## Psychology Department Advising Office

The department sponsors this service for majors. Two graduate Counseling Psychology students advise undergraduate majors in CAS 350. Under faculty direction, these graduate students complete, with the student, contracts of study, class schedules, and registration materials. Advisors help students track progress toward degree requirements, but final responsibility to make sure all degree requirements are met rests with the student. The undergraduate advisors also help students with career planning and consult with them on graduate school preparation and applications. For an appointment, call 972-6324 or sign up outside of CAS 341.

For additional information contact the Undergraduate Advising Office in CAS 350 (330-972-6324) or

your Faculty Mentor

# **Psychology Majors:**

Interested in Working in Human Resources/ Organizational Development?



#### What are the opportunities?

Human Resources departments in the public or private sector offer excellent opportunities for BA level graduates with the right set of experiences.

HR Generalists, Employment/ Recruitment/Placement Specialists, Training and Development Specialists and Benefits Specialists earned a median salary \$32-\$41k in 2002

With a Master's or Ph.D. in Industrial/Organizational psychology, jobs in HR or consulting are available and offer median salaries of around \$64k (2002 figures) depending on degree and experience.

#### Prepare <u>now</u> for your career path

It is important to design carefully your major. Course selection and engagement in extracurricular experiences to build your credentials for employment or graduate school are important in determining your options.

In building your major, select these courses as your 4 core psychology courses:

- 335 Dynamics of Personality
- 340 Social Psychology
- 345 Cognitive Processes
- 410 Psychological Tests & Measurements

Have you considered a Field Experience (495) or Independent Reading and Research (497) to enhance your credentials?

### **Elective choice is critical!**

The major requires at least 12 credits of electives. Select especially from these electives:

- 380 Industrial/ Organizational Psychology
- 440 Personnel Psychology and the Law
- 443 Human Resource Management
- 444 Organizational Theory
- 445 Psychology of Small Group Behavior
- 446 Research Design and Analysis
- 480 Emotional and Motivational Processes