



PSYCHOLOGY NEWS

September 1, 2023

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UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

Mark Your Calendars

Sept 1

Last day to add a class

Sept 4

University Closed - Labor Day (US)

Sept 21

Tuition refund period ends (full sem. courses)

Oct 16

Middle of Semester - last day to drop a class with no grade reported

PSY Grad School Event Series

[Click here for important dates!](#)

Welcome Samantha Sliwa to the PSY Advising Team!

Our newest advisor, Samantha Sliwa comes to the PSY team from the Broad College of Business and has been proudly working at MSU since 2018. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and a Master of Science degree in Adult and Higher Education with an emphasis in Student Affairs from Northern Illinois University. Samantha loves to work with students and is known to be their cheerleader. She will cheer her students on every step of the way! Her favorite thing about working with



undergraduate students is having the ability to meet unique individuals every day. Samantha really finds joy in learning about the talents, passions, and hobbies of any student that she meets with. During her free time, she loves to spend time with her husband and two young boys, watch television, exercise, and enjoys long walks around HomeGoods. Welcome Samantha!

Drop-in Academic Advising Note

No drop-in advising will be available on Monday, 9/4. The University will be closed (no classes) for the Labor Day (US) holiday.

PSY Grad School Event Series Kicking Off Soon!

Whether you're just beginning to learn more about graduate school or are currently preparing your applications, the PSY Undergraduate Advising Office is ready to help! Check out these info sessions and workshops that explain every step of the grad school process. The first session is **Sept. 12!** [Click here for more info and to register.](#)

Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Psychology—scholarship and committee openings!

Submit your nomination for the 2023 Undergraduate Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Contribution to Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (J-DEI) in Psychology! Applications are due by Friday, September 15, 5:00pm. [Click here for more information and to apply!](#)

The Department is currently seeking dedicated undergraduate students (one sophomore and one junior) to join the Department of Psychology J-DEI Committee as Undergraduate Representatives. The PSY J-DEI Committee is tasked with advising J-DEI initiatives within the Department of Psychology. For [more info and to apply, click here!](#)

Advisor Announcements

PSY 100 Office Hours

Monday– Friday

8:00 AM–5:00 PM EST

Virtual Office Hours

Monday– Friday

8:00 AM–5:00 PM EST

Virtual Drop– In Hours

Monday– Friday

1:00–3:00 PM EST

Use this link for virtual office and drop-ins:

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/97442175358>

Zoom passcode: psyugrad

Schedule an Advising Appointment:

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Fall 2023 Graduates– Apply Today!

Complete the online grad application form ASAP. The Graduation Application is now available at student.msu.edu. Also be sure to [register to participate in commencement \(graduation walk\), here](#).

MSU Safe Place Seeking Volunteers

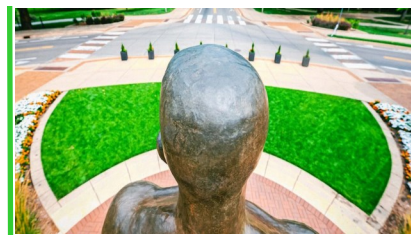
Are you interested in developing practical, work-related skills while providing trauma-informed, client centered care to survivors? Apply to volunteer at MSU Safe Place! Training dates are TBD. [Click here for more information and to apply](#).

MSU SASS Seeking Paid Tutors

The Student-Athlete Support Services (SASS) Tutorial Office is looking to hire tutors for the Fall 2023 semester. Check out the [flyer](#) and [website](#) for information and to apply.

International Student Career Network Events

The MSU Career Services Network has a variety of career events scheduled this semester, including these special sessions for international students! The first event on Career Fair Prep is scheduled for September 7th - [Click here for more information](#).



Campus Connections

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[Undergraduate Research - URCA](#)

[Academic Support - Workshops](#)

[Career Services Network - Workshops and Events](#)

[MSU College Advising Corps](#)

[Get Involved with PSY - Internships, Research, Practicum](#)

[Education Abroad - Advising and Events](#)

[Essential Needs Resource Guide](#)

[College of Social Science Fall Welcome Kit](#)

Academic Support

- [Biological Science](#)
- [Math Learning Center](#)
- [NSSC Online Engagement Center](#)
- [Social Science help rooms](#)
- [Statistics Learning Center](#)
- [Writing Center](#)

Congrats to our very own Kim Brown in the PSY UGRAD office for her Spartan Shout-Out recognition in the latest edition of Inside MSU. Thank you for all you do, Kim!



Kim Brown, undergraduate office assistant, College of Social Science

"Kim has been an amazing go-to person from my very first day on campus. She is an irreplaceable resource and is always willing to answer questions and help me serve students with a smile when it comes to classes."—Kandy Patrick, assistant professor, Department of Psychology

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH PSY ADVISOR:

(Appointment availability is only posted for 2 weeks at a time, check back if no available times are currently open)

Go to <https://student.msu.edu/splash.html>

1. Click on the **ACADEMIC PROGRESS** tile.
2. On the left hand side, select ADVISING/TUTORING APPOINTMENTS, then click on the blue CREATE NEW APPOINTMENT tab on the right hand side.
3. Under the drop-down menu in CATEGORY, select **ADVISING**.
4. Under the drop-down menu in ADVISING/TUTORING UNIT, select **COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**.
5. Use the eyeglass icon in APPOINTMENT REASON to select **0229 PSYCHOLOGY**.
6. Indicate your reason for making an appointment in ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED.
7. Under the drop-down menu in APPOINTMENT TYPE, select **ZOOM or In-Person**
8. Scroll to any PSY advisor and choose an appointment date and time. Then confirm.
 - A. You may need to select **Next Days** to see additional dates/times.
 - B. Psychology has five advisors and you can [meet with any of them](#):
Noël Lugo, Andrew Murray, Samantha Sliwa, Lindsay Spitzley, and Rachael Zaborowski

