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Conferences

Research at the Capitol
The “Research in the Capitol” poster presentation, which will take place in the Iowa Statehouse in Des Moines on Wednesday, April 4. Twenty students from each of ISU, UNI and UI will be selected to display posters and discuss their research, highlighting the importance of undergraduate research to legislators, reporters, and top university administrators. More information about the event and the application for prospective participants can be found at: http://www.honors.iastate.edu/HonorsWebPage/current/research.php#capitol. Application deadline is February 8.

ISU Annual Symposium on Undergrad Research
ISU’s 6th annual Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression will take place in the Memorial Union on Tuesday, April 17. The Symposium is a professional-style conference in which students make oral presentations at sessions moderated by faculty members. Information about the Symposium and its submission process is at: http://www.undergradresearch.iastate.edu/symposium/ Application deadlines is February 15.

ILLOWA Undergraduate Conference
http://homepages.culver.edu/departments/psychology/ILLOWA.html
In 1998, ILLOWA established its web site and since the fall of 2001, undergraduates who present at ILLOWA can also submit their papers for possible inclusion in the Journal of Psychological Inquiry. ILLOWA is one of oldest continuing undergraduate psychological research conventions in the United States.

The programming format of the convention has remained relatively unchanged over the years in that only undergraduates are allowed to present their findings from empirical research projects. The host institution provides lunch, a visiting keynote speaker, and absorbs the cost of the convention. The site of the convention is on a rotational basis and the date of the convention, if scheduling permits, is the Saturday prior to the Midwestern Psychological Association's annual convention.

IPA Spring Conference Call for Posters. The Iowa Psychological Association is accepting submissions for posters for the April 21 IPA Conference in Ames with a Feb 24 deadline. For more details go to http://iowapsychology.org/ under Events.

Students are invited to participate in the 3rd Annual Berkeley Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference (BerkPURC). BerkPURC provides undergraduate students in psychology and psychology-related fields with an opportunity to present their research in the form of poster and oral presentations.
The mission of BerkPURC is to promote sophisticated undergraduate research and provide an environment that facilitates research-oriented cooperation and conversation among the next generation of theorists and researchers.

This year, for the first time in three years, we will be reaching out to students outside of psychology and providing those in neuroscience, linguistics, and education with an opportunity to present their research. We intend to change the name of our conference in order to reflect the fact that we are reaching out to a larger audience. We welcome undergraduate presenters and spectators from all universities to register and to attend the conference.

Important Deadlines: *The conference will take place on April 28 or April 29 on the UC Berkeley campus. The final date of the conference will be confirmed soon, so please check our website for more details: [http://www.purc-berkeley.org](http://www.purc-berkeley.org). *Abstracts are due on February 1, 2012. However, we recommend submitting your abstracts as soon as possible as space is limited.

For more information about registering for the conference and submitting an abstract, please visit our website at [http://www.purc-berkeley.org](http://www.purc-berkeley.org), and feel free to email us with any questions or thoughts at berkeleypsychconference@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support of undergraduate research and we hope to see you in April!

UC Berkeley's Interdisciplinary Research Conference (BIRC) will take place on April 29th on the UC Berkeley campus. This year, over 90 undergraduate students will be presenting high quality research in fields ranging from neuroscience and cognitive science to psychology, anthropology, linguistics, and sociology. Our key note speaker will be the world renowned linguist and cognitive scientist Professor George Lakoff from UC Berkeley. Guest lecturers will also include Professor Michael Frank from Stanford University, whose research focuses on social cognition in infants, as well Dr. Frances Leslie, who is a professor in pharmacology at UC Irvine.

The mission of BIRC is to promote sophisticated undergraduate research and provide an environment that facilitates research-oriented cooperation and conversation among the next generation of theorists and researchers. This conference helps to prepare and support students as they go beyond their undergraduate degree and pursue advanced degrees.

If you intend to eat, we do ask that you contribute $5.00 at the door, but otherwise, attendance for all non-presenters is now free. If you would like to attend, please email us at berkpsychjournal@gmail.com with your first and last name. Check our website: [http://www.purc-berkeley.org](http://www.purc-berkeley.org) for more information regarding the conference.

**Stanford Undergraduate Psychology Conference**
[www.stanfordconference.org](http://www.stanfordconference.org)

Sponsored in part by the Department of Psychology and the School of Humanities and Sciences at Stanford University, SUPC is a showcase for high-quality undergraduate research. It also provides an opportunity for participating students to exchange ideas and to make valuable contacts. Along these lines, we seek students who have performed quality research and who are excited about discussing their work with other students and psychologists.

**CSBS Student Research Conference at the University of Northern Iowa**
[http://www.psych.uni.edu/conference/](http://www.psych.uni.edu/conference/)
The Department of Psychology at Westminster College
www.westminster-mo.edu/go/MUPC.

Iowa State University Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression
http://www.undergradresearch.iastate.edu/symposium/

Mid-America Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference
http://castle.eiu.edu/psych/mauprc
Often held at the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville in April.
Undergraduates are invited to present their research and ideas in a convention format. Empirical, theoretical, and review papers are eligible for submission. Each paper must be sponsored by a faculty member. There is no limitation in the number of presentations submitted from a particular institution, nor is there any limitation on the number of papers sponsored by a faculty member. Presenters are expected to be undergraduate students, although they need not be psychology majors. Psi Chi membership is not required for participation.
All submissions are online (castle.eiu.edu/psych/mauprc). Students may present their paper as a talk or a poster. All persons attending the conference must register by April 8, 2012. The $25 registration fee covers admission to all presentations, a printed copy of the conference program, light refreshments Friday evening at the reception, a continental style breakfast Saturday morning, and lunch.

National conferences include:
SPSP
APS
APA
Conference travel funding available for undergraduates
Are you an undergraduate delivering an academic paper at a conference? Is your undergraduate group sending a delegation to a conference? You may qualify for funding from the Undergraduate Conference Travel Fund, a collaborative effort of the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Executive Vice President and Provost. Students may apply for funding as individuals or on behalf of student organizations. Guidelines and application form are available at http://www.studentaffairs.iastate.edu/whatwedo/scholarships.php
The Undergraduate Journal of Psychology at Berkeley accepts submissions of original undergraduate papers for publication annually. We would like to invite undergraduate students at your school who are involved in psychology and psychology-related fields to submit their work to be considered for publication. The Undergraduate Journal of Psychology at Berkeley is an annual publication that allows undergraduate students who have completed scientific studies in psychology to disseminate their findings to the undergraduate community at large, thereby promoting excellence in and encouraging further undergraduate research in psychology.

If you have completed a "Stepping Stone Article", "Research Article" and/or "Review Article" in a psychology-related field, we’d like to invite you to submit your paper for publication in the Undergraduate Journal of Psychology at Berkeley! Before you submit an article, please check our website at http://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~ujpb/ for further information on guidelines and expectations for these different articles!

The Undergraduate Journal accepts and reviews submissions from psychology, cognitive science, linguistics, education and all other psychology-related fields, as long as the papers are the original work of undergraduate students; this includes senior honors theses, course term papers, independent research projects, theoretical papers, and all other excellent undergraduate writing. Multiple submissions from one author are welcome. Again, please make sure to check out our website at http://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~ujpb/ for further details regarding submission criterion and other guidelines.

To submit an original research article and/or other work for review and publication, please attach a word or pdf copy of the article in an e-mail to berkpsychjournal@gmail.com. Please verify that your submission does not contain any identifying information (to ensure anonymity during the selection process), but do include your full name, paper title, telephone number, and preferred e-mail address in the body of your e-mail message.

The deadline to submit papers is usually in late October each year. Articles submitted after this date may still be considered for the later editions--however, papers received earlier will have higher priority.

For more information about the journal, and to view past editions, please visit our website at www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~ujpb/. If you have any questions about or difficulty in submitting your paper, contact berkpsychjournal@gmail.com for further information.

Be sure to check out the latest edition of the journal at http://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~ujpb/?page_id=32
The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington offers a Post-Bachelor Fellowship program that combines a full-time professional position, academic research, and education with progressive on-the-job training and mentoring from a renowned group of professors. This program provides Post-Bachelor Fellows the option to pursue for a fully-funded Master of Public Health at the University of Washington. They are now accepting applications for our 2012 cohort and would greatly appreciate it if you could notify interested students about this opportunity. The program description and instructions on how to apply are attached and copied below. For further information about the Post-Bachelor Fellowship program go to http://www.healthmetricsandevaluation.org/.
Summer Research Opportunities (Non-ISU)

Boston University  
www.bu.edu/summer/internship  
Summer program tracks:  Health Sciences & Policy; Psychology & Social Policy

Florida Mental Health Institute  
http://www.cbcs.usf.edu/Research/SRI/  
An intensive program for undergraduates interested in mental health research

New York University  
www.nyu.edu/studyaway