

PSYCHOLOGY NEWSLETTER

BRYN MAWR DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

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INTRODUCING OUR DEI TEAM!

Alongside our Faculty Liaison, Professor Cora Mukerji, DEI Reps will assist in creating an inclusive space in our department. DEI Reps will help create and carry out DEI-centered initiatives. Our goal this year is to create a safe space that ensures accessibility to every student. We also want to expand the parameters of what psychologists and psychological science can look like through the lens of DEI. With this in mind, we plan on continually working towards short-term and long-term goals to promote anti-racism, inclusion, and equity in the department.

Hi, I'm Fiyona (Class of 2023)!

I'm a senior majoring in Psychology and Africana Studies. I'm a POSSE Scholar from Houston, TX. My goals as DEI Rep include being an activist for equity in the Psych Department. I am excited to work with my fellow rep and coordinator to make this happen!



I'm Sankeerthna (Class of 2024)!

I'm a junior pursuing majors in Romance Languages and Psych. My goals for DEI rep include examining what's made the psych department the way it is today, with all the barriers that this entails. I'm very excited to work with my fellow coordinator Fiyona to do this work!



Cora Mukerji (she/her), DEI Faculty Liaison

As a clinical psychological scientist, I care about taking action to dismantle barriers to learning about and participating in psychology! I'm so happy to be working with the awesome DEI reps to increase representation of scholars from underrepresented backgrounds in our field and promote anti-racism, equity, and inclusion in our psych community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, NOV 7TH:

5:30-6:30PM

**PSYCH MAJOR INFO SESSION
BMC 127 - COME LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE MAJOR, SPRING
COURSES, AND MEET THE
FACULTY! ALSO SNACKS**



UPCOMING SPEAKER EVENTS

NOVEMBER 4TH:

**MEGAN NADZAN, PH.D., HAVERFORD
COLLEGE VISITING FACULTY IN
PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE**

DECEMBER 2ND:

**EMILY BLACK, PH.D., HAVERFORD
COLLEGE VISITING FACULTY IN
PSYCHOLOGY, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**



STUDENT SNAPS

"So far I've had a pretty good time with the Psych department. I've met a lot of professors that are very passionate about their work and it really reflects in their teaching!! I've also definitely grown as a writer since declaring."

-Romelia Guerrero 24'



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**FOR UPCOMING INTERNSHIPS &
OPPORTUNITIES!**

STUDENT SNAPS

As student who joined the Bryn Mawr psychology department later in my sophomore semester, I was terrified that I would have been behind compared to other majors in my class year. Nevertheless, as soon as I became a department member, you best believe that each time I talked to my professors or friends, they reassured me that I was not behind. In addition, the kind greetings I received from the department placed me at ease with my worries. Put differently, the thoughtfulness, warmth, and love I found in every staff and colleague proved my belonging in the space.

Obviously, hard times in every department at Bryn Mawr are inevitable! Nevertheless, I rest assured that whenever I am in doubt, there will always be a professor from any psychological specialization willing to guide me through a working solution. Accordingly, it is a great blessing to say that I am doing incredibly well, all through the unwavering support from my intelligent professors and/or colleagues.

A few months from now, it will be graduation. Of course, I am delighted to be graduating with my psychology degree. But, most of all, I know I will be very proud to be graduating with my year long senior thesis with health psychology, professor Laurel Peterson.

-Fatmata Sesay 23'