WELCOME TO THE FIRST PSI CHI GENERAL BODY MEETING OF FALL 2022!

Psi Chi: The International Honor Society of Psychology
INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS

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Sara Mitha

Event Coordinator
Kathren Pavlov

Historian
Selin Yildirgan
Sarah Ackerman-President

Grade Level: Senior
Psychology Track: Clinical
Favorite animal: Dogs
Hobbies: Trying new food, traveling, and spending time outdoors
What else am I involved in?
- Crisis Counselor for Crisis Text Line
- URA with the CJ Department
- Grief Counselor with New Hope for Kids Florida
Favorite song: How to Save a Life by the Fray
Favorite Quote: Carpe Diem!
Goal after graduation: Obtain either a master’s degree in mental health counseling or a Psy.D and specialize in children and adolescents
Flora Ngo-Vice President

Grade Level: Senior
Psychology Track: Clinical
Favorite animal: Bunnies, Cats, and Wolves
What else am I involved in?
- Officer for Lambda Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Psi Sigma (Criminal Justice Orgs)
- Hearing Officer with SCAI
- Intern, Government Accountability Office
Current Hobbies: beach volleyball, music
Goal after graduation: Go abroad for a year after graduation then work as a federal special agent, especially with the Diplomatic Security Service
Alejandra Medina-Secretary

Grade Level: Junior
Psychology Track: Clinical
Hobbies: Reading, working out and going to the beach
What else am I involved in?
- Intern at Counseling Corner
- URA with the HEAL lab
- Honors Undergraduate Thesis Program
- TA for Statistical Methods in Psychology
Goal after graduation: Apply to a PhD program in Clinical Health Psychology to focus my research on the relationship between lifestyle habits (e.g., exercise, nutrition) and mental health.

Follow my fitness ig account: @alemedinafit
Selin Yildirgan-Historian

Grade Level: Senior
Psychology Track: Clinical
What else am I involved in?

- Research Assistant at the UCF PLAY Lab
- Undergraduate TA for Social Psychology
- Volunteer at Orange County Public Schools

Favorite Hobbies: Going Thrifting, Cycling, and all things Disney

Interesting fact about me: I’m Bilingual in English and Turkish

Goal after graduation: Obtain my Educational Specialist degree in School Psychology (EdS) and work primarily in public schools.
Kathren Pavlov-Event Coordinator

Grade Level: Junior
Psychology Track: Clinical
Favorite animals: Dogs and foxes
What else am I involved in?
- Research Assistant at UCF TAL Lab
- Research Assistant at UCF CDL Lab
- Student Health Advisory Committee
- Volunteer at the Center Orlando
Favorite Hobbies: Going to the beach, exercising, and reading.

Goal after graduation: Apply for medical school to go into psychiatry or endocrinology to focus on hormonal imbalances and their effect on mental health
Sara Mitha - Treasurer

Grade Level: Senior
Psychology Track: Clinical
Favorite animals: Dolphin
What else am I involved in?
- Health Services Administration Student Association
- ABA Alliance (Intake Specialist)
- UTA for Cognitive and Developmental Psychology
- UCF Swim
Favorite Hobbies: Swimming, trying new foods, and watching soccer.

Goal after graduation: Apply for Masters in Health Administration (MHA). Create a platform or manage a clinical psychology clinic or hospital.
WHAT IS PSI CHI?

1. Founded in 1929, Psi Chi is one of the largest honor societies in the United States.

2. Psi Chi’s mission is to foster excellence in the academia of all fields relevant to psychology and its scientific applications.

3. Some notable members include B.F. Skinner and Philip Zimbardo.
PSI CHI BENEFITS

Lifetime membership is $60. This membership includes, but not limited to:

- More than $400,000 available in scholarships and grants that you will be able to apply for.
- Ability to be published in the official Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research as well as other psychology journals.
- Attendance at regional and national conventions in showcasing research and developments in psychology.
- Networking opportunities with Psi Chi alumni.
- You can order and wear official Psi Chi graduation regalia via the Psi Chi website to display your achievements as an honor student in Psychology.
- Psi Chi Career Center
ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS

GPA REQUIREMENTS:
- SOPHOMORE (36-60 credit hours) → 3.604
- JUNIOR (61-90 credit hours) → 3.544
- SENIOR (91+ credit hours) → 3.579

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:
- Psychology Course GPA → 3.0
- 9 credit hours of Psychology coursework prior to applying
- 12 course credit hours at UCF
Meeting Information

- MEETINGS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND
- Anyone interested in Psi Chi can attend our meetings.
- Our meetings are going to be held every other Monday (unless otherwise specified) from 6:30PM-7:20PM in the MSB (Math and Sciences Building) room #109.
- Meetings will be both in person and held on Zoom
- Zoom recordings and meeting slides will be posted on our website after each meeting
- If you would like to be caught up on the information you missed please come to our office hours. Sign up is on our website.
General Body Meeting Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting
https://ucf.zoom.us/j/99752364619?pwd=Q1N5NEFoQjVxaFFsMjV6cmJPeIc2Zz09

Meeting ID: 997 5236 4619
Passcode: PsiChi22
OFFICE HOURS

To request a meeting with one of our E-board members, we kindly ask that you fill out the attached google form below so we can reach out to you shortly!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kX4vHWTdqdG5Ohhc4Qg8EckAeRMReFk8DqZkJerTM/viewform?edit_requested=true

Sarah Ackerman:
Available on Zoom Thursdays 8AM-12PM, In person Wednesdays 10AM-2PM

Flora Ngo:
Available on Zoom Fridays after 12PM, In person Monday/Wednesdays 8AM-11AM

Alejandra Medina:
Available on Zoom Tuesdays/Thursdays from 2PM-7PM, In person all day Mondays

Kathren Pavlov:
Available on Zoom Fridays 12PM-2PM, In person Thursdays 2PM-4PM

Selin Yildirgan:
Available on Zoom Tuesdays from 1PM-5PM, In person Thursdays from 1-5PM

Sara Mitha:
Available on Zoom on Wednesdays after 1PM, In person Wednesdays after 1PM
Who Can Apply to Psi Chi?

- Students who meet the minimum requirements for GPA and psychology coursework
- Be enrolled as a major or minor in a psychology program or a program that is psychological in nature
- Have completed at least 3 semesters or equivalent of full-time college coursework
When are Applications Opening?

- The Eboard will be deciding this coming Friday September 23rd when we will open our applications.
- We will most likely post our decision on Friday afternoon.
How to Apply?

- Apply on psichi.org
- Email ucfpsichi@gmail.com proof of your submitted application to the Psi Chi website by saving it as a .pdf or printing and scanning it as a .pdf.
- Email Matthew.Chin@ucf.edu a .pdf version of your UCF degree audit
- Pay a $60 Psi Chi Organization fee on their website
- Pay a $15 fee for the Local Chapter dues through UCF Psi Chi’s Paypal
- Due to the current situation, Psi Chi will only be accepting payments via debit card for the lifetime membership fee.
- Once the materials listed above have been approved by a Psi Chi Officer, you will receive an email with a fee invoice.
- Once you pay UCF Psi Chi’s local chapter dues through Paypal, we will send you an email from the Psi Chi Officers to confirm your application submission and acceptance into UCF’s Psi Chi Chapter.
POINT SYSTEM

Become involved in Psi Chi!

EVENTS
Attend any events (other than a social) that we host and sign in via Google Form to earn three points!

MEETINGS
Join our meetings and sign in at the beginning of every meeting via Google Form to earn five points!

SOCIALS
Attend any social events that we host and sign in via Google Form to earn three points!
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If you’d like to receive a monthly newsletter from Psi Chi which includes important dates, upcoming events, and Psi Chi related information please subscribe to our email list below! Starting in October!
Upcoming Events

Classes Are Not Enough: How to be Competitive for What's Next Virtual Meeting  September 20th 2PM-3PM

UCF Grad Fair: September 21st 4PM-7PM Student Union

Just Be Mindfulness Event: September 21st 10AM Memory Mall
https://events.ucf.edu/event/2532353/just-be-mindfulness-event/

https://events.ucf.edu/event/2562236/classes-are-not-enough-how-to-be-competitive-for-whats-next/

UCF’s Virtual Career Expo: September 29th 10AM-4PM
https://career.ucf.edu/career_expo_employers/

Psi Chi Tabling: September 30th 12PM-2PM Outside Psychology Building
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

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