**General Meeting Minutes**

**January 17, 2017 conducted from 8:32-9:30 p.m. EST in the WCPC Adobe room**

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Agenda topic ***Club Business***| Presenter **Mary Kay Elsner-Spryte, President & Annah Jensen, Vice President**

* The meeting began with a quick introduction from our new President and Vice President.
* Attention: Our monthly newsletter, *Mind over Matters*, is always in need of interesting articles. Annah is also our editor and would gladly answer any questions you might have. Please consider sharing with the club members! **wcpcmindovermatters@gmail.com**
* The officers are looking for a Membership Coordinator to join the team. This person would be responsible for maintaining a roster list of members and welcoming new members. The workload is minimal and easy to complete. Any questions, please email Annah for more information!

Agenda topic***: I/O Psych Guest Speaker*** | Presenter **Jaclyn J. Sukich**

Tonight we had a guest speaker, Jaclyn J. Sukich, who is a World Campus Graduate Student. Currently, she is an HR Employee Coordinator, works with the Student Advisory Board and is in the process of setting up a World Campus Chapter of SHRM. Her interest is in Industrial/Organizational Psychology, which is a combination of business, psychology and sociology.

She gave us some great tips for applying to Graduate School, including the importance of securing letters of recommendations, a personal statement, GRE and GPA scores. She also briefly discussed the differences between Masters and Doctoral degrees, which is a common issue that undergrad students are trying to decide as they near graduation. An additional tip from Jaclyn - send an Introduction Letter to the Graduate Program Department expressing your interest in the program, including what interests you or which professors you are hoping to work with. It helps!

I included the link to tonight’s meeting if you would like to see Jaclyn’s presentation:

**https://meeting.psu.edu/p3zk7h5kt8j/?OWASP\_CSRFTOKEN=1cb478fe72bbbc88b7d608e4121a18523060928d536e4188c7c1531dfe1fb30a**

**In her presentation, Jaclyn recommended an informative site for us to check out:** [**http://my.siop.org/GTP**](http://my.siop.org/GTP)

**Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology –** This is a databasethat contains information about Graduate Training Programs in I/O Psych, Human Resource Management, Organizational Behavior, Industrial and Labor Relations, etc.You can check out the different schools that have these programs and also find information about available jobs. This is a great site for students to figure out which graduate school to go to and what programs to take.

If you have questions, feel free to email Jaclyn @ **jjs58@psu.edu.**

**Door Prize Winner: *Donna Harvin* Congrats, Donna!!**

Upcoming Meetings: February 7, 2017 Officers Meeting

February 21, 2017 Members Meeting

**Helpful links**

Research Information: http://sites.psu.edu/psylec/research-information-for-undergraduate-world-campus-students/

WCPC Blog: http://sites.psu.edu/wcpc/

WCPC Meeting: https://meeting.psu.edu/wcpcmeet

WCPC FB Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/772607952791626/

Psi Chi: www.psichi.org

Psi Chi FB page: https://www.facebook.com/WorldCampusPsiChi?fref=ts

Psi Chi blog: https://sites.psu.edu/wcpsichi/

Graphic Restrictions: http://ur.psu.edu/stylemanual/graphic\_identity/graphic\_identity.html