DATE: October 4
TO: Advisors and Officers
SUBJECT: Is Your Chapter a Beacon for Inclusion and Engagement?

Is Your Chapter a Beacon for Inclusion?
Even small acts of inclusion can make a big difference in people’s lives! As you begin the primary steps below for your fall recruitment drives, please take a couple minutes to adopt these three simple Acts of Inclusion:

1. Identify all potential eligible members, such as undergraduates, graduate students, faculty, psychology minors, transfer students, and more. See full eligibility requirements.  
   *Act of Inclusion:* Take note of any open officer positions at your chapter, such as Diversity Officer (see page 12), so that you can encourage new members to run for these opportunities.

2. Let all potential members know that they are eligible AND welcome to join your chapter. Page 9 of your Chapter Handbook offers numerous ideas for personalizing your announcements.  
   *Act of Inclusion:* Tell everyone about Psi Chi’s diversity-related
initiatives and funding, such as the new annual Prosser Scholarship for Women of Color.

3. Plan to host both a fall and spring induction ceremony! Visit here for a video you can play during the ceremony, rituals you can read aloud, and other creative ideas. *Act of Inclusion*: Host a diversity-related speaker at your ceremonies or honor any members who have demonstrated acts of inclusion.

Recruiting members early each semester gives them additional time to receive membership benefits and participate in chapter activities. Please start your membership drives as soon as you are able. Thank you for your service to your members!

*Note.* Featured above are University of California, Santa Barbara members celebrating a successful year and their graduating members.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY**

**Research Experience for You and Your Students**
The 2022–23 NICE CROWD Collaborative Research Project is seeking contributors to study imposter syndrome across cultures. Psi Chi will provide all collaborators with the protocol, example IRB, and support throughout. Authorship opportunities will also be available once data collection is complete. Learn about the upcoming project, and email Antonios Kagialis about becoming a collaborator!
Professional Development Grants for Teachers of Psychology
Receive funds for purchasing or developing education-related books, conference attendance, workshops, licensure preparation, or professional activities, such as teacher training. Submit your application by October 31.

Nominations Are Now Open
Nominations for Psi Chi’s 2023–24 Board of Directors will be accepted until Nov. 15. Meet with your local chapter and take this opportunity to help shape the future of our Society.

Regional Travel Grants Deadlines
Remind your students to apply for $150 to $400 in travel assistance to attend a regional convention this spring. See full details and look for VP regional emails this month for more information about upcoming conventions.
- EPA—Due December 1, 2022
- MPA—Due January 23, 2023
- RMPA—Due February 7, 2023
- SEPA—Due January 9, 2023
- SWPA—Due January 16, 2023
- WPA—Due February 1, 2023

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