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Quick Facts

- Sleigh will receive her award plaque at the Psi Chi Award Ceremony in Washington, D.C., in early August.
- The associate professor of psychology came to Winthrop in 2003.



Merry Sleigh

ROCK HILL, S.C. - **Merry Sleigh**, associate professor of psychology, is the recipient of the **2010-11 Psi Chi/Florence Denmark Faculty Advisor Award** for her work as advisor of **Psi Chi**, the international psychology honor society, at Winthrop.

Sleigh will travel to Washington, D.C., in early August to attend the **Psi Chi Award Ceremony** of the **2011 American Psychological Association National Convention** and receive her award plaque.

Melissa Strickland, director of finance/awards for Psi Chi, noted that Sleigh is "a role model for psychology students and other Psi Chi advisors."

"Psi Chi is fortunate to have had such a dedicated faculty advisor at Winthrop University," Strickland wrote.

Sleigh also is the recipient of the 2008 College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Advisor Award and the **2010 Psi Chi Regional Faculty Advisor Award** at Winthrop. In 2009, Winthrop's Psi Chi chapter won the **Southeastern Regional Chapter Award**.

Sleigh earned her Ph.D. in developmental biopsychology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and her B.A. in psychology and English at James Madison University.

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