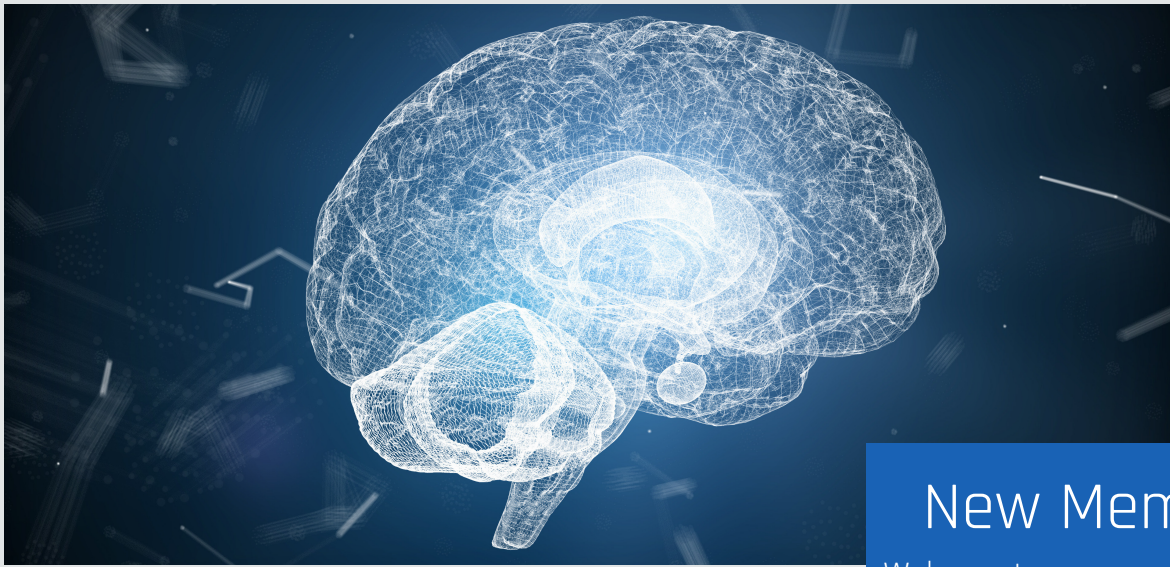


The SYNAPTIC CONNECTION



NHPASO starts 2024 with renewed purpose

Led by Noorie Iqbal, 2024 President, the first meeting of the NHPASO in September saw renewed vigor, goal setting, and increased membership. Several lines of effort in fundraising, advocacy, and further growth of the Student Organization were identified. The 2024 cohort of students remains committed to their Mission:

NHPA welcomes students to become informed and active within the dynamic field of psychology. The Student Organization's mission includes making the field of psychology more accessible to students, supporting psychology students and their involvement at all levels of education, and encouraging and representing a diverse membership. NHPA is dedicated to supporting students in their development as practitioners, leaders, and advocates for the field of psychology.

New Members!

Welcome to our recent additions:

- Jordana Gruber
- Salih Alassaf
- Jaqueline Kim
- Bryony Castillo-Hegstrom
- Gedrick Rivera
- Kylie Pamposelli



The NHPASO continues to strive for expansion and further representation of psychology students across New Hampshire!

Members make ethical impact



Student Organization members, Stacy Farese and Baylee Stone, joined Drs. Cynthia Ward and Jes Leonard at the NHPA's Annual Ethics Conference to present a co-developed and co-facilitated 2-hour Ethics CE titled: Recent Events and Ethical Decision-Making. Topics included Ethics & Telehealth and Ethics & Firearm Safety.

Practice expansion

Jon Codraro, NHPASO 2024 Vice President, opened his own integrated private practice clinic, Codraro Therapeutics, with his wife, Aileen, who is a Speech & Language Pathologist.

Dissertation determination

Several Student Organization members are continuing the progression of their doctoral dissertation work. Noorie's work, entitled "The Impacts of Racial Microaggressions on Trust During Neuropsychological Testing," has reached data saturation and is moving into analyzing. Thomas Scaggs, 2024 Chief Editor, defended his proposal earlier in the year, recently received IRB approval and is currently in data collection phase of his own study, entitled "Impact of Problematic Smartphone Screen Time on Psychological Well-Being."



Looking to the future

The NHPASO has set several goals for the coming school years:

- Updating online presence
- Increased social media posting and interaction
- Advocacy efforts (e.g. EPPP2)
- Academic convention & Psych Cup planning
- NH Gives fundraising efforts
- Fulfilling Chair and committee roles

Next meeting 11/21/24
