University of Regina Psychology Graduate Student Association (PGSA)

The University of Regina Psychology Graduate Student Association (PGSA) will be hosting a number of psychology related events on campus for students, faculty, staff, and community members during the last week of February 2014. The PGSA will also be posting facts and articles about psychology all month on the event Facebook page <u>www.facebook.com/psycweek</u>

Monday & Thursday: Undergraduate and graduate psychology students will provide information, handouts, and fun facts about psychology, mental illness, and self-care. The psychology stand will be held in the Riddell Center at the University of Regina from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. on February 24 & 27, 2014.

Tuesday: Screening of the Canadian documentary *Buying Sex. Buying Sex* presents the perspective of sex workers, sex buyers, lawyers and policy makers on the complex issue of prostitution legalization in Canada. The documentary discusses topics such as gender equality, child and women abuse, masculinity, the overrepresentation of ethnic minorities in the sex industry, and cultural differences in sex industry practices. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided. The screening will be held in room EA 106.2 at the University of Regina from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on February 25, 2014.

Wednesday: Psychology related Ted Talks will be presented at the OWL bar located on the University of Regina campus. A variety of topics will be covered including individual differences, the grey area of mental health diagnoses, and mental health stigma. Ted Talks will be presented from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on February 26, 2014.

Thursday: Screening of the Canadian documentary *NCR: Not Criminally Responsible* which aired on the documentary channel in Fall 2013. *NCR: Not Criminally Responsible* tells the story of a young man struggling with psychosis and designated not criminally responsible for stabbing a stranger. The documentary provides an in depth look at severe mental illness, rehabilitation, and complex ethical issues associated with the designation "not criminally responsible". Popcorn and refreshments will be provided. The screening will be held in room ED 193 at the University of Regina from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on February 27, 2014.