

## ***Connecting with other Psychology Graduate Students***

### **Regional**

- 1) Become a student member of Colorado Psychological Association (CPA): This not only affords you the opportunity to network with other community professionals, but it allows you the chance to meet other psychology students in Colorado through CPA hosted conferences, business meetings, and social events. You can also connect with other students by posting questions on the “Ask a question” section of the CPA student webpage. For more information go to <http://72.18.5.50/Main%20Portal%20Infrastructure/joinCPA.aspx>.
- 2) Become a member of a student association: Most graduate programs have graduate student associations that act as a kind of student body government. If you are a current student joining these organizations can assist with getting to know other students and is an excellent experience to have on your vita. For prospective students, connect the programs you are interested in applying for and find out if they have a student association and ways that you may contact them.

### **National**

- 1) Become a student member of American Psychological Association (APA): As a member of APA you are automatically considered a member of the American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS). To connect with others you can go to their section of the APA website at <http://www.apa.org/apags>. They also produce a magazine which topics specifically address graduate psychology issues. To reference their magazine, GradPsych, please see <http://apagsgradpsych.apa.org>. APA also has a student section of their website devoted to assisting psychology students which can be accessed at <http://www.apa.org/apags/members/listserv.html>.
- 2) Join Psychology Student groups online: Sites like Facebook and MySpace have different groups you may join. Type in “psychology student” and see what comes up. It can be a fun way of getting to know other psychology students from the comfort of your own home.