

DATE: March 31

TO: advisors and officers

SUBJECT: New Virtual Induction Ceremony and Advisor Forum



New Psi Chi Virtual Induction Ceremony

To support Psi Chi chapters transitioning to online-only activities, we are proud to present our first-ever **Virtual Induction Ceremony**.

This 12-minute video is perfect for playing at your online or in-person induction ceremony. Narrated by our Executive Director and Director of Membership and Development, it includes

- a brief introduction to Psi Chi,
- an informal ritual initiating new members and officers,
- a recital of the Platonic Myth, and
- benefits of membership in Psi Chi.

If you are viewing through Zoom or other software, you can pause the video at 5:48 and 6:27 to read the names of your chapter's newest members and officers, respectively. Need more help? See our ceremony rituals, planning suggestions, and **(NEW)** tips for hosting a virtual ceremony, [all available online](#). Also, if you would like to request a recorded message from Psi Chi's Board President, Dr. Regan A. R. Gurung, email president@psichi.org.

Exchange Ideas on the Psi Chi Forum

As everyone transitions to remote classes, you may be wondering how to advise your officers about [ways to stay connected](#) to new

and existing members. Our [Faculty Advisor Forum](#) (located under “Advisor Resources” on your [Chapter Admin page](#)) is a great place to submit your questions, exchange chapter best practices, and offer advice to other advisors. Please take advantage of this opportunity to connect.

PSI CHI WEBINARS

Why Skills Matter, and How to Tell Your Skills Story

April 22 at 12 p.m. EST. Register Today!

Look back at [all past Psi Chi webinars](#). For a limited time, these subscription-based products are **available free to nonmembers** in order to help faculty find content during their online classroom transitions.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Students practicing social distancing may be unaware of upcoming [awards, grants, and scholarships](#) deadlines! Please share this info with them via social media, email, etc.

Chapter-Related Funding

- [Ruth Cousins Chapter Award](#)—April 15
- [Chapter Activity Grants](#)—May 1
- [Model Chapter Awards](#)—May 15

Funding for Faculty and Students

- [Undergrad Research Grant Sponsor](#)—May 1
- [Unrestricted Travel Grants](#)—May 5

OTHER OPPORTUNITY

This election year, Psi Chi has partnered with the **National Institute on Civil Discourse** (NICD). Many are concerned about our country's bitter divides. Using Civil Discourse and practicing the Golden Rule (treating others as you want to be treated) can help foster understanding across divides. Find tools to engage your chapter at [Golden Rule 2020](#). More to come this fall.