PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

Fall 2026

GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

Regularly scheduled Psychology Club guest speaker events occur on certain Fridays from 1:00 -1:45. During this semester (Fall 2026) all meetings will be virtual and held over Google Meet. These events last about 45 minutes. Contact Bob Hines, Ph.D., of the UA Little Rock Department of Psychological Science (rjhines@ualr.edu).

Friday, Sept 11th, 1:00 - 1:45, virtual Google Meet event
Rachel VanVeckhoven, M.S.
Director of Recruitment, Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health
Office of Admissions
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)
Topic: Recruiting students for the master's in public health program (MPH) at UAMS

Friday, Sept 18th, 1:00 – 1:45. Virtual Google Meet event
Jason Kushner, Ph.D.
Professor/Coordinator of Counselor Education
School of Counseling, Human Performance, and Rehabilitation, Counselor Education track, UA Little Rock
Topic: Master of Counseling track at UALR, careers in counseling

Friday, Sept 25th, 1:00 – 1:45. Virtual Google Meet event
Khiela Holmes, PhD (ArPA Executive Director)
Shalom Wellness Services, LLC
Licensed child clinical psychologist and consultant based in Central Arkansas who specializes in trauma-informed care, child therapy, and organizational wellness
Topic: therapy with kids, consultation work, and involvement in ArPA: (Arkansas Psychological Association).

Friday, October 2nd, 1;00 – 1:45 virtual Google Meet event
Bahareh Jozranjbar, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Psychological Science, UALR (New Psychology faculty member!)
Human-AI Interaction researcher
Topic: Educational path to becoming a psychologist. Designing Human-AI Systems for Better Thinking

Friday, October 9th, 1;00 – 1:45 virtual Google Meet event
Andrew J. Rizzo, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Psychological Science, UALR (New Psychology faculty member!)
Topic: Educational path to becoming a psychologist. Gender-based violence, alcohol, and prevention interventions to reduce harm

Other potential meetings: to be announced

All students are welcome to attend these events.