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Psychology Student Organizations

The Department of Psychology is supported by dynamic and involved student groups including our new Collegiate Neuroscience Association and the robust Graduate Association of School Psychologists.

This year, our chapter of Psi Chi celebrated its 35th anniversary while being designated a Model Chapter by the National Organization and being featured in its publication. At the same time, our newest student group, The Psychology Club, was awarded Student Organization of the Year.

- [CSU's Psi Chi chapter designated as a 2018-19 Psi Chi Model Chapter](#)
- [Psychology Club Earns Student Organization of the Year Award](#)
- [CSU's Psi Chi chapter featured in Eye on Psi Chi \(National magazine\)](#)



Crowdfunding for Student Travel

Our students do inspired work in the classroom and the laboratory, but they really shine when they emerge onto the national stage when they can present their work at a scholarly convention or conference. To help increase the exposure of our students, the Department of Psychology will be running a [crowd funding campaign](#) to support student travel. [Please consider supporting this opportunity](#) to help our students propel their careers after university.

Viking Series

We recently developed a new symposium series that highlights the work of individuals within psychology and those that bridge psychology to other disciplines. Dr. Marilyn Mobley shared techniques for developing diversity at a university; Dr. Brooke Macnamara discussed variance in skilled performances; and our own laboratories shared their finds during our first annual Data Blitz.

- [The Viking Series Presents Dr. Marilyn S. Mobley](#)
 - [The Viking Series presents Dr. Brooke N. Macnamara](#)
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School Psychology/Urban School/W.T. Grant Foundation

Faculty and students from our School Psychology Program completed their fifth year of collaboration with the Urban Community School on Cleveland's West Side. Beyond providing hands-on experiences for our students, this partnership had produced scholarship published in the *Journal of Educational and Psychological Consultation's* (JEPC) special issue on community-university partnerships. This work culminated in the awarding of a grant by the W.T. Grant Foundation for a project that will examine ways of reducing discipline referrals and increasing access to mental health services for marginalized youths.

- **Dr. Naser Awarded Grant through the W.T. Grant Foundation Partnership with Urban Community School**



Student Profile: Elizabeth McDermott

This spring, [Elizabeth McDermott](#) earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Cleveland State University through the Lorain County Community College's University Partnership. Ms. McDermott earned the All-Ohio Academic Top 10 First Team award; she was named a 2018 Coca-Cola Academic Team Gold Scholar; and she received the Gold Scholar award from Phi Theta Kappa—an honor society for students studying at two-year colleges. Ms. McDermott was named Outstanding Senior by the Department of Psychology and we are proud that she is now a graduate student in the Clinical Psychology M.A. specialization at Cleveland State University.



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