

Hi Psych Club,

Today, September 4, 2012, we started the meeting off by listening to a guest speaker, [Dr. Jackson P. Reiner](#), the department chair of Psychology and Counseling.

He told us about his professional life through several other universities. He began his career working with patients of AIDS through patients with chronic illnesses and is currently focusing on how to help a couple where one has organ transplants. He invited us to look through his publications including Crisis Counseling and Therapy and Rural Mental Health: Issues, Policies & Best Practices

He prides himself on being a Practicing Psychologist, as a Doctor in Counseling and a Diplomate in Clinical Psychology. He advocates young psychologists and “very good study” which he defines as

1. Going to classes
2. Using the benefits of advisors

Learning how to write well

3. Learning how to verbally present
4. Contributing to larger profession
5. Participating in the community
6. Stay curious

He went through the higher levels of education open to us including the Bachelor’s, the Master’s, and Doctoral program. He encourages us to ‘graduate from Valdosta State University curious,’ to get invested in the *study* of psychology, and to use our advisors who helped to found Georgia Psychological Society. He advises use to purchase and use Writing Papers in Psychology by Rosnow and Rosnow.

Your President reminds you to support and donate to our “**Walk to End Alzheimer’s**” team. If you have not already done this, follow this link here: http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk/GA-Georgia?pg=team&fr_id=2510&team_id=48429 Click “Join Team” and create your username and membership. If you'd like to make *a cash donation*, bring it to the next meeting.

If you would like to give some ideas for Psyc Club T-shirts this year, e-mail me. Come prepared to buy some next meeting for \$12. Al

Also, we need a new Psych Banner; we’re debating making one or buying a professionally done one. Voice your thoughts at the next meeting.

Note: Psy Chi requires you to sign up on the bulletin board

Upcoming events also posted on the bulletin boards:

Sept 15th **Alzheimer’s Walk**, accompanying info above

- Sept 20th Meet & Greet: hosted by **Psy Chi**
- Sept 28th Mock GRE with Dr. Browne @ 2pm, Psyc Building 1302.
- Oct 4th Grad Prep Day- Professors from Master's program accept grad school questions
- Oct 9th Early registration for conference visit during Wed. March 13-16th, \$70
- Oct 11th APA workshops: **Psy Chi** and Dr. Browne @ 12:30, Psyc building 1302
- Nov 8th APA workshops: **Psy Chi** and Dr. Tost @ 12:30, Psyc building 1302

Have a great week!