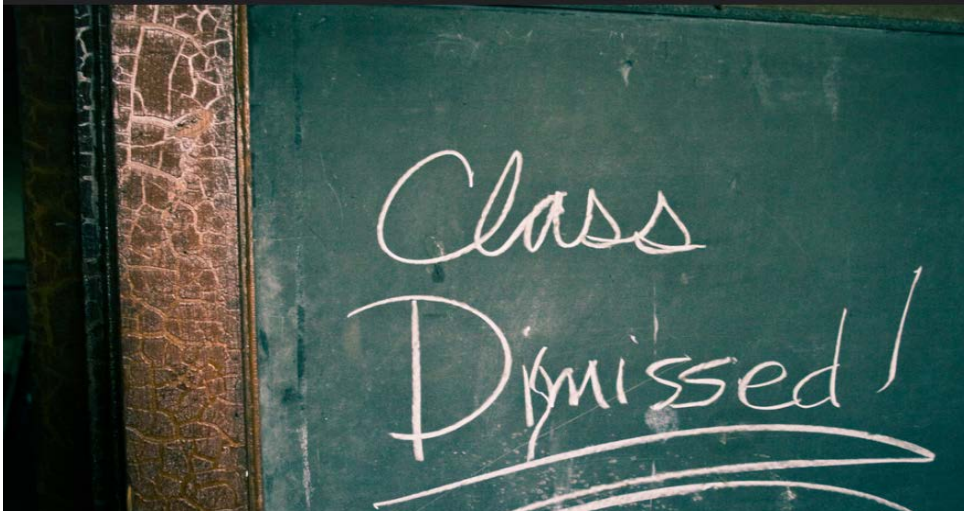


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NOTES FROM MISSOURI STATE
PSYCHOLOGY ADVISEMENT

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After providing 28 years of service to the Psychology Department at Missouri State University, Dr. Russell Carney has recently retired. As his career comes to an end, his influence carries on. Countless lives have been impacted through the knowledge he has imparted. We wish him a fun and enjoyable next chapter!

Notice for Dr. Carney's Advisees:

If Dr. Carney was your advisor, you have been reassigned to a new advisor within the Psychology Department. Please review your "Advising Notes" link on your My Missouri State profile to know who is your new advisor.

Summer Intersession Courses

- PSY 121- Introductory Psychology
- PSY 200 - Psychological Statistical Methods
- PSY 363- Death and Human Behavior
- PSY 411 – Psychology of Diverse Populations
- PSY 497- Sexual and Intimate Relationships

Important Dates

- ✓ Drop deadline (1st block class): 2/24
- ✓ 1st block classes end: 3/3
- ✓ 2nd block classes begin: 3/9
- ✓ Midterm grades available online: 3/23
- ✓ Sequenced registration begins: 3/29
- ✓ Spring Break: 3/11-3/19
- ✓ Drop deadline (full semester class): 4/8
- ✓ Drop deadline (2nd block class): 4/28
- ✓ Last day of classes: 5/11
- ✓ Final Exams: 5/13-5/18
- ✓ Spring Commencement: 5/19

Early Registration Begins

Seniors 3/29-4-5

Juniors 4/5-4/11

Sophomores 4/11 – 4/18

Freshmen 4/18 – 4/25

Open Registration 4/26

From the Department Head's Desk

Many of you have heard about or been involved in the Hill Hall renovation process. This process still is ongoing although the final product does appear to be slowly taking shape. As of this writing, the plan is for Hill Hall to be vacated by May 31st, 2017. If the renovation proceeds as planned, the building would be completed and reoccupied in time for the fall 2018 semester. During the renovation, the Psychology Department will be relocated to the Glen Isle shopping center complex, currently housing the Music Department while Ellis Hall is being renovated. Psychology classes will not be held at Glen Isle until fall 2017; summer 2017 courses will be offered on various campus locations.

How is this related to advising? Due to the distance and travel time from campus to Glen Isle, it may be challenging for you to make a class on time (going from Glen Isle to campus, or campus to Glen Isle) if you schedule them one after the other. For some of you, this may be unavoidable due to your specific needs and available courses. One suggestion we have would be to schedule your Psychology courses (or those that will be in Glen Isle; there are a few that may wind up being offered on campus) as closely together as possible, and non-PSY courses (that will be held on campus) together. The University has expanded across Springfield and has developed the shuttle system to transport students, staff and faculty with as little inconvenience as possible. For those of you how have used the shuttle system, you know on occasion there are problems. Another suggestion we have would be, in those cases where you had to schedule classes back to back that are distant, speak with your instructors at the start of the semester (hopefully you are speaking to your instructors anyway). Let them know there may be instances you are late for class or have to leave early due to the transportation issues.

While there will be challenges during this time, ultimately we expect the renovated Hill Hall to be a substantially improved place for teaching, research and service. If you have more specific questions or concerns about this, please do not hesitate to contact me, thank you.

GRADUATES

If you are graduating MAY 19th

- Congratulations and best wishes on your future endeavors!
- **Remember:** Apply for graduation by March 31st to have your name included in the printed commencement program.
- Your academic advisor can help make sure you are fulfilling all of the required graduation requirements and he or she can assist with career/graduate school planning.



PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT MEETING AND EVENTS

GERONTOLOGY CLUB

Hill Hall, Room 312
3:00 – 4:00 P.M

February 13th
Service Activity: Making Valentines for
older adults

February 27th
Navigating Graduate Schools in Aging

March 20th
Service Event Planning: Senior Prom

April 3rd
Officer Nominations for 2017-2018

April 17th
Professional Development Event:
Resume Building

May 1st
End of the Semester Celebration!

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

Hill Hall, Room 400
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

February 13th
Valentine's Day Special

February 27th
Embracing Diversity: A New
Perspective

March 6th
Practicum

March 20th
Human Trafficking

April 3rd
Autism Awareness

April 24th
What I Wish I Knew

May 1st (Evening)

21ST ANNUAL CHHS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

PSU GRAND BALLROOM

THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH

3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M



MSU PSYCHOLOGY CLUB CO-ED SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH

CHECK-IN AT 9:00 AM

BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

All proceeds go to Psychology Club/Psi Chi and NAMI of Southwest Missouri

- ✓ Cost: \$40 per team, four players per team
- ✓ Location: MSU Betty & Bobby Allison Sand Volleyball Courts
- ✓ Register with payment by April 7, 2017.
- ✓ Donations accepted at tournament.
- ✓ Registration forms and more information found on Psychology Club website at:
http://organizations.missouristate.edu/psychclub_psichi/
- ✓ Direct questions to Rylee Cornelius: Cornelius328@live.missouristate.edu