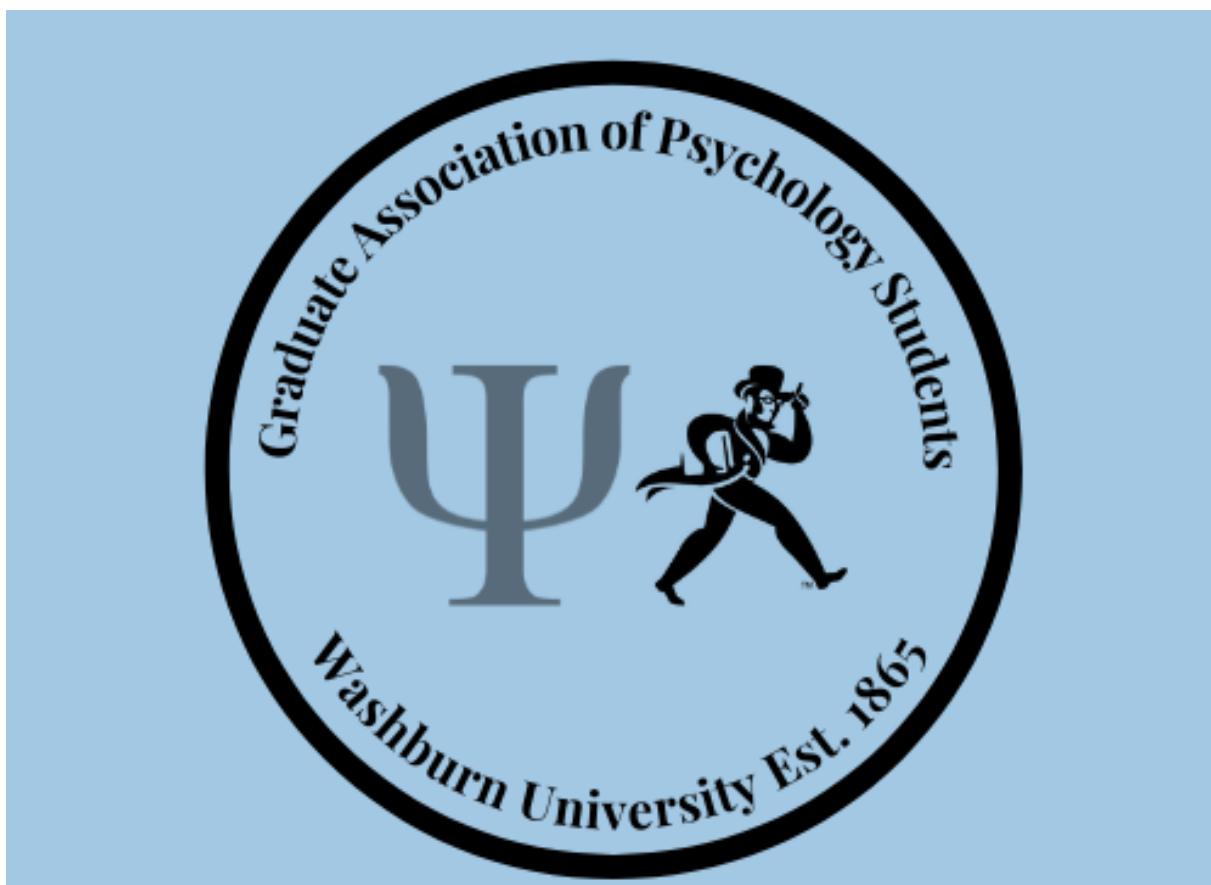


# G.A.P.S. Newsletter

Graduate Association for  
Psychology Students  
Spring and Fall 2022



## Updates

### Welcome, New Officers!

**FOR 2022-2023**

**President:** Jameson Brehm

**Vice President:** Anna-Marie Lauppe

**Secretary:** Shelly Davenport

**Treasurer:** Justine Kovatch

**Event Coordinator:** Lydia Shontz

**Social Media Coordinator:** Holly Swearingen

*Faculty Advisor:* Jericho Hockett, Ph.D.

*Above: New official WU GAPS logo. This year, GAPS members worked together to design an official logo.*

*The Executive Committee then ordered GAPS lapel pin with this logo.*

*These lapel pins will be awarded to active members during their last semester, to be worn on their graduation stoles.*

### Thank You, Past Officers!

**FROM 2021-2022**

**President:** Lydia Shontz

**Vice President:** Jameson Brehm

**Secretary:** Stephanie Marrow

**Treasurer:** Justine Kovatch

**Event Coordinator:** Anna-Marie

**Social Media Coordinator:** Holly Swearingen

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Above right: Lydia Shontz hands out flyers with a crisis line to students and the event coordinator.

Above Left: Holly Swearingen made it on the news as she talks to students.

## Standing in Solidarity & Partnering with Counseling Services

Washburn University had a “Stand in solidarity” event to support the LGBTQIA+ community on International Transgender Day of Visibility.

Simultaneously a group on campus invited a speaker that was against LGBTQIA+ rights. In response for students’ wellbeing, GAPS members partner with Counseling services to help hand out flyers that has the 24-hour crisis line number listed.

GAPS leaders and members Lydia Shontz, Holly Swearingen, and Haley Richards attended, and were able to pass out flyers to nearly every student who attended the event.

## New Student Orientations

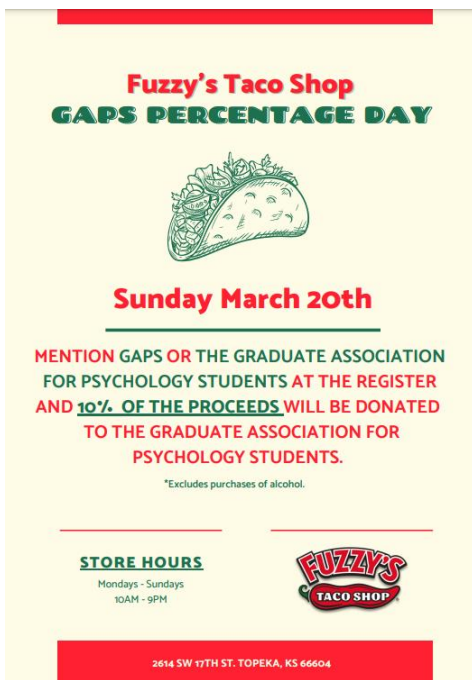
GAPS members will be hosting a table at all of the New Student Orientations over the summer to promote the Psychology Department, GAPS, Psychology Club/Psi Chi, the B.A to M.A. program, and clinic services, Come see us from 3:00-4:30pm in the union on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and August 17<sup>th</sup>!



# GAPS Past Events

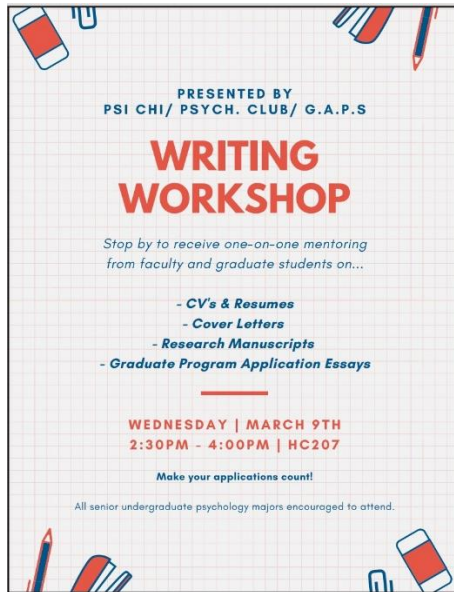
→ GAPS volunteered at “Rev It Up” car show. Members were able to help out and partnered with KU clubs to help make the event run smoothly.

→ GAPS was able to raise \$30 during our Fuzzy’s Taco Shop percentage day. This money was deposited into the GAPS account to use for other funds. Thank you to all who participated.



→ GAPS hosted a “Hot Chocolate fundraiser and raised \$25

→ GAPS collaborated with WU Psychology Club to hold a CV & Resume Writing Workshop.



→ GAPS officers wrote up their position description and created official bylaws for officers. Officers also updated member bylaws to include a minimum of volunteer and fundraiser participation hours.

→ GAPS students got dressed up to volunteered for the Lawrence Memorial Hospital Foundation’s *Hearts of Gold Gala* fundraising event to help raise funds for the new cancer center in Lawrence.



→ GAPS was able to partner with Counseling Services and Washburn Police to host an appreciation banquet. The banquet allowed GAPS members to speak about how transportation for suicidal clients looks and the importance of it.

## WUPO APPRECIATION EVENT:

Hosted by the Graduate Association for Psychology Students, partnering with WU Counseling Services.

### WHO/WHAT:

Graduate Association for Psychology Students, Washburn University Counseling Services, and Washburn University Police officers will be coming together for a get to know you event that will feature: a BBQ dinner buffet with green beans and salad, ice breakers, brief training by the mental health and policing parties, and more opportunities for networking. GAPS and Counseling Services will be providing WUPO with gift bags in thanks for their services.



### WHEN/WHERE:

Friday 4/22/22 from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Kansas Room, upstairs in the Memorial Union.



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**Thanks for reading our annual newsletter!  
Look for another issue in January!**

*This newsletter, and other GAPS related announcements is brought to you by the GAPS Social Media Coordinator, Holly Swearingen*

Right: GAPS members were finally able to take off their masks to get their photo taken for the 2021-2022 WU yearbook. Pictured from left to right, back row: Holly Swearingen, Jameson Brehm, Jordan DeHerrera; front row: Lydia Shontz, and Kara Love.