We hope you had a fun and restful summer. We look forward to seeing you back on campus soon!

Here are some important dates and announcements.

The Psychology Department has a new website!
Our department has updated the webpage with a new layout and design. Take a look around to become familiar with the new location of the same great information that was on the previous site: https://psychology.msu.edu/.

New Psychology Undergraduate Staff
Please join us in welcoming Audra to the Undergraduate Psychology Advising Center office staff! Audra has a bachelors degree from Grand Valley State University and comes to us from her most recent position in the College of Engineering. Audra will be available to help with course information, independent study forms, overrides and greet you as you arrive to the office. We are very excited to have her join our team, stop by and say hello!

MSU Adolescent Program Recruitment, PSY 371/372
Earn upper level credit by participating in this service learning practicum experience in conjunction with the Ingham County Probate Court. Students will receive intensive training in intervention theories, modalities, techniques of behavior modification and youth advocacy in order to prepare for an 18 week intervention program with adolescents in legal jeopardy from the juvenile system. The program is looking for 8 -10 students for the fall/spring cohort. For more details visit https://msuap.psy.msu.edu/ or contact Sean Hankins at hankinss@msu.edu.

Read to SUCCEED Recruitment
Through this program MSU students tutor an at-risk child on a one-on-one basis, focusing on improving their reading and writing skills. Tutors will be providing direct instruction to their student—this is not a homework help program! We provide training and constant support for our tutors and, prior to tutoring, all prospective tutors will have to attend our training sessions. Students may tutor either for credit (TE 494) or as a volunteer. Visit 347 Erickson Hall to register. Contact literacy@msu.edu or 517-420-1849 for more details www.thereadingpeople.org

Mark Your Calendars
August 30
Fall Classes Begin-A MONDAY schedule is observed

September 1
Degree candidates for Fall should apply for graduation by this date

September 6
Fall semester open adds end 8:00 pm

September 8
PSY Transfer Information Session 12:15-1:30pm PSY 120

September 14
PSY Study Abroad Info Session 3-4 pm PSY 230

September 25
Last day to drop a course for a refund by 8:00 pm

September 28
Study Abroad Expo 12-6pm @ Breslin

Advisor Announcements
Walk in hours:
Aug. 21st– 25th:
Mon/Tues/Thurs 1-3 pm

Aug. 28th– Sept. 1:
Mon/Wed/Fri 10 am– 12pm & 1-3pm
Tues/Thurs 1-3pm

Appointments:
https://msu.campus.eab.com/
Research Assistant Wanted
The MSU Speech Production and Perception Laboratory is currently interested in new applicants for volunteer research assistant positions. This opportunity is open to all undergraduate and graduate students in good standing with the university, who have an interest in how humans understand speech and the factors that influence speech development and comprehension. If you are interested in applying please visit http://speechlab.cas.msu.edu/join.htm to view all requirements.

Undergrad Research Assistants Wanted
Students will participate in multiple educational research projects on student motivation, engagement, and achievement in adolescent and young adult populations. Required Skills: Attention to detail, experience with Microsoft Office, interest in educational research, and ability to work collaboratively with others. Prior lab experience and knowledge of statistics preferred but not necessary. Visit http://llgarcia.educ.msu.edu/ for lab information. Please contact lab member, You-kyung Lee (leeyouky@msu.edu), if you have any questions.

2017 Kamerschen-Pearson Recipients
Four students were awarded the Kamerschen-Pearson Freshman PSY Scholarship. Congratulations to Mackenzi Jankowics, Makaila Mullin, Hannah Schultheiss, and Grace MacDonald! The 2017 awards are for academic and experiential learning during the freshman year.

New Fall Course: ADV 492-004
Do you want to learn more about the field of neuromarketing so you can separate the facts from the hype? In neuromarketing and Consumer Decisions you will learn about the different neuroscience techniques used in the field such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), electroencephalogram (EEG) and eye tracking. You will also learn how these methods can be used to inform marketing strategy, branding and product design. Contact Dr. Dar Meshi at darmeshi@msu.edu.

MSUFCU Internship Opportunity Award
Stipends of up to $1,000 are available to MSU students completing high quality unpaid internship. Students who have secured an internship for Fall 2017 are eligible to apply. Log on to D2L, Search “MSUFCU intern Award” under self registering courses, Click on link to enroll in course and submit application materials. Deadline to apply: September 12th

Counseling and Psychiatry Services (CAPS).
The MSU Counseling Center and Olin Psychiatry is now: Counseling and Psychiatry Services (CAPS). These services will now be located on the 3rd floor of the Olin Health Center. Visit: http://caps.msu.edu