



Psychology Peer Mentors

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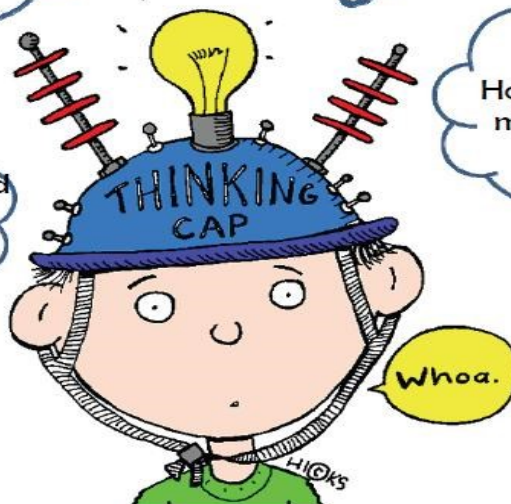
What skills could I
develop for successful
**interpersonal
communication**?

How do I **advocate** for
myself in an academic,
personal or career setting?

What strategies do I need
to be a
successful student?

How do I make myself
more **employable**?

Whoa.



Latina/o Student Psychological Association

By: Vienna Bitna Kim

The Latina/o Student Psychological Association or LSPA, is a psychology organization at CSUF. Their goal is to reach out to all students, but primarily underrepresented Latino students within the psychology field. They aim to share resources for graduate programs by providing research opportunities, sponsoring presentations, and hosting discussion panels with professional speakers such as professors and clinicians.

This semester, LSPA's faculty advisor Dr. Cervantez will provide an informational graduate program workshop for LSPA's members. To honor 'Latino Heritage Month' this October, LSPA will host an event featuring Dr. Tonantzin (Dean of Students) who will be one of many guests to speak about their personal endeavors on becoming a academia professional This event will be held on October 6th from 3:00 – 5:00 pm in TSU-Bradford.

General meetings are held every other Tuesday from 3:00pm – 4:00 pm in the TSU-President's room.

Upcoming events:

10/6 – "Latinos Leaders of Today"

- Guest speakers include Dr. Tonantzin.
- Will be held in TSU-Bradford between 3pm – 5 pm.

For more information contact LSPA via email lspacsuf@gmail.com or Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/lspa.csuf>

"Making the right choices when deciding if graduate school is right for you can be a daunting task."

Upcoming PDSA Events

By: Briana Ramirez

Hello Psychology Students!

This semester the Psychology Department Student Association has worked really hard to plan numerous fun and informative events for all of you to attend. These events include: Dinner with a Professor, Dinner with Research Assistants, and Dinner with Psychology Graduate School Students. These events give you multiple opportunities to learn about the potential educational and occupational paths you can take as a psychology student. They also provide you with great tips on how to get involved in research as an undergraduate, and what to expect as a graduate student.

If you are interested in attending any of these events, or if you want to gain further knowledge about the field of psychology, we invite you to please come check out our club! If you attend our meetings regularly, you can earn a Graduation Sash!

We meet most Wednesdays in MH 565 from 4:00pm – 5:00 pm.

Upcoming events:

- OCT 7th – Dinner with Dr. Beals
- Oct 21st – Dinner with Research Assistants
- Nov 4th – Dinner with MA/MS Students

If you have any questions please feel free to email us at pdsa@csuf.com.

Or visit us on facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/csuf.pdsa>

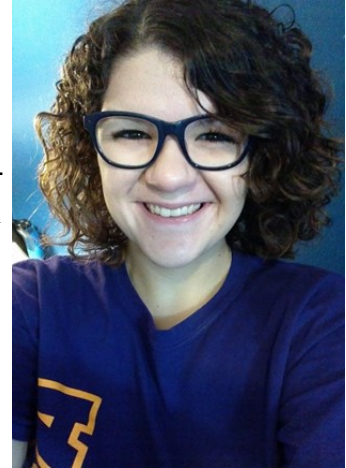
“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.”

– Lao Tzu

Get to Know Us!

Briana Ramirez

My name is Briana Ramirez. I am a psychology major with a minor in Human Services. I am Vice President of the Psychology Department Student Association, a research assistant, and a preschool teacher. I can assist with APA formatting, study skills, graduate programs, career paths, internships, developmental psychology, abnormal psychology, and clinical psychology.



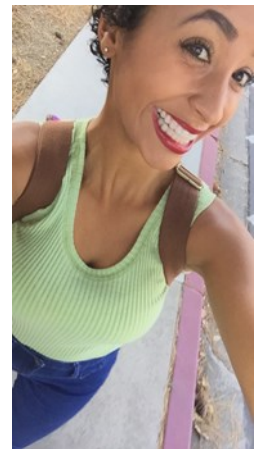
Samantha Harris



Hello Everybody! My name is Samantha Harris. This is my first semester as a Peer Mentor as well as my first semester as a Titan! I really look forward to assisting other psychology students with whatever questions they might have. Also being a peer mentor helps me to keep my APA and Excel skills sharp! I hope to pursue graduate school and eventually a career in Clinical Psychology. I am a volunteer at the Animal Shelter in my hometown of Upland, Ca. In my spare time, you will find me either at the beach or in the gym. I also enjoy spending time with my cats while we perusing Pandora for new music.

Karina Ortiz

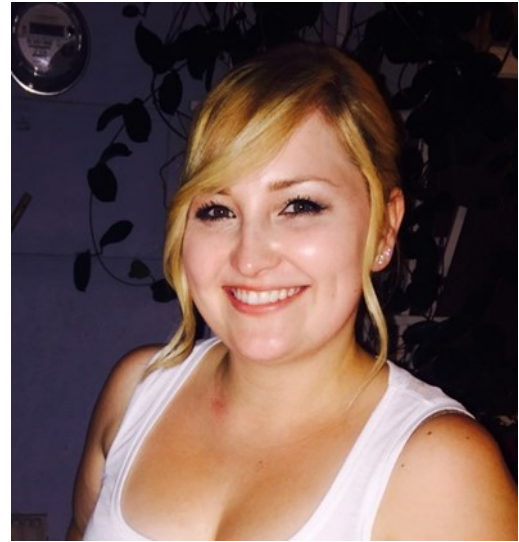
I am a full-time student and a Psychology major with a background in cellular biology and chemistry. My passions in psychology include biopsychology and quantitative psychology. I am also familiar with cognitive psychology, abnormal psychology, psychology of aging and learning and memory. I can provide assistance with SPSS, R, excel, research methods, study skills and with any of the above courses mentioned.



Get to Know Us!

AJ Pollard

I am an undergraduate student with a major in Psychology and minors in Sociology, and Women and Gender Studies. In addition to being a peer mentor, I am currently the lead research assistant for Dr. Lisa Mori, and we are studying college students' views of psychotherapy, as well as topics pertaining to gender roles, dating, and human sexuality. I have served as a course assistant twice, in courses of Abnormal Psychology (Dr. Mori), and Psychological Testing and Assessment (Prof. King). I am a member of Psi Chi, PDSA, and Delta Epsilon Iota. Once I graduate from Cal State Fullerton, I plan to enter a doctorate program in clinical psychology. After completing my education, my goal will be to become a researcher (in the field of human sexuality), a sexual therapist, and a university professor. I am familiar with writing, APA, SPSS, statistics, abnormal psychology, psychology testing and assessment, psychology of human sexuality, I/O psychology, biopsychology, and educational psychology.



Gabriela Garza

Hello, my fellow colleagues! My name is Gabriela Garza. This would be my first semester as a Peer Mentor and also my last semester before I graduate. I will graduate with my B.A. in Psychology in the Spring and I hope to apply for graduate school within a year. I am currently a research assistant for Dr. Mori and a member in the Psychology Department Student Association (PDSA). Before attending Cal State Fullerton (CSUF), I was a student at Santiago Canyon College and received my A.A. in Liberal Arts and Psychology. Prior to this semester, I was an intern at the Child Development Center at CSUF. I am still discovering what route I want to go in the field of Psychology, but I am leaning more towards practicing or counseling. I specialize in Abnormal Psychology, Biopsychology, and Learning and Memory. I am also familiar with Statistics, Research Methods, and SPSS.



Get to Know Us!

Jimmy Pulido

I am a 3rd year psychology student here at Cal State Fullerton. I am one of the ICC representatives for PDSA and I am an ASI Student Leader as well. Classes I have taken are in relations to psychology are Psych 101, Psych 110, Psych 201, and Psych 202; also, I am enrolled in Psych 300, Psych 305: Cognitive Psychology, Psych 306: Biopsychology, and Psych 341: Abnormal Psychology.



Ellen Wilkerson

I am a senior and full-time student majoring in Psychology and minoring in Human Service. My interests are in clinical psychology. I am an UCA for Biopsychology Lab, and currently an Intern at Advances in Mental Health and Addictions. I can assist in Abnormal Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Psych Testing and Assessment, APA format, and SPSS. In my free time I love to travel with my 16 year daughter, Maddy, who competes as a student athlete in softball.

Alishia Ali

I am in my senior year here at CSUF. I am a psychology major and have a big interest in forensic psychology. After I graduate, I would love to go for my masters in forensic psychology and apply my knowledge of the field to criminal justice and law. I became very interested in the idea of providing the analysis of a criminal's mind and intent, so this is why I became a psychology major. My stronger abilities in psychology are statistics, abnormal, computer applications and SPSS, and research methods.



Get to Know Us!

Vienna Kim

I am a junior majoring in Psychology with an interest towards Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience. I am the President of the Psychology Department's Student Association (PDSA) here at CSUF, as well as a research assistant and course assistant for Dr. Gerken who specializes in Cognitive Psychology. I am also a singer and writer, and I love to travel and meet new people. I can help with APA format, essay writing, cognitive psychology, SPSS, and general study skills. I am currently enrolled in Bio Psychology (with lab) and Advanced Statistics using R.

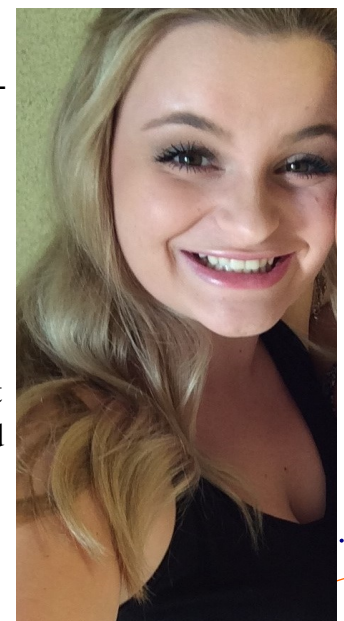


Erika Orozco

I am a full-time student and a Psychology major with a background in cellular biology and chemistry. My passions in psychology include biopsychology and quantitative psychology. I am also familiar with cognitive psychology, abnormal psychology, psychology of aging and learning and memory. I can provide assistance with SPSS, R, excel, research methods, study skills and with any of the above courses mentioned.

Ashley Janelli

Hey guys! My name is Ashley and I transferred to California State University, Fullerton this fall semester—so far I love it. Over the past three years, I have taken several psychology classes. My favorite courses by far are Social Psychology, Human Sexuality and Abnormal Psychology. I plan to do a dual master's program in School Counseling and School Psychology at Fresno Pacific University. While I'm not hitting the books I really enjoy either having a good time, or simply relaxing. I LOVE Disneyland, and the outdoors, especially hiking in the mountains, and a day at the beach. One thing that I have learned while in college is that you should try to participate in at least one thing a semester. This makes you meet new people, and possibly find a new study group!



Psychology Peer Mentors

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Office Hours

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 AM					
9:00 AM	Ashley Janelli			Ashley Janelli	
10:00 AM	Ellen Wilkerson (10:30)	Gabie Garza (10:00)		Ashley Janelli	
11:00 AM	AJ Pollard (11:30)		AJ Pollard (11:30)	Samantha Harris (11:30)	
12:00 PM	AJ Pollard (12:30)		AJ Pollard (12:30)	Samantha Harris (12:30)	
1:00 PM	Jimmy Pulido (1:30)		Jimmy Pulido (1:30)		
2:00 PM	Jimmy Pulido & Vienna Kim	Alishia Ali (2:30)	Jimmy Pulido (2:30)	Alishia Ali (2:30)	
3:00 PM	Jimmy Pulido & Vienna Kim	Alishia Ali (3:30)		Alishia Ali (3:30)	
4:00 PM	Vienna Kim (4:30)		Erika Orozco (4:00 – 5:00)		
5:00 PM		Alishia Ali (5:30)			
6:00 PM		Alishia Ali (6:30)			

Campus Resources

Academic Advisement Center	(657) 278-3606	UH-123B
C.A.P.S	(657) 278-3040	Between KHS&ECS Buildings
Career Center	(657) 278-3121	LH-210G
Health Center	(657) 278-2800	Between KHS&ECS Buildings
Internship Office	(657) 278-3746	LH-206
Peer Mentors Office	(657) 278-7538	H-525B
Psychology Advisement Office	(657) 278-3102	H-830J
Women's Center	(657) 278-3928	UH-205
Writing Center	(657) 278-3650	Pollack Library