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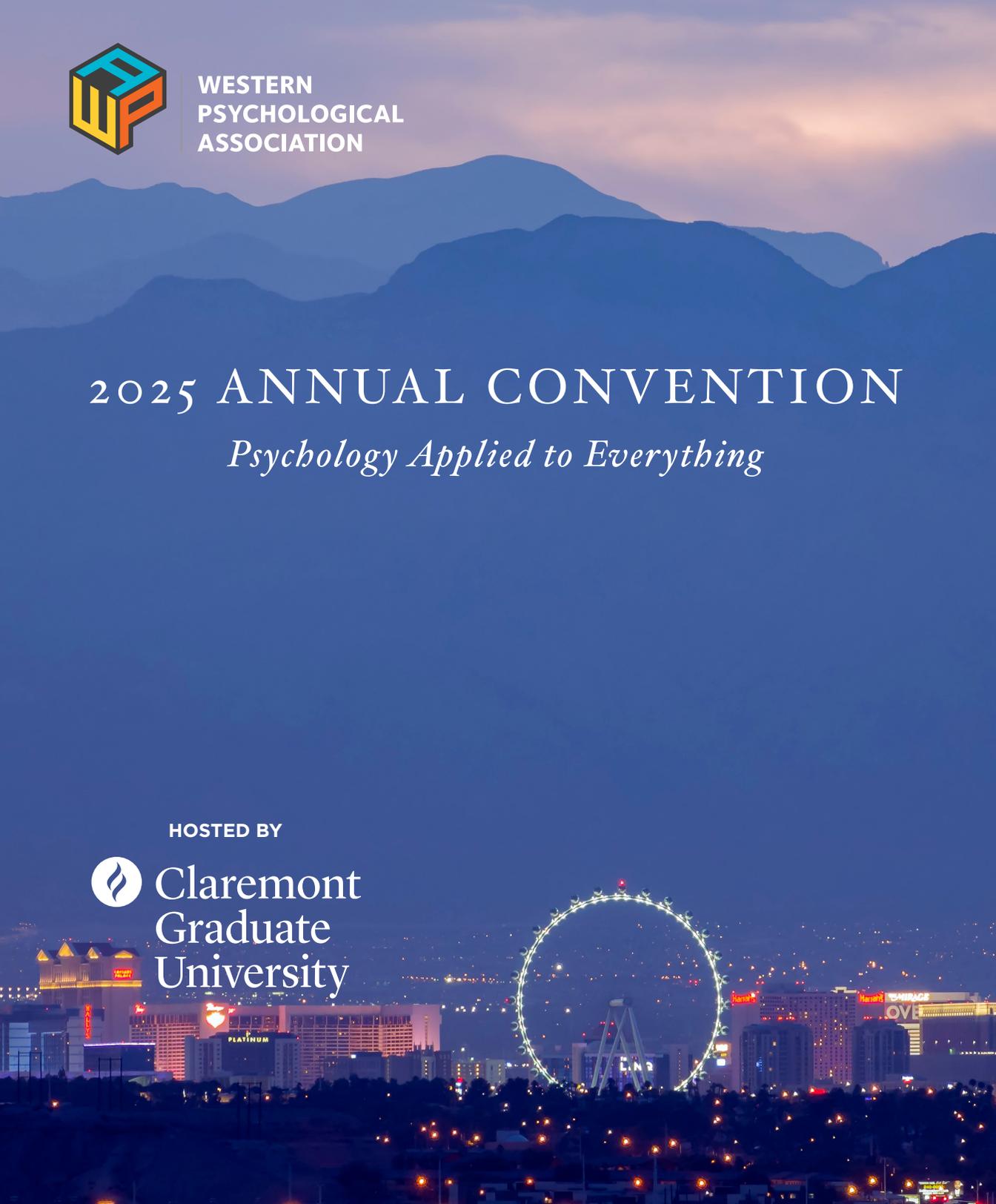
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On behalf of Claremont Graduate University and our outstanding Division of Behavioral & Organizational Sciences, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 105th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association. We are honored for the opportunity to serve as the host institution.

CGU has long been a national leader in applied psychological science, preparing students in theoretical and practical psychology, evaluation, and human resource scholarship. We live our mission to make the world a better place by applying research to pressing challenges in diverse communities and organizations, in some cases helping to save lives. Our innovative institutes and labs, including the Claremont Evaluation Center, Institute for Research on Social Issues, and Adolescent Moral Development Lab provide critical hands-on experience for students, who are highly sought after in academia, government, nonprofits, and private-sector businesses when they graduate.

The university is celebrating its centennial this year, guided by the theme “Our Legacy, Our Future.” It perfectly characterizes the Division of Behavioral & Organizational Sciences, which was home to both Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi and Michael Scriven, whose research and ideas profoundly shaped not only the study of psychology but also the way individuals look at their lives. Today, it is home to a new generation of thinkers and researchers whose ideas are shaping the world. Several are here at the convention.

The motto for Las Vegas is “What Happens Here, Only Happens Here” (quite a contrast to our hometown’s “City of Trees and PhDs”), but I encourage you to take what happens at this convention and use it to elevate your work, the profession, and the world.

Sincerely,

Michelle Bligh

Interim President

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The WPA convention program book lists and briefly describes every activity at the convention. The convention activities and presentations include Invited Speaker Addresses, Symposia, Poster Sessions, Paper Sessions, Presidential Address, Receptions, and Exhibits.

WPA Speakers: Each year distinguished psychologists are invited to give presentations at WPA. This gives everyone an opportunity to hear the latest research findings and theoretical ideas from leading researchers. All convention attendees are welcome at the talks by the speakers. Also, conversation hours with students will be scheduled for some of the speakers.

Poster Session: In a poster session, 50 or more presenters display the highlights of their research studies as posters mounted on bulletin boards. Presenters stand by their posters as attendees stroll along the rows, reading the posters and discussing them with the presenters. These sessions give you the chance to meet active research psychologists and ask questions and discuss findings. Each presenter welcomes your interest and questions no matter who you are. This is also a good opportunity to find out about graduate and undergraduate programs at other colleges and universities from the presenting professors and their students. Don't be shy!

Symposium and Panel Sessions: Two or more authorities make brief presentations on a topic. After the presentations, there is usually time for commentary and discussion.

Paper Session: Each presenter in a paper session delivers a brief talk. Three or four papers are scheduled per session. After each paper is presented, or at the end of a session, the audience is given an opportunity to ask questions.

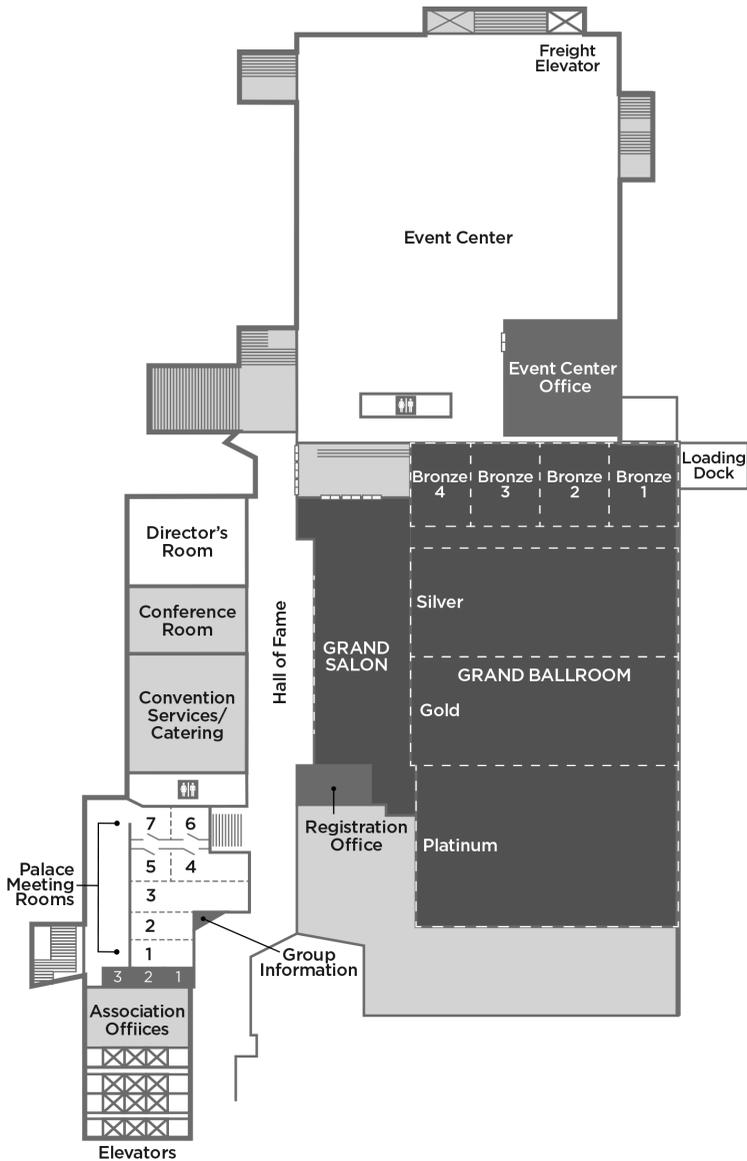
Exhibitors: During the convention, publishers, universities, psychology organizations such as Psi Chi and the American Psychological Association, and companies that have psychology-related merchandise and research tools, are located in the same large ballroom where poster presentations occur. Here you can browse through the latest books, see demonstrations of lab equipment, talk with universities about their graduate programs. Be sure to stop in the booths that interest you and chat with the representatives. They appreciate your interest.

Receptions: Everyone is invited to receptions on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Conversation Hours: Students are invited to speak informally with distinguished speakers. All students are welcome.

HOTEL MAP

RESORT TOWER GROUND LEVEL



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH ROOM MATRIX

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Teaching Conference Check In and Registration | 8:30 - 9:00 AM

Introduction/Housekeeping | 9:00 - 9:15 AM

Distinguished Speaker

Dane C. Joseph, **From Here to There: A Workshop for Teaching-Psychology Professionals Who Seek to Improve Their Craft** | 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Distinguished Speaker

Allison Vaughn, **Formative and Summative Assessment that Prioritize Student Health and Wellbeing**
10:45 - 11:45 AM

Distinguished Speaker

Bethany Fleck Dillen & Pamela Ansborg, **Psyched at Work! Career Exploration through Job Shadowing and Professional Development** | 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Distinguished Speaker

Laura A. Freberg, **Simplifying Teaching Tasks with AI**
2:15 - 3:15 PM

Distinguished Speaker

Wayne Weiten, **Using the Subjectivity of Experience as a Unifying Theme in Teaching**
3:30 - 4:30 PM

Closing & Badge Pickup | 4:30 - 5:00 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 1ST ROOM MATRIX

	Event Center	Silver	Gold	Palace 3	Bronze 1
8:00	Poster Session 1 Multicultural Issues 8:00 - 9:30 AM	<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Ivan A. Hernandez The importance of social cues for identity empowerment and motivation 8:00 - 9:00 AM			
8:30					<u>Symposium</u> Supporting Parents in the Autism Evaluation: Addressing Emotional Distress and Moral Pain Through Act Framework 8:30 - 10:00 AM
9:00				<u>Symposium</u> Micro and Macro Contexts of Well-Being 9:00 - 10:00 AM	
9:30			<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Meg Warren, Lead with Your Strengths: Becoming the Ally You Wish You Had 9:15 - 10:15 AM		
10:00	Poster Session 2 Health and Medical Psychology 9:45 - 11:15 AM				
10:30		<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Michelle C. Bligh, Pathways for Leadership in Higher Education and Beyond 10:15 - 11:15 AM		<u>Symposium</u> Cultural and Relational Aspects of Teaching College Level Students 10:15 - 11:15 AM	<u>Paper Session</u> Human Learning & Memory I 10:15 - 11:00 AM
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11:30			<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Michael McCullough Global Gratitude 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM		
12:00	Poster Session 3 Educational and School Psych, Teaching 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM				<u>Distinguished Symposium</u> Students, do you want to go to graduate school or be a college professor? 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
12:30		<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Jonathan Tullis Metacognition in the Digital Age 12:15 - 1:15 PM		<u>Symposium</u> Autoethnographies in Psychological Research: Bridging Science with the Personal 12:00 - 1:00 PM	
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1:30	Poster Session 4 Depression/Stress & Anxiety 1:15 - 2:45 PM		<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Stacia N. Stolzenberg Effectively Interviewing Alleged Victims of Child Sexual Abuse 1:15 - 2:15 PM		<u>Paper Session</u> Animal Behavior & Learning 1:15 - 2:00 PM
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2:30		<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Tiffany Berry, Bridging the Research-to-Practice Divide: Transforming Youth Development Programs through Program Evaluation 2:15 - 3:15 PM		Statistics Workshop Danielle Siegel & Simran Johal Composite and Psychometric Network Models 2:00 - 4:00 PM	<u>Symposium</u> Preventive and Interventive Strategies for Addressing Acculturative Family Distancing in Immigrant Asian Families 2:15 - 3:45 PM
3:00	Poster Session 5 Clinical Psychology/ Psychotherapy, Humor Studies and Psychopharmacology 3:00 - 4:30 PM				
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4:30		<u>Last Lecture Series</u> 4:00 - 5:30 PM		<u>Symposium</u> Mental Health Among Latinx College Students Before and After the Covid 19 Pandemic 4:15 - 5:15 PM	<u>WPA Early Career Award Address</u> Samantha (Sam) Abram Using translational neuroscience to study and improve motivation in depression and psychosis 4:15 - 5:15 PM
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6:00	Grand Salon - Reception 5:30 - 6:30 PM				
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	Bronze 2	Palace 1 & 2	Bronze 3	Bronze 4	Palace 4 & 5
8:00					Paper Session Social Issues II 8:00 - 8:45 AM
8:30	<u>Symposium</u> Flourishing Through Purpose: Longitudinal and Cross-Cultural Insights into Purpose Development 8:15 - 9:30 AM		<u>Symposium</u> Bridging Evaluation 8:15 - 9:15 AM	<u>Paper Session</u> Social/Personality Processes 1 8:15 - 9:15 AM	
9:00					Paper Session Clinical Psychology/ Psychotherapy 9:00 - 10:00 AM
9:30		<u>Conversation Hour</u> Ivan Hernandez 9:15 - 10:15 AM		<u>Paper Session</u> Psychology and the Law 9:15 - 10:15 AM	
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10:30	<u>Symposium</u> Bridging Research and Practice: The Better Book Approach to Improving Teaching and Learning of Statistics 10:00 - 11:30 AM			<u>Paper Session</u> Cognition/Conceptual Development 10:30 - 11:30 AM	<u>Paper Session</u> Gender-Related Issues 10:15 - 11:15 AM
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11:30		<u>Psi Chi</u> First Generation Mixer 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	<u>Symposium</u> Understanding Grief: Predictors, Stressors, and Protective Factors to Guide Interventions 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM		
12:00	<u>Symposium</u> Traumatic Effect of Racism and Racial Discrimination: Risk Factors and Its Effect on People of Color 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM			<u>Paper Session</u> Health/Medical Psychology 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	<u>Paper Session</u> Social Issues 1 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
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1:00			<u>Symposium</u> Teaching at 88 MPH: Accelerating Back to the Future of Intro Psych 12:45 - 2:00 PM		
1:30	<u>Symposium</u> The Challenges of Graduate Student Mothers: Implications For Students, Institutions, and Mental Health Providers 1:15 - 2:45 PM				<u>Paper Session</u> Multicultural Issues 1:15 - 2:30 PM
2:00				<u>Paper Session</u> Motivation 1:45 - 2:30 PM	
2:30		<u>Psi Chi</u> Graduate School Panel Breaking the Mold Embracing Change 2:30 - 3:45 PM	<u>Symposium</u> Practice What You Research: Addressing the Impact of Societal Pressures and Marginalized Identities on Mental Health and Responsive Care 2:15 - 3:30 PM		
3:00				<u>Paper Session</u> Social/Personality Processes II 3:00 - 4:00 PM	<u>Paper Session</u> Stress and Anxiety I 3:15 - 4:15 PM
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4:00			<u>Symposium</u> Intergenerational Trauma, Resilience, and Collective Healing 3:45 - 4:45 PM		
4:30	<u>Symposium</u> Comparing Mindful Self-Care Practices of Students in Higher Education: Implications for Students, Faculty, and Administrators 4:00 - 5:30 PM				<u>Paper Session</u> Stress and Anxiety II 4:15 - 5:00 PM
5:00		<u>Social</u> Insights from 50+ years of Applying the Science of Psychology: The Claremont Colleges Experience 5:00 - 6:30 PM			
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6:00			Grand Salon - Reception 5:30 - 6:30 PM		
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FRIDAY, MAY 2ND ROOM MATRIX

	Event Center	Silver	Gold	Palace 3
8:00	<u>Poster Session 6</u> Human Learning, Memory, Life-Span Development and Society of Teaching of Psychology 8:00 - 9:15 AM	<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Matt Dubin, Flow 2.0: Optimal Experience in a Complex World 8:00 - 9:00 AM		
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9:00			<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Jamie Shapiro Burning Bright Without Burning Out: The Importance of Vitality in Leadership 9:00 - 10:00 AM	<u>Statistics Workshop</u> Dakota Cintron Intersectional Measurement Invariance Testing 8:30 - 10:30 AM
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10:00	<u>Poster Session 7</u> Social Issues I 9:30 - 10:45 AM	<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Jessica Borelli Capitalizing on the Power of Positive Connection to Improve Relationships 10:00 - 11:00 AM		
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11:00	<u>Poster Session 8</u> Positive Psychology Animal Behavior & Learning & Psi Beta 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM		<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> David Fredrick Body Image Dissatisfaction: Key Theories and Impacts on Sexuality and Close Relationships 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<u>Symposium</u> Trauma-Informed Teaching and Promoting Wellness in the Psychology Classroom 11:15 AM - 12:25 PM
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12:00		<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Ilana J. Bennett Mnemonic discrimination: A key marker of neurocognitive aging 12:00 - 1:00 PM		
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1:00	<u>Poster Session 9</u> Psi Chi 12:30 - 2:00 PM		<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Stacey N. Doan Rethinking Resilience 1:00 - 2:00 PM	<u>Symposium</u> Intersections Of Adverse Childhood Experiences (Aces), Trauma, And Cultural Contexts 12:45 - 1:45 PM
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2:00		<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Lenora Lacy Barnes Psychology at Work: On Becoming an Educator, an Olympian, a Labor Activist 2:00 - 3:00 PM		
2:30	<u>Poster Session 10</u> Gender, Motivation, Brain Function and Substance Use 2:15 - 3:30 PM			<u>Symposium</u> Exploring Career Paths in Psychology and Counseling 2:15 - 3:15 PM
3:00			<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Belle Liang How to Navigate Life: The New Science of Finding Your Way in School, Work, and Life 3:00 - 4:00 PM	
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5:00		WPA Awards Ceremony and Presidential Address 4:00 - 6:00 PM		
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6:00	Grand Salon - Reception 6:00 - 7:00 PM			
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8:00				Paper Session Health/Medical Psychology II 8:00 - 9:15 AM	
8:30		Symposium Mindfulness: Peace in the Midst of Chaos 8:15 - 9:45 AM	Student Council Meeting 8:30 - 9:45 AM		Paper Session Positive Psychology 8:45 - 9:45 AM
9:00	Distinguished Symposium How rewards predict human behavior and brain responses: Insights from memory, sports betting, sales, and addiction 9:00 - 10:30 AM			Paper Session Educational and School Psych, Teaching II 9:30 - 10:45 AM	Paper Session Human Learning and Memory II 10:00 - 10:45 AM
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10:00		Psi Chi Mentorship Talk Jason Young, Growth Through Mentorships 10:15 - 11:15 AM	Council of Reps Meeting 10:15 - 11:15 AM		
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11:00	Symposium Depression, Help-Seeking, Media Campaign Messages —Oh my! 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM			Paper Session Sexuality I 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Paper Session Educational and School Psych, Teaching III 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
11:30		Paper Session Industrial/Organizational and Human Factors I 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM			
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12:30			Conversation Hour David Fredick 12:15 - 1:15 PM	Symposium Exploring the Complex Dynamics of Alcohol Use Among College Students: Social, Psychological, and Healthcare Perspectives 12:30 - 1:45 PM	Paper Session Life-Span Development 12:30 - 1:45 PM
1:00	Symposium Nonconsensual Distributed Intimate Imagery: Understanding and Addressing a Digital Epidemic 12:45 - 1:45 PM	Symposium The Importance of Faculty Mentoring in the Retention of Diverse Students 12:30 - 1:45 PM			
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2:30		Symposium A.I.(Ding) Education: Dynamic Ways AI Can Enhance Teaching and Learning 2:15 - 3:00 PM	Social Event Psi Chi & Psi Beta Networking 2:15 - 3:15 PM	Symposium Examining Stress, Resilience, and Health in High-Risk Groups 2:00 - 3:15 PM	Paper Session Clinical Psychology/Psychotherapy II 2:00 - 3:00 PM
3:00	Distinguished Symposium Stanley Sue's Legacy 2:30 - 4:00 PM				
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6:00	Grand Salon - Reception 6:00 - 7:00 PM				
7:00	Grand Salon - Reception 6:00 - 7:00 PM				

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD ROOM MATRIX

	Event Center	Silver	Gold	Palace 3	Bronze 1
8:00	Poster Session 11 Social Issues II and Psychopathology 8:00 - 9:30 AM	<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Jon A. Kosnick Racism and Sexism in American Presidential Elections 8:00 - 9:00 AM			<u>Symposium</u> Intersectionality for Women of Color: Impact on Identity, Coping Strategies, and Psychological Well-Being 8:00 - 9:30 AM
8:30				<u>Statistics Workshop</u> Jared Block & Amanda K. Montoya Introduction to Item Response Theory (IRT) for Psychology Research 8:30 - 10:30 AM	
9:00					
9:30			<u>WPA Lifetime Achievement Award Address</u> Laura Freburg What do students need to know about AI? 9:15 - 10:15 AM		
10:00	<u>Poster Session 12</u> Applied, I/O, Human Factors, and Psychology and the Law 9:45 - 11:15 AM	<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Rebekah Richert Development of Religious Beliefs: Findings from a Global Study 10:00 - 11:00 AM			<u>Symposium</u> Collaborative Assignments Connecting United Nations Sustainability Goals & Psychology 9:45 - 10:45 AM
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11:30			<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Saida Heshmati New Directions in Cultural and Cross-Cultural Research on Love and Relationships 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM		<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Psychological Pathways to Environmental Behavior 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
12:00	<u>Poster Session 13</u> Evaluation and Research Methods, Sexuality, Counseling & Rehab 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Brad Donohue A Performance Optimization Approach to Mental Health 12:00 - 1:00 PM			
12:30				<u>Symposium</u> Forensic Psychology in Practice: Advancing Justice and Equity in the Legal System 12:15 - 1:15 PM	
1:00			<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Marvin Powell Surveying the Stats Classroom. Now That's Punny! 1:00 - 2:00 PM		<u>Symposium</u> Systems Change: Culturally and Indigenously Informed Methods in Research, Education, and Professional Practice in Psychology 12:45 - 2:15 PM
1:30	<u>Poster Session 14</u> Developmental, Sensory Processes, and Perceptual Development 1:15 - 2:45 PM	<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Mitchell Eisen New Discoveries and Emerging Trends in Eyewitness Research 2:00 - 3:00 PM		<u>Symposium</u> The Hidden Costs of Dedication: Mitigating Burnout and Promoting Resilience for Immigrant Mental Health Professionals 1:30 - 2:30 PM	
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2:30					<u>Symposium</u> Psychology for the Planet: Social Norms, Identity, and Environmental Action 2:15 - 3:45 PM
3:00	<u>Poster Session 15</u> Social Personality Processes I 3:00 - 4:30 PM		<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Joel Milam Young Adult Cancer Survivorship 3:00 - 4:00 PM	<u>Symposium</u> Life History and Risk Proclivity 2:45 - 3:45 PM	
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4:00		<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Shane Kraus The Rise of Sport Wagering in the United States: Clinical Considerations 4:00 - 5:00 PM		<u>Symposium</u> Advocacy, Activism, and Social Justice: Exploring Perceptions, Challenges, and Pathways for Sustainable Change 4:00 - 5:15 PM	<u>Symposium</u> Female Against Female: Intrasexual Competition Leads to Intrasexual Aggression 4:15 - 5:15 PM
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8:00			<u>Symposium</u> "You've Become Fat": Beauty Standards, Intersectionality, and Disordered Eating in Asian American Women 8:00 - 8:45 AM	<u>Paper Session</u> Industrial/ Organizational and Human Factors II 8:00 - 9:00 AM	<u>Paper Session</u> Sexuality II 8:00 - 9:00 AM
8:30	<u>Symposium</u> Overcoming Barriers to Success: Psychological Insights and Interventions at HSIs 8:15 - 9:15 AM				
9:00			<u>Symposium</u> "Is This Okay?" An Awkward Conversation About Acceptable AI Use 9:00 - 9:45 AM	<u>PT@CC/CABE</u> <u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Regan Gurung Building Learning Skills in a world of AI, Reels, and Tiktok 9:15 - 10:15 AM	<u>Paper Session</u> Development (General) II 9:15 - 10:30 AM
9:30		<u>Conversation Hour</u> Jon Kosnick 9:15 - 10:15 AM			
10:00	<u>Symposium</u> Third-Wave Protective Factors Buffer Against Negative Mental and Physical Health Impacts of Discrimination 9:45 - 11:00 AM				
10:30			<u>PTCC/CABE Teaching</u> <u>Take Outs</u> 10:15 - 11:45 AM		
11:00					<u>Paper Session</u> Development (General) I 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
11:30	<u>Symposium</u> Election 2024: A Gen Z Perspective 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM				
12:00		<u>Speed Mentoring</u> Psi Chi Sign Up Required 12:00 - 1:15 PM			<u>Paper Session</u> Educational and School Psych, Teaching I 12:15 - 1:30 PM
12:30	<u>Symposium</u> Out of the Bamboo Box: Uplifting Asian American Female Narratives in Psychology 12:45 - 2:00 PM				
1:00			<u>PSI CHI DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER</u> Naomi I. Eisenberger, Social pain and pleasure: The social neuroscience of rejection and connection 1:30 - 2:30 PM	<u>Paper Session</u> Clinical Psychology/ Psychotherapy III 1:45 - 2:45 PM	<u>Paper Session</u> Evaluation/ Measurement/ Research Methods 1:45 - 3:00 PM
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2:30	<u>Symposium</u> Nurturing Resilience and Connection: Healing Intergenerational Trauma in Children of Immigrants 2:30 - 3:45 PM				
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3:30		<u>Conversation Hour</u> Mitchell Eisen 3:15 - 4:15 PM	<u>Psi Chi Chapter</u> <u>Exchange and Awards</u> 3:00 - 4:30 PM	<u>Psi Beta</u> <u>Chapter Exchange</u> 3:00 - 4:30 PM	<u>Paper Session</u> Multicultural Issues II 3:15 - 4:15 PM
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4:30	<u>WPA SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY</u> <u>AWARD ADDRESS</u> Christy Ternanishi Martinez Eastern and Western Conceptualization of Happiness and Well-Being 4:00 - 5:00 PM				
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SUNDAY, MAY 4TH ROOM MATRIX

	Event Center	Silver	Palace 3
8:00	<u>Poster Session 16</u> Social/Personality Processes II 8:00 - 9:30 AM	<u>Distinguished Speaker</u> Sarah D. Pressman The Science of Smiling: Pathways to Longevity and Health 8:45 - 9:45 AM	<u>Statistical Workshop</u> Rachel Fouladi OLS Regression Diagnostics: Procedures, Information from, and Informativeness of Diagnostics 8:30 - 10:30 AM
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9:30	<u>Poster Session 17</u> International, Cognitive Development, Attention, Language and Information Processing 9:45 - 11:15 AM	<u>Philip Zimbardo Memorial Symposium</u> 10:15 - 11:45 AM	
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8:00		<u>Symposium</u> Effective Skills for Graduate Interviews: Creating a Successful Road Map 8:00 - 9:30 AM	<u>Symposium</u> Better Late Than Never: An Exploration of Coming Out Later in Life 8:00 - 9:15 AM	<u>Symposium</u> Which Real-Time Goals Pull for People to Become More Mindful in More Moments? 8:00 - 9:00 AM
8:30	<u>Symposium</u> Navigating the Partisan Divide: Theoretical and Applied Approaches to Understanding the Current and Future States of Polarized Identities 8:30 - 10:00 AM			
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9:30			<u>Paper Session</u> Psychopathology 9:45 - 10:30 AM	
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The Program Committee:

The primary function of the Program Chairperson is to plan and organize the invited portions of the program. This is a complex and demanding process that starts almost two years before a given convention, and one that assures an attractive and diversified program. This year, Stewart Donaldson and Saida Heshmati accepted the challenge of serving as Program Co-chair's. Together with WPA President Mark Costanzo, they have arranged a fantastic program that will provide each of us with an excellent and memorable convention. We thank them for their outstanding contributions to our association.

Teaching and Student Events:

In coordinating the planning and the organization of the Teaching and Student Events that enrich our program each year, we have had the opportunity and the pleasure of working with a number of dedicated people who are responsible for the excellence of this part of our program

Special thanks go to the following people whose creativity, resourcefulness, and dedication to the teaching/learning process led to the development of outstanding program events of special interest to psychology teachers and students.

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Each of the submitted abstracts was read by two of the distinguished psychologists listed below, who generously agreed to serve as members of the review committees for our awards and convention proposals for the Convention. Their independent reviews were used in selecting the papers, posters, and symposia that are included in this program, and for the selection of both the Western Psychology Association Professional and Student Awards.

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Friday, May 2

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Silver Ballroom

WPA Reception

Friday, May 2

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Grand Salon



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Wednesday	4 pm - 8 pm
Thursday	7 am - 6 pm
Friday	7 am - 7 pm
Saturday	7 am - 5 pm
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Thursday, 9:15 -10:15 AM
Palace 1 & 2

David Fredick

Friday, 12:15 – 1:15 PM
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Jon Kosnick

Saturday, 9:15 – 10:15 AM
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