DATE: December 7  
TO: Students/Officers  
SUBJECT: Prepping for the Future With a Career in Psychology?

With graduation and the new year approaching, feel free to explore common career paths for psychology majors, as well as tips for entering the workforce.

**Popular Career Paths for Psych Majors**
First things first, have you decided whether a career as a professor, researcher, or a therapist is right for you, or maybe something different? Many kinds of rewarding careers are available to psychology graduates. Consider these:

- **Practicing Psychologist or Therapist.** Discover the realities of practicing psychology, and take some time to learn the specifics about prevalent fields such as Clinical, Health, Cognitive, Counseling, Developmental, and School psychology.
- **Professor.** Find out what professors really do by reading Dr. Vernon’s Secret Life of Professors series.
- **Researcher.** Future researchers are needed to advance psychological science! Learn how undergraduate experiences like Psi Chi's NICE: Crowd can help you prepare for the job market.
- **Management and Supervision.** Every organization needs great leaders who understand human behavior. Start building your leadership skills through Psi Chi opportunities.
• **Marketing and Sales.** Did you know that the “people skills” you gain as a psych major are perfect for succeeding in business environments? No wonder 20% of psych majors go into sales!

• **Teacher.** Want to help K–12 or maybe special needs students? Prepare for a career teaching high school psychology.

• **Lawyer.** Many psychology students go on to pursue a career in law. See how you can prepare to excel in law school.

• **Nursing or Medicine.** Many psychology majors and minors go on to pursue careers in fields of health, such as nursing or medicine.

• **Criminal Justice.** Many police officers or federal investigators use a background in psychology to aid in solving cases.

### Tips for Obtaining a Job
If you are trying to make connections, network, and advance in your field, check out the following content.

- Get some help navigating LinkedIn.
- See out-of-the-box ideas to obtain summer internships.
- Uncover strategies for graduate school and career success.
- Check out how to prep for a career in psychology.
- Attend a Psi Chi convention in 2022.

### Need a Little More Help Choosing a Career?
Go to the Career Planning page in our Career Center for fantastic resources to help you decide. Compare job outlook, average salaries, types of education needed, and more.
Liability Insurance for Psychology Graduate Students
Start the school year on the right foot by protecting your education and future career. You risk potential legal action every time you provide psychological services—even in training. Get liability coverage for only $35 a year. Visit https://www.trustinsurance.com/.

Get a Head Start on Your Grad School Search
Thinking about advancing your psychology education? Subscribe to APA’s Graduate Study in Psychology database to search and compare over 1,300 masters and doctoral programs so you can find and apply to the programs that best meet your goals. Get started.

Webinar: Harnessing Emotional Contagion
Please enjoy the first of the Virtual Café segments entitled “Harnessing Emotional Contagion During Pandemic Times.” This topic will be copresented by Dr. Diana Concannon and Dr. Steven Bucky on December 15, 2021, 5:00pm PT. Register now.

Reorganizing Our Store
This December, only graduation regalia and a limited selection of other products will be available for purchase in the Psi Chi Store. All items will be back online in early 2022. In need for a great holiday gift? You can still purchase gift cards for when products return to the store. Let your loved ones choose what they want. Thank you for your understanding as we update our store!

Happy holidays from all of us at the Psi Chi Central Office!