

21st Annual Psychology Undergraduate Conference

Saturday, November 15, 2014

10:00 am – 4:30 pm

[We encourage Freshman – Seniors to attend this conference](#)

NC A & T State University – Greensboro

\$30.00 Registration Fee (includes lunch) – Registration Deadline October 30th

After October 30th, registration fee is \$50.00



Early Bird Special:

The first **“100” students** whose registration is received by Friday, October 17th pay \$20.00 registration fee

(must be certified check, money order made out to NCPF or cash accepted)

We will accept credit/debit cards (Visa or MasterCard only if registered by October 30th)

complete information at the end of this form

NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED or REFUNDS

After registration deadline, please call (919.872.1005) or email (carol@ncpsychology.org) to see if space is available.

Please complete registration form below and small group selections

This is a no frills conference so we can keep the cost low for students. Please understand that all facilitators; speakers; helpers at conference volunteer their time and sometimes things come up at the last minute and they are not able to attend. For this reason, it is IMPORTANT that you list in order 1 – 4 small group choices. We will do everything possible for you to get your #1 & #2 choice. There is a 3rd small group that you sign up for at the conference so if you don't get your top 2 choices you should have the opportunity to sign up for a 3rd small group.

Name (print): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

School You Attend: _____ Check For Vegetarian Lunch _____

Please circle: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Indicate your **top 4 choices by placing a number (1-4)** next to the small group you are interested in attending. We will make every effort to assign you to your first 2 choices. You will sign up for the 3rd small group at the conference registration table. Each small group will allow time for questions.

Small group description may vary depending on the facilitator. This is a general description of small group.

____ **Academics/Research** - Discussion will focus on the role of psychologists in academia, including teaching, mentoring, conducting and publishing research and writing grant proposals. Also, how an academic position allows licensed psychologists to be able to see clients or patients will be discussed.

____ **Adult Psychology (Independent Practice)** - Advantages and disadvantages of this setting as well as various paths for pursuing a career in independent practice.

____ **Behavior Analysis** - Applied Behavior Analysis is an evidence-based approach for assessing behavior, teaching & strengthening skills, & treating behavior disorders. Applied Behavior Analysts are sometimes trained within graduate programs in Clinical Psychology and often work in the fields of developmental disabilities, autism, & other fields such as mental health, brain injury, behavioral safety & substance abuse.

____ **Child/Adolescent/Pediatric** - working with children and adolescents. Discussion will focus on the particular issues present in working with children 0-18 years.

____ **Community Psychology** - Emphasis on efforts to change environments (e.g., communities, neighborhoods, schools) to enhance quality of life for individuals and communities. We will also discuss psychology's role in events like hurricane Katrina, suicide prevention, and community mental health.

____ **Counseling Psychology** –Discussion will focus on information about the field of Counseling Psychology, graduate programs in counseling psychology, and possible career opportunities for counseling psychology.

____ **Forensic Psychology/Corrections/Juvenile Courts** – The intersection between psychology and criminal justice. Dealing with legal processes in courts. Working with inmates and the duties involved at a correctional facility. Dealing with juveniles in the court system.

___ **Getting Into Graduate School "201"** - Graduate students and psychologists will do further discussion on Getting Into Graduate School on a more 1 on 1 Question and Answer from Undergraduate students.

___ **GRE Preparation** - Applicants for graduate school take the GRE, and some take the GRE psychology test. There will be discussion on those tests. Graduate Students/Interns will talk about issues, concerns and their plans for the future along with open discussion.

___ **Health/Rehab Psychology** - Dealing with the psychological aspects of physical health, prevention and treatment of illness and the process of helping a person who has been ill, disabled, hospitalized, or imprisoned to readapt to society, to help with restoring the status of a person.

___ **Industrial/Organizational Psychology** - I/O involves the science behind personnel functions & worker attitudes, retention, & wellbeing. The personnel side entails the research behind & practice of recruitment, selection, training & development, & performance appraisal. The remaining areas entail topics such as work motivation, job satisfaction, work/family balance, & employee turnover.

___ **Military Psychology** - Discussion will focus on the roles of psychologists in the military and on the pros and cons of joining the military as a psychologist.

___ **Multicultural Considerations** - Discussion will focus on the unique position of being a diverse student in graduate school and how to navigate this experience. Psychologists working in various settings (i.e., academia, VA, hospital, private practice) will be available to discuss their experiences as diverse professionals in the workplace.

___ **Neuropsychology** - A neuropsychologist is concerned with how changes in the brain because of acquired injury or neurological illness may affect cognitive skills, such as the ability to pay attention, learn something new, or solve a problem. This small group session will provide you with more information about the different work settings & populations in which neuropsychologists are likely to practice, what a typical day/week of a neuropsychologist may involve, & how one becomes formally trained to become a neuropsychologist.

___ **Psychiatric Hospital** - Working at and with patients or clients with mental illness at a psychiatric hospital

___ **School Psychology** - School psychologists are child psychologists who help children & youth succeed academically, socially, behaviorally, & emotionally through diagnostic assessment, consultation with parents & teachers, & utilizing counseling & behavioral interventions. They are also involved in crisis intervention & violence prevention & work with other school personnel to create a positive environment for learning. There are also good job opportunities-so come and find out!

___ **Social/Personality Psychology** - Social psychologists examine the many ways our behavior is influenced by our social environment and study topics such as social perception, aggression, attraction, and conformity. Personality psychologists focus on understanding an individual's patterns of thought, emotion, and behavior and study personality traits (such as extraversion), motivation, and cognitive strategies and goals. Discussion will focus on the different options available to students interested in pursuing graduate training or careers in social and/or personality psychology.

___ **Sport Psychology** - Will provide information about the field of sport psychology, career opportunities for psychologists, the growing field of concussion testing, and basic principles used in sport and exercise psychology interventions.

___ **Substance Abuse** - Understanding the role of substance abuse in psychopathology is critical for clinicians. Cross-training in substance abuse and psychopathology is important, exciting, and cutting edge. Learn how psychologists understand and treat substance use disorders.

___ **VA Hospitals** - Discussion will focus on the roles of psychologists working in the Veteran's Health Administration, emphasizing currently required training, treating various disorders, and perceived pros, cons, stigmas of working with veterans.

Return Registration Form with

Mail, Fax, Email Registration Form. We are not set up with on-line registration. See information below.

PAYMENT METHODS: No personal checks.

Money Order, Certified Check; School/University Check; Charge (Visa or MasterCard) or Cash

Please circle payment amount: \$20 (early bird 10.17.14 first 100 students) \$30 (until 10.30.14) \$50 (after 10.30.14)

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