

**October 2018**

Dear Colleagues,

After 8 years of providing our department with excellent leadership, Sheri Young has rotated out of the Chair's position. As new Chair of the Department of Psychology at John Carroll University, I writing with a reminder that membership dues for the 33rd Annual Ohio Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference (OUPRC) are due for the 2018 – 2019 academic year. If you have not paid dues for the current year, or have not traditionally been a member of the consortium, we ask that you consider participating this year.

The OUPRC has traditionally provided students who are interested in graduate level study, or who are interested in careers in research settings, with the opportunity to present their work to a supportive and constructively critical group of faculty and students. The conference has been a "safe haven" for scholars-in-training to share their research. Students who are presenting their work at other conferences, for example, the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), often attend OUPRC in order to receive constructive feedback on the research projects prior to presenting at MPA. Regardless, OUPRC is a great experience for students in itself.

This academic year's MPA is April 11-13, 2019 in Chicago. The judged student poster session at the Ohio Psychological Association conference is Wednesday, April 24th in Columbus. Easter falls on April 21 and Passover will be from April 19 – 27. Therefore, the 33rd annual OUPRC will be hosted by Otterbein University on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 2019. Dr. Michele Acker will be the host contact person.

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The deadline for submissions and conference registration is Friday, March 29, 2019. We look forward to hearing from you and hope you're able to join us for this academic year! ***An invoice for membership dues has been attached to the end of this letter. Payment can also be made by credit card at <http://ouprc.com/membership-registration-and-dues/>***

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### **Future Designated Host Institutions**

2020 – Baldwin Wallace College/Cleveland State University, co-hosts

2021 – Cuyahoga Community College, western campus

If you are interested in serving as a host institution, you must be a dues paying member and have a faculty member present at the planning meeting at the end of the conference.

### **Past Conference Host Institutions**

2018 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Dominican University and Cuyahoga Community College (co-hosts)

2017 – 31<sup>st</sup> John Carroll University

2016 – 30<sup>th</sup> Lorain County Community College and Hiram College (co-hosts)

2015 – 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference John Carroll University

2014 – 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Mount Vernon Nazarene University

2013 – 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Miami University of Ohio

2012 – 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Otterbein College

2011 - 25th Annual Conference: Kenyon College

2010 - 24th Annual Conference: Ohio Dominican University

2009 - 23rd Annual Conference: The College of Wooster

2008 - 22nd Annual Conference: Cedarville University

2007 - 21st Annual Conference: Hiram College

2006 - 20th Annual Conference: Baldwin-Wallace College

2005 - 19th Annual Conference: Cedarville University

2004 - 18th Annual Conference: John Carroll University

2003 - 17th Annual Conference: Cleveland State University

2002 - 16th Annual Conference: Kenyon College

2001 - 15th Annual Conference: Mt. Union College

2000 - 14th Annual Conference: The College of Wooster

1999 - 13th Annual Conference: Ohio Dominican University

1998 - 12th Annual Conference: Ursuline College

1997 - 11th Annual Conference: Muskingum College

1996 - 10th Annual Conference: Baldwin-Wallace College

1995 - 9th Annual Conference: John Carroll University

1993 - 7th Annual Conference: Muskingum College

1992 - 6th Annual Conference: The College of Wooster

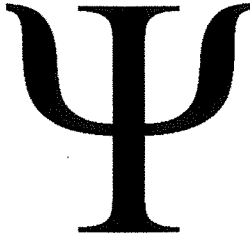
1991 - 5th Annual Conference: Kent State University

1990 - 4th Annual Conference: Case Western Reserve University

1989 - 3rd Annual Conference: Cleveland State University

1988 - 2nd Annual Conference: Baldwin-Wallace College

1987 - 1st conference: John Carroll University



*Ohio Consortium for Undergraduate  
Psychology Research Conference  
(OUPRC)*

**Application for Membership**

Members agree to support the consortium financially through annual dues and, as possible, to host the conference on a rotating basis. Dues for 2018 – 2019 are \$200.00. Administration of the consortium funds is done by conference originator, John Carroll University. The April 2019 host is Otterbein University. The present document serves as an invoice.

**Dues may be paid online by credit card instead at**  
<http://ouprc.com/membership-registration-and-dues/>

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