





STUDENT AFFILIATES OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (SASP)

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Welcome



Hello new and returning SASP members! I hope this fall semester is going well and you all are enjoying the fall weather!

Student Affiliates in School Psychology, or SASP, is a graduate student organization, of which KSU School Psychology students are automatically members. SASP works under the guidance of the American Psychological Association (APA), Division 16, and the KSU SASP chapter also recognizes allegiance with the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). SASP aims to act as a forum for current school psychology students to discuss academic and professional issues, as well as facilitate social cohesion within the program. SASP provides opportunities for professional and leadership development, and acts as a vehicle for communication within the department, university, and local community.

This fall we have many exciting social events, fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities planned! These events are great ways to connect with others and be more involved in the program!



Meet the Board

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Local Liaison



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Intern Representative



Marissa Rivera

Doctoral Representative



Chelsea Bartman



Special Announcements



**Congrats to our newly
elected First-Year
Representatives,
Sydney and Autumn!**



**Mackenzie and Sarah got
married this past summer
and some people in the
cohorts joined to celebrate!
Congrats to them both!**



Committees



Social Committee: Responsible for planning and promoting social events for the school psychology program. To join, please contact Savannah Rieber at srieber@kent.edu.

Fundraising Committee: In charge of planning and promoting fundraising events and distributing and collecting order forms and products. To join, please contact Maggie Carroll at mcarro22@kent.edu.

Outreach Committee: Responsible for raising awareness about the field of school psychology and/or KSU's program. The Future School Psychologists of Ohio (FSPO) is an International School Psychology Association (ISPA) initiative to connect with interested undergraduate students. To join, please contact Sarah Byo at sbyo@kent.edu.

NASP/OSPA Committee: In charge of distributing information about the 2023-2024 NASP and OSPA conferences and resources related to becoming a member and current issues in the field. To join, please contact Hannah Fitzsimmons at hfitzsi1@kent.edu.



Events



10/2/23



1st Fall Social Event

Upcoming Fall SASP meeting:

- Monday, November 13th @ 6 p.m.



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Kent State's Student Affiliates in School Psychology

THANKS

FOOD DRIVE

GIVING

We would love your help in providing
Thanksgiving meals to families in need

We Are Collecting The Following Items:

Jello
Stuffing
Rice or Pasta
Boxed Potatoes
Apple Sauce
Soup

Cranberry Sauce
Cake or Muffin Mix
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruit
Canned Sweet Potatoes
Canned Pumpkin

Items Will Be Collected From:

**OCTOBER 23–
NOVEMBER 3**

**Support Kent State Social Services and
Family & Community Services, Inc.!**

Fundraising



The T-Shirt fundraiser was a success! Many people purchased shirts; thank you to everyone that did!
The total amount raised was \$165!

A dine-to-donate will be held in November. Feel free to bring friends, roommates, family members or significant others! More details on that coming soon!



Professional Development



For access to professional development, educational resources, and networking opportunities, consider joining the following organizations:

National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
Graduate Student/Intern Membership Fee: \$85

Ohio School Psychologists Association (OSPA)
Student/Intern Membership Fee: \$35

Kent/Akron Association of School Psychologists (KAASP)
Student/Intern Membership Fee: \$5

Cleveland Association of School Psychologists (CASP)
Student Membership Fee: \$5
Intern Membership Fee: \$10



OSPA & NASP Events

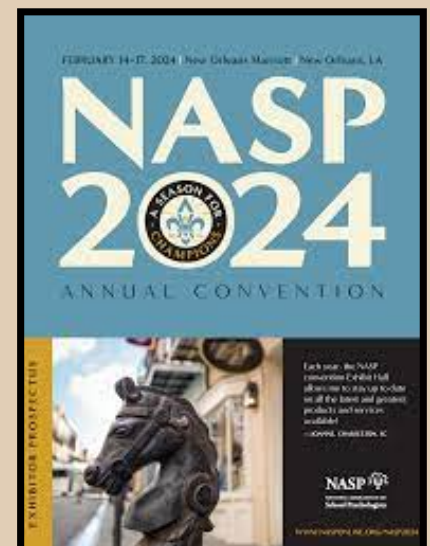


OSPA 2023 Fall Conference - Navigating Nuances & Refining Eligibility Determinations:

- Dates: November 8-10
- Location: Hilton Polaris, Columbus, OH
- Pricing:
 - OSPA Student Members registering after October 9th:
 - \$220 for both days
 - \$200 for one day
- Register Here!

NASP 2024 Annual Conference :

- Dates: February 14-17
- Location: New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, LA
- Student Pricing:
 - In-person:
 - \$109 until 11/15/23
 - \$119 from 11/16/23-1/10/24
 - Virtual: \$59 until 1/10/24
- Register Here!



(NASP, 2023)

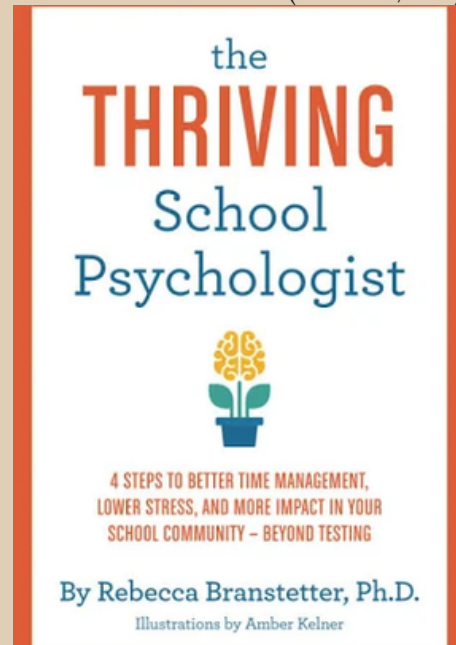


Extra Resources



These resources can be used to develop your knowledge in the area of school psychology even further! The book is specifically designed for school psychologists that helps with time management and the benefits of it. The podcast discusses many topics related to school psychology.

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The Thriving School Psychologist: 4 Steps to Better Time Management, Lower Stress, and More Impact in Your School Community--Beyond Testing
By Rebecca Branstetter, Ph.D

(School Psyched Podcast!, 2023))



School Psyched podcast



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National School Psychology Week



The 2023 National School Psychology Week theme, “Let’s Grow Together,” is inspired by the importance of both personal and shared strengths related to our growth as individuals and within school communities (NASP, 2023).



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Two outreach presentations are being held during
National School Psychology Week:
Wednesday, November 8th @ 4:25pm - SPED
Thursday, November 9th @ 4:25pm - SPED



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