

Hello Everyone,

First of all, thank you all for helping and supporting **the Mock GRE with Dr. Browne** last Friday. I hope your experience will encourage you to study harder and contribute to your success with the future authentic one!

Today, October 2, our President introduced the Industrial/Organizational speaker, **Greg Hummel**, a second-year graduate student.

He mentioned how the program goes into greater detail about Performance Appraisal, Human Resources, Employee Selection and Assessment, Employee Monitoring and so forth. The program allows 3 classes every semester and welcomes electives. Psychology is used across this field from life-coaching to research collecting.

Many internships are available such as:

- SmithBarnas & Associates
- Wild Adventures Human Resources
- Student Success Center
- Office of Employee Development and
- The Board of Health

You are highly encouraged to:

1. Do your own research to find a company
2. Discover whether the internship is paid or not
3. Call companies and ask to work as an intern, even if they are not looking for one

Your Advisor, Dr. Talor, pointed out the differences between the Industrial side of psychology which focuses on Human factors and the Organizational side of psychology which focuses on Human Resources. While the graduate program offers each class separately, the overall track is blended. For more information about VSU's grad program concerning Industrial/Organizational Psychology, come to the **Getting into Grad School- Are you Prepared?** event this Thursday and visit this link:

<http://www.valdosta.edu/coe/psychology/io/index.shtml>

The next speaker for the Psych Club will be **Dr. Wasieleski** who will be talking about Clinical program.

Our President directed the *final T-shirt collections* to your Treasurer, **Genesis Lewis**.

Volunteering Opportunities

Pumpkin Patch is a fundraising event in our community. **Park Avenue United Methodist Church** is in need of volunteers. The pumpkins will need to be unloaded on **October 9th** and sold on **October 10th**. Please come out and assist. If you have more questions, contact your vice president, **Rachel Albritton**: nralbritton@valdosta.edu

The Haunted Trail, hosted by the Ropes Course, is offering volunteer opportunities on campus at the REC center. Please come set up the props. You may also feel free to set aside time as Halloween-themed actor on the trail at the time of its debut.

Turkey Chop The REC center on campus will also be needing volunteers in **November**. Please e-mail your president, **Taylor Butenschon**, tbutenschon@valdosta.edu to **sign-up** for **both or either**.

Upcoming events also posted on the bulletin boards:

!!!This Thursday!!!

Oct 4th Getting into Grad School- Are you Prepared? With **Psi Chi** @ 2pm P.B. 1302
This event features professors from six branches of psychology.

Oct 9th Early registration for conference visit during Wed. March 13-16th, \$70

Oct 11th APA workshops: **Psi Chi** and Dr. Browne @ 12:30, Psych building 1302

Oct 30th Psych Club eats candy during the meeting- *Please bring Candy and enjoy the tastes of others who have brought them as well.*

Nov 8th APA workshops: **Psi Chi** and Dr. Tost @ 12:30, Psych building 1302