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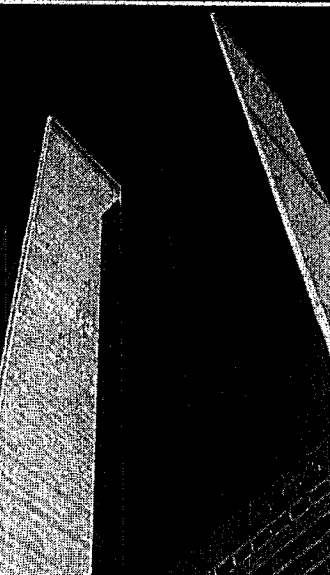
The Story That Moved Us

I never watch the news. It's a little rule of mine. I never turn down a chance to eat or sleep and I never watch the news. So when I got into my boyfriend's car on September 11th and realized that the news was on, I reflexively reached for the station control. But then the words stopped me. A plane crash? Listening further, I heard the news guy say some yadda da yadda dada about the twin towers collapsing and I knew that this was one of those pranks for which the Eagle is famous. At first I was disgusted at how far those guys were willing to take a gag, but as I kept listening I realized that it wasn't a joke. Since then I have experienced a full range of emotions: sad, disturbed, relieved, apathetic and sad again.

I was depressed as I thought of the people who called their loved ones moments before their buildings fell. I was disturbed when I learned I had to plan a trip to fly later this year. I was relieved that my grandmother

decided that because she had no travel companion she would postpone her trip to New York. (We would have been there the week of the attack.) I became apathetic as every news paper and broadcast pummeled me with the same (and sometimes different) information. And at one point I actually became angry at all the profit flag makers have been accruing since the tragedy. And I won't even mention those guys on the side of the road selling those cheap homemade T-shirts.

But as things progressed ,(can you believe it's been almost three months, already!?) I saw something else. The tremendous effort with which people were coming together to assist those who had suffered. Of course, on the surface there was still pain and loss and tragedy. But a little deeper, just visible, was the fact that people who had never known each other and who had never been moved to act before, were being turned away in droves because so many people wanted to help.



This may seem a little weird coming from the 'resident cynic'. And I'd hate to lose that moniker. :)

But I am extremely happy that every once in a while, the behaviors of men and women can make even me smile. And so it is that, ironically, the fallen buildings symbolize life and the ability to prosper in spite of adversity when we come together as one nation under hope.

Kenya
PsySoc Pres

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"Unless we can hear each other singing and crying, unless we can comfort each other's failures and cheer each other's victories, we are missing out on the best that life has to offer. The only real action takes place on the bridge between people."

-Anonymous

Please feel free to comment or send your own inspirational quotes to UTA_psysock@yahoo.com



We are so PROUD of ya'll!!

We would like to express a special congratulations to the new inductees of *Psi Chi* and to all of our graduating members:

Psi Chi Inductees

Caroline Anson
Diane Abadaca
Ella Davis
Lindsey King
Jessica Feger
Brian Norris
Stephanie Moore
John Olson

Graduating Members

Jason Schoanthal
Rachel Smith
Sheila Ortuno
Diane Abadaca
Stephanie Nowlin

Dear Emily...

Dear Emily,

I am so behind! I graduate in six months and I have no idea what to do now!! I think I want to go to graduate school but I don't know what steps to take. HELP!!

Signed,

(Almost) Degreed and Desperate

Dear D&D,

Well, first things first...whats this "I think I want to go" stuff about? Do you want to go or don't you? If graduate school is something that interests you then you need to start researching programs and schools. And remember that the majority of programs in psychology will have application deadlines early in the year. And your

professors will need time to get some good letters of recommendations written. So, it is decision time... and don't worry! There are plenty of resources

that can help you out. (ie. Your advisor and Career Development services) Good Luck!!

Emily

*"I'm a senior...What do I do now?"
Degreed and Desperate*

Dear Emily,

I am new to this school and I don't really know that many people. What kind of things do people around here do for fun?

Dear Seeking,

The easiest solution to your stuck at home problems is to meet some new people. This may not seem too easy but the best place to start is at school. This University has over 200 student organizations: professional, academic and social. One has got to address a topic that interests you. Getting involved with a student org is a great way to meet people who like the same things you do and , if you care about such things, it looks great on your academic resume. Another idea is to suggest starting up a study group with your classmates. Your social life and your grades will thank you!

Good Luck,

Emily

Help Us Help You

Contribution Scholarship

As most of our members know, Psi Chi and PsySoc established a contribution scholarship. This is the first semester for this program that awards points accumulated for contributing time, effort and ideas to the organizations. Two awards of \$150 each will be given to the persons with the first and second highest point totals. It seems to be going pretty well so far and I hope everyone is keeping up with the totals they have . The last day to turn in activities for review is December 3rd. Here's a list of some activities and their point values.

MEETING ATTENDANCE	5 POINTS EACH
SCC MEETING ATTENDANCE	5 POINTS
PSYSOC OFFICE PAINT DAY	10 POINTS
ACTIVE COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT	10 POINTS
CHAIRING/ORGANIZING AN ACTIVITY	15 POINTS
ARRANGE AN OUTSIDE SPEAKER (PSYCHOLOGY RELEVANT TOPIC)	20 POINTS
CHARITY VOLUNTEER WORK	10 POINTS/HOUR
FUNDRAISER PARTICIPATION	10 POINTS
BUY A T-SHIRT	10 POINTS
WEAR YOUR SHIRT TO A MEETING	5 POINTS
OFFICER CATCHES YOU WEARING YOUR UTA PSYCH T-SHIRT (OTHER THAN MEETING MONDAY)	10 POINTS
HELP WITH A MEETING BANNER	5 POINTS
DONATE A PSYCHOLOGICALLY BASED BOOK TO OUR LIBRARY	10 POINTS

Are Great people of our world born or made?

FUNDRAISER NEWS

The bake sale was a complete success!! We made enough money to pay for the contribution scholarships!! Both organizations would like to extend special thanks to everyone who helped set up and man the table. We could not have done such a great job without you.

We also participated in a garage sale (actually a parking lot sale, but lets not get too technical!) that was organized by the Humane Society of Arlington. It was a lot of work but we made some extra cash to put toward the banquet at the end of the year. Again, a special thanks to the people who helped out. What we didn't sale, we delivered to Mission Arlington.

Programs You Should Know About

McNair Scholars Program

The federally funded Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program prepares qualified students for graduate school and doctoral study. Opportunities are offered in four components:

- Academic Skill-building,
- Fellowship research program with stipend, and
- Preparation for admission into graduate school.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors with 2.75 GPA who meet one of the following eligibility requirements may apply:

- Low income,
- first-generation college student or
- Member of a minority group underrepresented in graduate school enrollment.

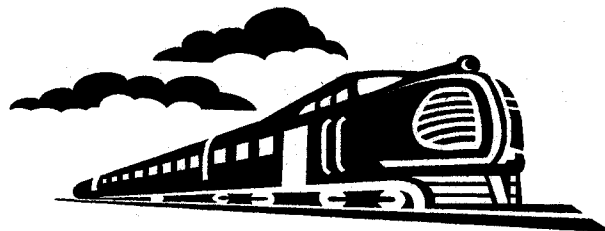
www.uta.edu/studentaffairs/saservices/mcnair.htm

Honors College

The goal of the Honors College at UTA is to assist students in achieving their potential for independent, original work. The Honors College also seeks to promote interdisciplinary study and to provide opportunities for relating work in different areas. In addition, important parts of the program are outside the classroom. Research, informal discussion, and independent study offer opportunities and challenges beyond the limits of formal classes. But the Honors College is not separate from the total degree program. Ideally, Honors work should unite and deepen the regular curriculum. Honors courses should contribute to every course and degree program in which Honors students participate. The Honors College is designed to be truly interdisciplinary within the context of the traditional disciplines.

SURCA

The Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (SURCA) is an annual celebration of undergraduate excellence at the University of Texas at Arlington. Open to all UTA undergraduate students, it is the presentation of the results of scholarly or creative activity that typically, but not necessarily, arises from classroom projects. Participants have presented a diverse body of work including laboratory studies, musical compositions, paintings, poetry, short stories, plays and multi-disciplinary pieces on the cutting edge of science and art. <http://orgs.uta.edu/surca/>



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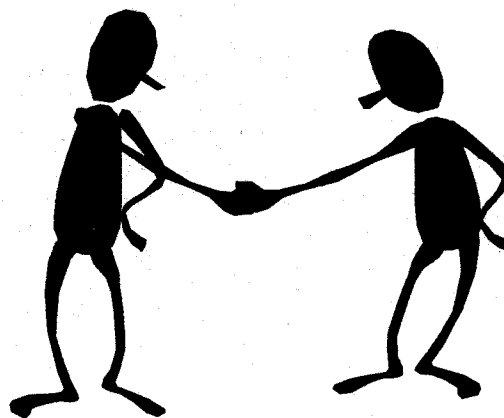
Psychology Society and *Psi Chi* are two heads to one body.

Purpose: We are student-run organizations that provides not only support for psychology undergraduates, but also a forum for members to get involved in related activities. The organization is an arena for discussion, as well as a resource for the members.

Activities: Our activities are member-driven. They range from career or academic workshops to community service activities to social events. Events are planned and voted on in the meetings. In the past, we have sponsored activities such as *Graduate School: How To Get There* panels, movie showings, field trips, basic needs drives, and much more.

Membership: The membership is open to anyone. Those who complete the Membership Application and contribute the semester dues of \$10 (\$15 buys you a year!) are considered members. Participation cannot be stressed enough in a student-run group. The members are the organization. In addition to becoming active in events, members are added to an email group, which distributes valuable information on research and volunteer opportunities, jobs and internships in psychology, as well as other relevant postings.

Meetings: Mass meetings are held every other Monday at Noon. Committees and officers may meet more often to plan the semester's activities. Dates, times, and places of all events will be posted and e-mailed to members in advance.



Something to think about on our quest for self-actualization:

In Jungian psychology, the "you" who wears the masks is called your "Persona." Your true Self lives behind the mask of your Persona. If you identify with your Persona, you lose your Self in the process.

Submitted by: Larry Carter
II - Psi Chi Treasurer

A Message From Caroline

People are always looking for new ways to get involved and to gain new perspectives. If they aren't, they just wanna be able to talk to people who have similar interests. Joining Psych. Society is a great to meet others with your interests and to see what goes on behind the scenes of certain areas of psychology. Alright, maybe this all sounds cheesy, but what have you got to lose?! You like psychology, you can get involved , you can partake in field trips, AND it looks great on your transcript.

Caroline Anson- PsySoc Historian
(New *Psi Chi* Inductee!! Way To GO!)