SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER

The Department of Psychology
WE ARE ALL IN FOR ALL STUDENTS
Events & Accomplishments

- Held regular meetings
- Presented at psych areas' recruitment events
- Organized talk by Dr. Jasmine Mena
- Updated BRIDGE Resource Guide
- Moderated Grad Student Town Hall and followed up on issues
- Queer Student Affinity Group met for boba and went to a drag show
- POC Affinity Group met for boba and went on a hike
- Advocated for issues related to international students (OPT application fee, listserv)
- Hosted panel for admitted students
- Game Night social
- End of year celebration
- BRIDGE Impact Awards
**SPRING 2023**

**BRIDGE PRESENTS**

**GAME Night**

Tuesday, March 29
@ 4:30 PM
Ford 208

Enjoy BOARD GAMES - CARD GAMES - FRIENDSHIP

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**Department of Psychology**

The Department of Psychology’s BRIDGE Diversity Action Alliance and DEI Committee present:

“Taking the Decolonial Turn: Power, Critical Consciousness, and Psychology Education”

**Jasmine Mena**

Jasmine Mena is an associate professor of Psychology at Bucknell University. Her teaching and scholarship examine the influence of cultural and contextual factors on physical and mental health and quality of life. She uses a critical and multilevel approach to examine three interrelated scholarly areas including: 1) the impact of discrimination on psychological distress, 2) psychosocial and structural determinants of health and health disparities, and 3) critical and decolonial psychology education.

Tuesday, March 14
1:30–3:00 p.m. EST
111 Chambers

Zoom link is available upon request.
Email: cfp5382@psu.edu
Congratulations to
Tiyobista Maereg & Camilo Posada Rodríguez
for receiving the 2023 BRIDGE Impact Awards!
Committee Chairs

Steering
Katsumi Yamaguchi-Pedroza
Sara Albrecht Soto
Camilo Posada Rodríguez
José Soto

Social
Emerson Todd
Jude Sullivan

Recruitment & Retention
Marisa Lytle
Metzli Lombera

Training & Education
Camilo Posada Rodríguez
Michael Tan
Affinity Groups

The purpose of affinity groups is for people with a shared identity to share resources and build community. Contact the following people if interested in being involved!

**Queer Affinity Group**
Dan Spina  
(daniel.spina@psu.edu)

**Psychologists of Color**
Sara Albrecht Soto  
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**International Students**
Kıvılçım Değirmencioğlu  
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Want to get involved with BRIDGE next year?

Fill out this quick survey!

https://tinyurl.com/BRIDGEF23survey