

# Applied Psychological Bulletin

## *Announcement*

Dear Students and Faculty:

One important thing that students can do to further their academic studies is to conduct, present and publish their research. The Center for Psychological Research at Metropolitan State is excited to announce that it will begin publishing an online journal for student research, *Applied Psychological Bulletin*.

Being published can be a great experience for students while bolstering graduate school applications, academic vitae, and professional prospects.

### What will *Applied Psychological Bulletin* be like?

- The journal emphasizes papers that apply psychological concepts in behavioral science areas such as criminal justice, nursing, business, law, social sciences, education, psychology, and so on.
- Papers should be reports of empirical research (currently, we do not plan to publish review papers)
- It will be an open access journal, which means that published papers will be available to anyone in the world to download for free directly from the Center for Psychological Research website.
- All papers will have students as primary (first-listed) author. Collaborators can be students or non-students, we encourage student authors to seek feedback from faculty supervisors/advisors (and to include them as co-authors when their contributions are significant).
- *Applied Psychological Bulletin* may receive numerous papers, but unlike traditional journals your paper will not be rejected due to lack of space. We are an electronic journal and there are no limits on the number of papers we can publish.
- As a Bulletin, we encourage papers that are clear and concise. We encourage authors to submit papers of 1000-3000 words in length. Authors of longer papers should seek other journals that focus on more theoretical contributions. Follow the format of the APA (6<sup>th</sup> edition).
- Applied Psychological Bulletin is accepting papers. Check the journal website (<http://APB.stasson.org>) for submission guidelines and other useful information.

Sincerely,

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