

# APRIL NEWSLETTER

## COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS:

### LAURA TAGUE '22

**Semester Highlight:** Finishing my thesis  
**Summer Plans:** Taking a trip with friends after graduation

### SANKEERTHNA VEDAMTAM '24

**Semester Highlight:** Watching movies at the Film Institute with my student discount :)  
**Summer Plans:** Working as a TA at a French immersion program for high-schoolers in Virginia.

### JOANNA GU '23

**Semester Highlight:** Cutting my hair for the first time in 6 years!  
**Summer Plans:** Summer psych research at BMC

### RYAN HEALY '23

**Semester Highlight:** Working as a specialized class room aide at the Phebe Anna Thorne School  
**Summer Plans:** Traveling to France with a close friend

### AERIEL LIN '24

**Summer Plans:** Going back to Singapore after a year of not seeing my family. And I got an internship!

### HANNA HIGGINS '22

**Semester Highlight:** Completing and performing my dance thesis and now I'm nearing the finish line on my psych thesis.

### SOPHIE DALEY-HARRIS '23

**Semester Highlight:** Acceptance into the AB/MSS program!

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Reflect on Prof. Markera Jones' talk, "Clinical-Community Psychology in Action: An Example of Applied Psychology Using a Social Justice Lens" with others in the community

> TUESDAY APRIL 19

> 4:30 PM

> STUDENT LOUNGE

### SENIOR WINE TASTING

Don't miss this fun event! RSVP to Ann Ogle aogle@brynmawr.edu)

> WEDNESDAY APRIL 20

> 6:15 PM

> LOCATON TBA

### 'FUEL TO THE FINISH LINE' BREAKFAST

Come mingle and eat!

> MONDAY APRIL 25

> 10 AM

> SUNKEN GARDEN

### THESIS CELEBRATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Open to all!

> WEDNESDAY MAY 4

> 9 AM - 12 PM

> LOCATION TBA



# GOODBYES AND HELLOS:

Dear students,

This year, we actively worked to make the psychology department a more inclusive, diverse, and equitable community. Our goals were to:

- Promote belonging and inclusivity among students in the department
- Create equitable access to resources, knowledge, and opportunities
- Address historical and ongoing issues related to race, inequality, racism, identity and inclusion in the history of the field
- Implement institutional changes to accomplish these goals, with the hope of creating long-lasting change

This year, we've created a peer-to-peer Psychology Partner Program; revised the website to make pathways within the major more transparent; made sure students can secure textbooks, free of financial burden; disseminated a climate survey to understand how we are doing when it comes to DEI and how we can improve; created this newsletter for students to learn about the community, research opportunities, and research in psychology related to diversity, equity, identity, race, and racism; begun revising our courses to integrate diverse and critical perspectives at an individual-faculty level, and reflected on additional initiatives that we hope to begin, or carry into, next year.

We are committed to continually learning and listening with students to sustain a department where everyone feels valued and that they belong.

Thank you for your partnership this year.

With gratitude,,

Your 2022 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Representatives,

Ariana Orvell  
Sarah Phillips  
Emma Samstein

## Meet Your New DEI 'Reps

Fiyona Berhe ('23) and Professor Mukerji are excited to serve as your DEI representatives for the coming academic year! We are looking forward to creating spaces for conversation with you and working in partnership to foster community and anti-racist action in our psychology department.