



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

The QCC Psi Beta National Honor Society and QCC Psychology Club participates in a number of activities that include:

- Membership Meetings (every other week)
- Guest Lecture Series – includes a variety of topics, such as forensics; cell phone use & cognition; neuroimaging; ECT; diversity and MH care.
- National Research Projects
- Research Presentations
- Community Service
- Fundraising
- QCC Campus Events
- Psychology Conferences
- Collaboration with other campus organizations & departments including Criminal Justice, Pride, Human Services, Title IX Office & Diversity Caucus.

FUNDRAISING

Psi Beta has supported many organizations, including:

- Project Hope
- QCC Food Pantry
- Safe Homes
- YWCA
- Abby's House
- YOU, Inc.
- LOSS Team
- NAMI
- AFSP



CONTACT INFORMATION

For email reminders, event alerts and more, join the email list by sending an email to qccpsychologyclub@gmail.com

You may also contact Professor Valarie Clemente at vclemente@qcc.mass.edu for more information about Psychology Club or Psi Beta National Honor Society.

To learn more about Psi Beta, visit the national Psi Beta website at www.psibeta.org.



PSI BETA & PSYCHOLOGY CLUB



QUINSIGAMOND
Community College



PSI BETA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Psi Beta's mission is to encourage professional development and psychological literacy of all students at two-year colleges through promotion and recognition of excellence in scholarship, leadership, research and community service (Psi Beta, 2019). Our chapter regularly meets along with the Psychology Club and provides a variety of opportunities for engaging with psychology, including conducting original research, presenting at professional conferences, hosting a guest lecture series, community service, and fundraising for various community initiatives. Members of Psi Beta are recognized for their academic excellence and are eligible to win Psi Beta awards and scholarships.

Meetings

Meetings are held every other Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Harrington Learning Center (HLC), Room 239.

Membership

Students can request induction to Psi Beta if they meet the following requirements:

- A strong interest in psychology (major in psychology is not required)
- Completion of at least 1 psychology course
- Minimum "B" average in all psychology courses
- Minimum overall 3.25 GPA
- Completion of at least 12 credits
- Students who are eligible are invited to be inducted during the fall and spring semesters.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

The QCC Psychology Club provides an opportunity for students to engage in psychology beyond the classroom. It provides a point of social contact for students interested in psychology and organizes numerous activities related to psychology. Recent activities include conducting original research, presenting research at professional conferences, hosting a guest lecture series, community service, leadership opportunities and fundraising for mental health and other community initiatives. The club is open to all QCC students, and meets jointly with Psi Beta National Honor Society in Psychology for Community Colleges.

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Membership

The club is open to all QCC students, studying any coursework, who are interested in human behavior. Students are welcome to "drop in" to meetings, and attendance at every meeting is not required. Simply being present for a meeting or club activity is all that's necessary to join the club.



RECOGNITION & BENEFITS

Psi Beta provides a means of national recognition of excellence by providing the following benefits:

- Members are eligible to participate in Psi Beta's exciting community service and research opportunities;
- Membership may be used as education and career reference throughout your lifetime – the national organization will always verify your membership on your behalf;
- Eligibility for a variety of national scholarship and award competitions, announced on the Psi Beta website;
- Minority students may apply for Psi Beta's mentoring leadership programs;
- Acquire leadership skills outside of the classroom, that are valued by employers and future undergraduate and graduate schools.
- The opportunity to engage with faculty outside of the classroom and make connections with professionals in the field;
- Learn more about the professional and educational choices available in psychology and plan for your future!