



Maryland Psychological Association for Graduate Students
Are you interested in running for an MPAGS Board Description?

For the 2009-2010 academic year the following board positions need to be filled:

- Convention Co-Chairs
 - o Coordinates all aspects of the annual MPAGS Internship Fair/Convention, which include brainstorming, advertising, event planning, networking, and other related tasks.
 - o This position requires two people, however, an individual can self-nominate and if they are selected they will be paired with another person OR two people can nominate themselves as a pair.
- Diversity Chair
 - o Provide education and awareness about diversity to graduate students through workshops and listserv postings.
 - o Oversee the MPAGS Undergraduate Student Mentoring Program.
- Communications Chair
 - o Major projects include working with MPA on the MPAGS website and developing the monthly MPAGS Newsletter.
 - o Is responsible for keeping and distributing minutes of all meetings of the MPAGS Board of Directors.
- Membership Chair
 - o Recruit new MPAGS members and work towards creating a diverse membership base.
 - o Focus on current member benefits and help plan activities and events to best serve the membership.
- Advocacy Assistant Chair
 - o In the 2009-2010 academic year, the Advocacy Assistant will attend MPAGS Board of Directors meetings and will receive training for the Advocacy Chair position from the current Advocacy Chair, Preston Greene.
 - o In the 2010-2011 academic year, the Assistant Chair will serve as the Advocacy Chair. As such, responsibilities include:
 - Coordinating state and federal legislative advocacy efforts and providing information on these efforts to graduate students and MPAGS members
 - Acting as the liaison to the MPA Legislative Committee.
- Chair-Elect
 - o In the 2009-2010 academic year, the Chair-Elect will attend MPAGS and MPA Board of Directors meetings.
 - o In the 2009-2010 academic year, the Chair-Elect will shadow the current Chair, Melinda Capaldi.
 - o In the 2010-2011 academic year, the Chair Elect will serve as the MPAGS Chair.
 - Responsibilities include:
 - Acting as the liaison between the MPA and MPAGS.
 - Organizing and running monthly Board meetings.
 - Overseeing all the MPAGS Board of Directors' activities

Email the following to Kate Morris, MPAGS Chair, at Kemorris@loyola.edu by April 24:

- o Your name, email address and preferred phone number
- o Graduate school name, the degree you are pursuing (i.e., M.A./M.S., Psy.D., Ph.D., etc.) and your psychology subspecialty (i.e., Clinical, Counseling, etc.)
- o In **200 – 500** words address: why you are interested in the position you are running for, and what makes you qualified for this position