



PSY UGRAD NEWSLETTER

March 10, 2026



MARCH IS FALL ENROLLMENT MONTH!

PSY Spartans, we hope you had a chance to relax and recharge over break. **Fall 2026 enrollment** is coming up soon, so now is a great time to check your **enrollment appointment date** and begin planning your schedule. You can find your enrollment date by logging into student.msu.edu, selecting "**Classes**," and then "**Enrollment Dates**." Remember that this is the time you can begin registering; it is not the same as an advising appointment, though meeting with an advisor beforehand is highly recommended.

If you've already met with an advisor, you can review your **Academic Progress Plan** anytime in the **Confidential Message Center**. Before your enrollment appointment, add the classes you want to your **Shopping Cart** and use the **validate** feature to check for prerequisites or other restrictions. It's also smart to include a backup option or two in case classes fill quickly.

FEBRUARY ADVISING ACCESS CHECK

Between February 2nd and 27th, **21 late cancellations** and **37 missed appointments** resulted in 29 hours of lost advising time—the equivalent of **over 3 and a half business days** of advising that could not be reallocated to other students.

During enrollment season, demand for advising is high. If you can't make your appointment, **canceling with at least 24 hours notice** helps ensure other PSY students can access advising!

IMPORTANT DATES

March 10 [Career Confidence: Resume & CV Workshop](#)

March 13 [Education Abroad](#)- EL Series

March 16 Fall Enrollment by appointment begins

March 20 [Undergraduate Research](#)- EL Series

March 24 [PSY Internship Student Panel](#) - Career Series



Meet with an Advisor

Schedule a **30-minute advising appointment**.

Virtual Drop-In Advising
Monday-Friday, 1-3pm EST

Stay connected

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 [Spring Events Calendar](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the dates and click the links below to **register** and get reminders!

PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP STUDENT PANEL



Hear how fellow PSY Spartans found internships to build skills, gain experience, & strengthen their resumes!

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH
5:30-7 PM | PSY ROOM 120

psy grad school series

PSY Career Series

**PSY EXPERIENTIAL
LEARNING SERIES**

**PSY student
Success Mentors
series**



**PRE-HEALTH ESSENTIALS
INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Career Services Network

RESOURCES

NOW OPEN!
**THRIVESPACE ACADEMY
ESSENTIALS
CORNER**



The **ThriveSpace Academy Essentials Corner** is now open in **Berkey Hall** (alcove near the first-floor elevators) to help ensure students have access to **basic care items** that support wellbeing and academic success. Available items include snacks, personal care products, school supplies, and winter clothing such as socks, hats, and gloves. Students are welcome to stop by and take what they need. This resource is provided by the Office of Institutional Access to help reduce barriers and support student success.

SUPPORT

KEY CAMPUS RESOURCES



ACADEMIC SUCCESS WORKSHOPS



PSY 492 – Advanced Topics in Psychology is a **NEW** PSY course where you can explore exciting, specialized areas of psychology. While it **doesn't fulfill the Tier 2 writing requirement**, it does count toward **upper-level PSY elective** credits.

This semester, pick your adventure:

- Section 001 (MW 5:00–6:20 PM, Snyder Hall C20, Aldo Barrita): **Multicultural Psychology**
- Section 002 (TTh 3:00–4:20 PM, Jae Puckett): **Psychology of Thriving**

Beginning Fall 2026, **PSY 395 becomes a prerequisite for all PSY 400-level Tier II writing courses.**

Seniors graduating Fall 2026 who need to take both PSY 395 and their Tier II writing course during Fall 2026 can request an **override** [here](#). You are strongly encouraged to request it ahead of your enrollment appointment to avoid potential error messages and ensure smooth registration.

Spring 2027 and future graduates will need PSY 395 completed before enrolling in their Tier II writing course.



OPPORTUNITIES

CONVERSATION + PIZZA

Got thoughts about Psychology Advising & want free pizza?

Has psych advising been a breeze? A total frustration? Somewhere in between? Tell us about it in a small group of peers for a listening session hosted by a team of MSU Psychology students and their faculty mentor.

- **Share your perspective:** Tell us what's working, what's confusing, and what needs to change.
- **Closed-door confidential discussion** with no advisors present.
- **Real Impact:** Your feedback will be used to strengthen advising services for everyone.

Details

- **Who:** Undergraduate Psychology Majors
- **Perks:** Free Pizza & Conversation



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[Learn more](#) and sign up to participate [here](#).

Interested in gaining hands-on experience while making an impact in Michigan communities? The **Community Engagement Scholars Program** is accepting applications for **10 undergraduate** positions for the 2026–27 academic year. Scholars work with community partners on projects such as communications and community development, earn a **~\$2,500 per semester stipend**, and engage in professional development and cohort learning. The program runs August 2026–April 2027 with an expected 15 hours per week commitment. Applications are due **Friday, March 13** at 11:59 PM. Learn more and apply [here](#).

Community Engagement Scholars Program!

Mentorship & Professional Development

Participate in a Cohort

Present the impact of your engagement

Learn & engage with a Community Partner

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

LEARN MORE AND APPLY AT [BIT.LY/CESP2627](https://bit.ly/CESP2627)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE MARCH 13TH

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEARNING

BECOME A

PSY STUDENT SUCCESS MENTOR

Applications are now open for the 2026–2027 **PSY Student Success Mentor Program!** We are seeking **6–12 rising PSY juniors and seniors** to provide 1:1 peer mentorship, host weekly support hours, and help organize events that support PSY Spartans. Through this role, mentors help peers navigate resources, stay organized, and feel more connected to the PSY community. Mentors earn **6 credits of PSY 399 experiential learning credit** while gaining valuable leadership experience. Applications are due **Sunday, March 15** at 11:59 PM. Learn more and apply [here](#).

Have you secured an **unpaid, in-person internship in the U.S. for Summer 2026?** The MSU Career Services Network is offering **\$1,000 Internship Opportunity Awards** to support undergraduate students gaining valuable career experience through unpaid internships. Students must have a 2.0 GPA or higher, be graduating August 2026 or later, and submit a resume with their application. Applications are due **Monday, March 23**, and awards will be based on available funding and demonstrated student need and interest. Learn more and apply [here](#).

UNPAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY AWARD

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NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

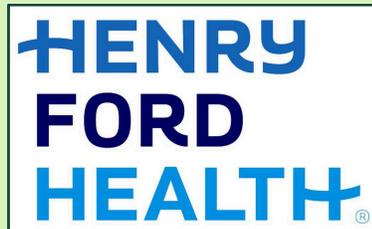
Gain professional experience while supporting Lansing’s Eastside community this Fall 2026! The **Allen Neighborhood Center** is hiring Fellows in **Community Farming, Engagement & Advocacy, Veggie Box CSA, Food Pantry & Farmers Market, and Youth Programs.**

Each fellowship is 15 hours/week and compensated either via work-study (\$13.73/hour) or a \$650 stipend. Fellows assist with program management, community outreach, and event support. Applications are due **July 12**. Details and applications can be found on [Handshake](#).



Attention graduating seniors: The Youth VIEW Team at **Texas Tech University** is hiring a **full-time Research Coordinator** to support a federally funded study examining social and emotional factors that influence the health of youth with blindness or visual impairment. This role is ideal for PSY graduates who want research experience before applying to graduate school. Responsibilities include participant recruitment, study coordination, data management, and conducting research with youth and their families. Applications will be reviewed beginning immediately, with full consideration for applications submitted by March 15. Learn more and apply [here](#).

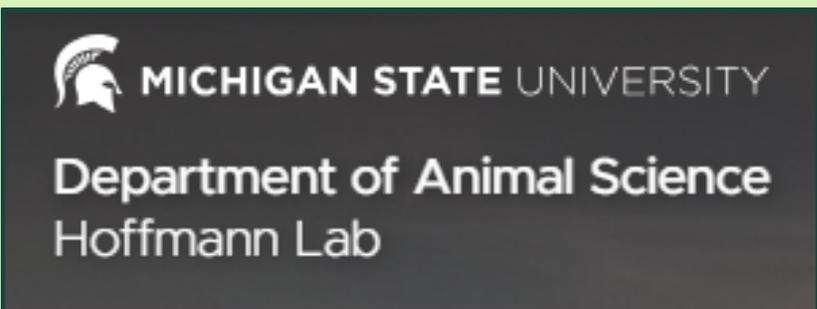
Henry Ford Health is looking to fulfill a **full time Research Study Assistant position** at their Detroit location with the Sleep and Traumatic Stress institute. The primary responsibilities are to manage and coordinates studies within the field of traumatic stress. Contact Phillip Cheng at pcheng1@hfhs.org



Join the Timing Attention & Perception (TAP) Lab!

Dr. McAuley's TAP Lab is looking to recruit a handful of **undergraduate research assistants** for the Spring and Fall 2026 semesters. Learn more and apply [here](#).

The ADJust Lab is looking to recruit **undergraduate research assistants** for a project involving **youth and the juvenile justice system**. Learn more and apply [here](#).



Dr. Hanne Hoffmann's lab at is seeking undergraduate **research assistants** for a study on the relationship between light and cognitive function. Interested students can contact Research Assistant, Morgan Rouse, rousemor@msu.edu for more information.

Thinking about extra support this semester? **Requesting a PSY Student Success Mentor** is a great first step. Mentors can help with study strategies, time management, motivation, and connecting to campus resources. This is a judgment-free space focused on helping you succeed. Learn more [here](#).

