

THE SYNAPTIC CONNECTION

NHPA Student Organization Newsletter



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Advocacy Efforts



The NHPASO engaged in a collaborative effort across members to produce a letter for the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) regarding their intent to add a Part 2 to the EPPP Licensing Exam. Concern was expressed over increased cost and barriers associated, a lack of addressing racial and ethnic disparities in Part 1 prior to adding Part 2, and being a potentially unnecessary measure when many students are graduating from accredited APA programs and internships.

Updates

- Calvin Sanborn has been chosen to fulfill the Events Chair NHPASO board position for 2024 to 2025--welcome, Calvin!
- The NHPASO Website has been updated:
 - <https://nhpsychology.org/Students>
- Recruitment to the NHPASO is ongoing and we would love to have you join us!
- **Student Membership in the NHPA is free or, for \$26/annually, all remote Continuing Education offered is free!**

Nationally Selected

Jonathan Codraro, NHPASO Vice President, was nationally selected among graduate students by the APA to attend their Practice & SPTA Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

Dissertation Determination

Stacy Farese, NHPASO's Membership Chair, successfully defended her proposal and is now awaiting IRB approval of her study entitled: "The Relationship between PTSD Severity and Help-Seeking Attitudes among Human Trafficking Survivors"

