

# PGSC BUZZ

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## Welcome New Students!

A warm welcome to the first year students joining our department this semester!

## Quick Look

Learn about upcoming events in the department!

Let us know your creative ideas about this year's GT Psych shirt!

Welcome to all the new graduate students joining us this semester!



*Keep our community informed!*

Send us your news, events, and accomplishments to be included in the newsletter!

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# Upcoming Events

## Convos and Joe

**Graduate Student Lounge**

**Sep. 6th, morning**

Start your day with **coffee, donut, and great conversation!**

Join us at our first Convos and Joe social events this year. Hang out with your fellow grad students while enjoying fresh coffee and donuts.



## SoP Welcome Back Event

**Bill Moore Student Success Center**

**Sep. 6th, 2:00-5:00 p.m.**

Come to meet the faculty, staff, and students of the School of Psychology to enjoy refreshments, snacks, games, and great company!



## Last Friday Socials

**Coon, 2nd Floor Atrium**

**Sep. 29th, 4:30-6:00 p.m.**

The School of Psychology invites you to join us on the last Friday of every month for our new departmental socials where we will share light refreshments and great conversations!



# Upcoming Events

## Better Together Conference

Check out information about this year's **Better Together** conference, hosted in Georgia Tech!



# BETTER TOGETHER

**METRO ATLANTA  
PSYCHOLOGY  
CONFERENCE**

**NOVEMBER 4 | 10AM - 5:30PM  
HOSTED AT GEORGIA TECH  
FREE TO ATTEND | LUNCH PROVIDED**

**ALL CAREER STAGES WELCOME  
TALK ABSTRACTS DUE OCTOBER 1  
POSTERS & LAB TABLES ACCEPTED UNTIL FULL**

The second annual Better Together conference is a collaboration between psychology departments across the Atlanta metro. Our goal is to foster collaboration, connection, equity, and the sharing of diverse perspectives within the psychological sciences. Join us for lightning talks, posters, workshops, and a lab fair!



**SCAN ME**

Visit the website below or scan the QR code for more info and to register.

**WEBSITE: <https://bit.ly/3HX0MbH>**



# Shoutouts



## Publications

Congratulations to Cody Mashburn for the following publication!

Mashburn, C. A., Barnett, M. K., & Engle, R. W. (2023, July 20). Processing Speed and Executive Attention as Causes of Intelligence. *Psychological Review*. Advance online publication. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/rev0000439>



## Milestones

### Master's Thesis Defense Meetings

- Zhaoyu Wang

### Dissertation Defense Meetings

- Corey Tatel

### Celebrate your Accomplishments!

Are we missing your recent publication, milestone progress, or other shoutouts?

KEEP US INFORMED by submitting to the newsletter!

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# Community Happenings

Welcome new students!



This year, we have 15 new graduate students joining us. We celebrate the diverse passions, interests, and expertise they bring to our department, and offer every new students with the warmest welcome.

# WELCOME

# Community Happenings

## Monthly Department Social

Check out our first monthly department social, now happening every last Friday of the month! Drop by next time to enjoy snacks, refreshments, and great conversations!



## Department Shirt Design

We're collecting ideas for this year's department shirt! If you have creative ideas on how to design our department shirt, please submit them as a comment and/or image here: <https://forms.gle/MK8zDXJE7zubvkKa7>



# ATL Happenings

## September

### **Sep 6: Seattle Storm v Atlanta Dream**

Women's basketball game at the Gateway Center Arena

[More details](#)

### **Sep 9: Atlanta Biertoberfest**

Oktoberfest event at Tucker Brewing Company, with German foods, beer and Oktoberfest activities.

[More details](#)

### **Sep 16-17: Buckhead Fine Arts Festival**

Popular free outdoor fine arts festival in Buckhead, featuring 100+ artists, artist demonstrations, live music and more.

[More details](#)

### **Sep 23-24: Peachtree Corners Festival**

Annual festival at Peachtree Corners Town Green with car show, arts and crafts, live music, food and more.

[More details](#)



# Monthly Riddles

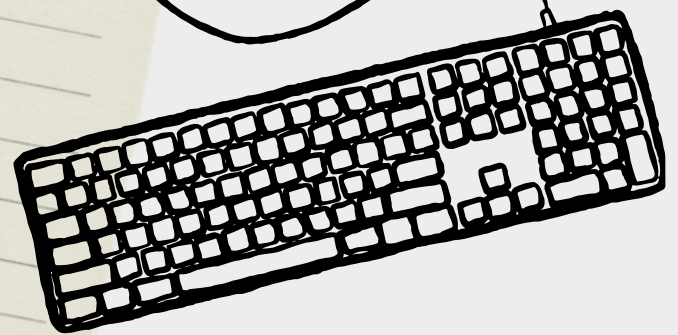
Since submission name was not collected in the August newsletter, winner will start to be announced next month!

August's Riddle:

I have keys, but no locks. I have space, but no room. You can enter, but you can't go outside. What am I?

Answer:

Keyboard!



Get bragging right by being the FIRST to answer this brain teaser! Submit your answer here:

What has roots as nobody sees,  
Is taller than trees,  
Up, up it goes,  
And yet never grows?

Winner will be announced in the next PGSC buzz!

