In August, Krista Edwards organized a school supply drive to provide students at Blue Ridge Elementary school with supplies they needed for the new school year. Several students and faculty in the Department donated items. The event was a huge success! Over 200 items were collected and delivered to Blue Ridge. Pictured from left to right: Krista Edwards, Lizzie McCollom, and Mallory Stevens.

The first year cohort from left to right: Morgan Lazar, Jessica Lockhart, Monica Romero, Madison Schoen, McKinzie Duesenberg, David Chuang, Nick Lazechko, Anne Birchem.

To celebrate a brand new year, many of the students met up at Billiard's to play some pool and connect with the new cohort. Pictured from left to right: David Chuang, Lizzie McCollom, McKinzie Duesenberg, Anne Birchem, Kirsten Baker, Jared Izumi, Sarah DeMarchena, Mallory Stevens, Celeste Anderson, Morgan Lazar.

The National Association of School Psychologists 2019 Annual Convention was held in Atlanta, Georgia and marked 50 years of excellence. Many students and faculty attended the convention to gain valuable knowledge and explore new research within the field. One 1st year student spoke about the positive impact of her convention experience:

"I attended the NASP conference for the first time this year in hopes to gain knowledge, understanding, connections, and vision. I was able to learn of new techniques and strategies to use while working with children in my practicum school. I explored current conversations that are happening within my specific area of interest. By doing this, I was able to make connections. I pushed myself out of my comfort zone and introduced myself to possible future colleagues. And finally, the conference guided me towards a strong dissertation idea that I hope will make a difference in the lives of my community members."

- Madison Schoen, 1st year
Promoting School Psychology

School Psychology Awareness Week (SPAW) is a week originally set November 12-16 and is a week to spread awareness of school psychology, including support activities, and for us to provide information to other about the field of school psychology. SASP decided we would celebrate a SPAW month #MIZSPAW. Throughout the month of April, school psychology candidates have taken up a number of tactics to spread awareness. Some have taken to passing out information flyers and ordered coffee and donuts from Dunkin Donuts to pass out to students in the College of Education.

Our objective was to target education majors and other students who may want to learn more about potential related career fields they can pursue in education and psychology.

We had conversations with students about school psychology, what it is and what we do, what the graduate program is like, as well as their own interests and how they may overlap.

September 2018

Matt Burns rallied his team of school psychs to compete against Erica Lembke’s special education students in the annual Billiards Olympics. This is always a great opportunity to meet other students and faculty in the College of Education... and you never know if it will lead to future professional collaborations too!

October 2018

Many members of the program got together to hang out and compete in a few friendly games of trivia! Pictured: Monica Romero, Jared Izumi, Mallory Stevens, Sarah DeMarchena, Lizzie McCollom, and Matt Burns

College of Education Research Day provides a yearly opportunity for faculty and students in the College of Education to present their research. It allows students and faculty to familiarize themselves with new research happening at Mizzou across several disciplines. It also presents students with a unique opportunity to collaborate and form connections. Many school psychology students took advantage of this opportunity and presented their research in 2018.
December 2018

SASP partnered with the GPC and Great Circle to help fund a child’s Christmas. We raised money for Jesse, a 14 year old boy. Overall, the program was able to buy everything on his wish list, as well as provide an additional $100 gift card for clothes and shoes.

February 2019

Early in the semester many students and faculty got together at Cheryl’s house to put their “trivia-iQs” to test. While there were not categories specific to assessment, intervention, behavior, or data-collection, both teams came with impressive worldly knowledge. Everyone agreed that Lizzie and Matt were the MVPs of the game, but everyone came to win and to have some fun.

April 2019

Krista Edwards presented about the field of school psychology to the advanced general psychology undergraduate class at Lincoln University as part of the NASP Exposure Project. The purpose of this project is to expose undergraduates and high school students of diverse backgrounds to the field of school psychology. Approximately 30 students were in attendance!

PUBLICATIONS


Celeste Anderson: Lee's Summit R-7 School District

Parks Boeschen: Jefferson City Public Schools

Karen Keltner: Columbia Public Schools

Madalyn Delcourt: Southern Boone School District

Amanda Allen: Miami-Dade County in Miami, FL

Caroline Hodgson: Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, OH

Deija McLean: Kennedy Krieger - John Hopkins in Baltimore, MD

Jared Izumi: North Kansas City Public Schools in Kansas City, MO

Kristin Hathaway: Nebraska Internship Consortium: Munroe Meyer Institute in Lincoln, NE

Congratulations! we will MIZZ you!


