



# **STUDENTS:**



## **JOIN THE IOWA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION!**

### **What's In It For Me?**

#### **Benefits of Student Membership in IPA**

- **Develop as a professional:** IPA conferences, workshops, poster presentations, and publications give you a non-threatening environment through which to present your own research, as well as an opportunity to see many professional roles from a closer perspective. Service on IPA committees is encouraged.
- **Network with professionals across Iowa:** Because of Iowa and IPA's sizes, it is possible to meet multiple professionals from your area and across the state. This can be helpful in gaining referral sources for clients, developing mentoring relationships, learning about new practicum and research opportunities, or even 'name-dropping' at that vital internship interview.
- **Stay informed of psychology-related issues both statewide and nationally:** IPA offers continual legislative updates and opportunities to get involved in advocating for psychology-related issues. Furthermore, IPA is also a wonderful avenue for asking questions about those issues over the general or student listserves. Finally students are encouraged to participate in our Legislative Breakfast to advocate for the profession and learn how to talk to legislators.
- **Meet other students across the state:** IPA, especially IPA conferences, allows for students to meet and get to know each other for social reasons, for possible research collaboration, for professional opportunities, or just to share ideas and interests. We hope to expand this collaboration in the future through more student social activities throughout the year.

#### **How to Sign Up:**

- Download application at [www.iowapsychology.org](http://www.iowapsychology.org)
- Request application at [ipa@iowapsychology.org](mailto:ipa@iowapsychology.org) or at 712-848-3595
- Contact the APAGS State Advocacy Coordinator, Jeritt Tucker at [jrtucker@iastate.edu](mailto:jrtucker@iastate.edu)

**COST OF STUDENT MEMBERSHIP: \$50/ Year (Includes Spring and Fall Conferences)**

**NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN YOUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION!! DON'T DELAY!!**