook page.
● Contact me directly at westernv@psichi.org for (a) interest in volunteering with Psi Chi beyond your chapter or joining the regional steering committee, (b) ideas for Psi Chi and our regional convention, and (c) any and all questions and concerns. I’m eager to help!

Wishing you all a wonderful beginning to your academic year. Happy fall!

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