Hello Students –

Nu Rho Psi is busy this week!!! They are hosting the Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium is TONIGHT. There are 16 Neuroscience students and 1 Behavioral Biology student presenting. Please come to show your support.

Nu Rho Psi will also be hosting the 2nd Annual Cookies and Courses (see below) and they will be participating in the Baltimore Brainfest for the first time this Saturday (for more info go to http://www.brainfest.org/).

It is officially t-shirt voting season!!! Be sure to use the links below to check out this year’s group of innovative t-shirt designs for the Neuroscience major and then cast your vote. The winner will be announced at the Holiday Social.

Have a GREAT week!!!

### News and Upcoming Events: 10/9/17 – 10/15/17

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<th>UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM – TONIGHT</th>
<th>Join us for the <strong>Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium</strong>. There will be 30 student presentations from a number of different majors.</th>
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| **When:** TONIGHT  
Student Presentations: 5:00-7:45 pm  
**Location:** Bloomberg 361, 462, & 475 | **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Miguel Nicolelis  
**Talk Title:** “Linking Brains to Machines: From Basic Science to Neurological Neurorehabilitation”  
**Location:** Bloomberg 272  
**Time:** 8:00 pm-9:00 pm  
**Brief reception – with great food - to follow.** |
| NU RHO PSI (NRP) – COOKIES AND COURSES | Nu Rho Psi will be hosting Cookies and Courses this Thursday, October 12th from 9:00-10:00 pm in Shaffer 3.  
**Come and have some pizza – and Cookies, of course – and talk about courses prior to Spring Registration.** |
| 2017 – 2018 ANNUAL NEUROSCIENCE T-SHIRT CONTEST | We want to thank all of you who submitted a t-shirt design!!! We have 8 shirts for you to vote on!!!

Check out this year’s T-shirt Contest submissions and VOTE NOW! You can go to the website to get an expanded view of the t-shirts.

Voting will take place all this week - **October 9th – October 15th**

Check out this year’s submissions [BB 2017 T-Shirt Contest](#) and [vote here](#). |
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| BRAIN NIGHT TALK | Once a month, the Brain Science Institute sponsors BRAIN NIGHT talks. Bringing faculty together with medical, graduate, and undergraduate students interested in the neurosciences.

**When:** Wednesday, October 11th 5:30 pm  
**Topic:** “Can we prevent Alzheimer’s Disease? Vascular contributions to cognitive impairment and dementia”  
**Speaker:** Rebecca Gottesman, M.D., Ph.D, Professor of Neurology and Epidemiology  
**Location:** Mountcastle Auditorium located in the PreClinical Teaching Building (PCTB) (behind the Welch Library on the Med Campus).

A reception starts at 5:00 pm and the lecture and discussion begins at 5:30 pm |
| SOUL CLASS – FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORES | Kurt Fraser, a graduate student in Dr. Janak’s lab, will be teaching a SOUL Class this semester - AS.360.111 (09) SOUL: Setting up for Success in Systems Neuroscience.  

The goal of the course is really to get students, limited to freshman and sophomores, comfortable with reading and discussing scientific papers and also help them get a sense of how we ask and answer questions in neuroscience.  

The class is 1 credit and pass/fail based on attendance and completing a journal, so minimal effort. Students can register on SIS. |
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<th>REGISTRAR'S OFFICE – LAST DAY TO DROP</th>
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<td>PURA – DEADLINE THIS WEEK</td>
<td><strong>PURA (the Provost’s Undergraduate Research Award)</strong> is now accepting applications for the 2017-18 academic year. There have been a couple changes to the program:</td>
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<td>1. Total award raised to $3000 (previously $2500)</td>
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<td>2. Offered for one cycle for the academic year (historically offered twice – fall and spring). The second cycle will be replaced by <strong>STAR (Summer Training and Research)</strong> program offered for the summer with $4000 award.</td>
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<td>3. PURA award ceremony and poster session now replaced by <strong>DREAMS</strong> campus-wide celebration of undergraduate projects (held annually in the spring).</td>
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<td>PURA is open to <strong>ANY Hopkins undergraduate</strong> regardless of major, field of study or type of project. <strong>Students are encouraged to apply before the 10/15/17 deadline!</strong></td>
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<td>Please visit our website at <a href="https://research.jhu.edu/hour/pura/">https://research.jhu.edu/hour/pura/</a> to learn more about PURA and HOUR (the new Hopkins Office for Undergraduate Research) located in Garland Hall 379 and 380.</td>
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<td>WOODROW WILSON TEACHING FELLOWSHIP</td>
<td><strong>The Woodrow Wilson Foundation</strong> is recruiting science, technology, engineering and math candidates for a Teaching Fellowship.</td>
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<td>This prestigious Fellowship provides top applicants with unparalleled opportunities: a generous stipend ($30,000); admission into a competitive master's degree program; extensive clinical practice; ongoing mentoring; teacher certification; and more. Those interested in learning more about the Fellowship can visit <a href="http://woodrow.org/STEM">http://woodrow.org/STEM</a>.</td>
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The David S. Olton Award is given annually to support undergraduate research in the area of the biology of behavior, broadly defined. The award is $2,500. This award is designed to help students complete a project of their own that they might not otherwise be able to carry out due to financial limitations. Therefore, the award can potentially cover a wide range of costs including stipend support (either during the academic year or the summer) or equipment and/or supplies essential to the project.

Applications should include:
- A short proposal (approximately 2 to 3 pages, including references)
- A letter of support from their research sponsor (in a sealed enveloped signed by the sponsor across the back, with the student’s name on the front)
- A budget with justification
- A 1-page summary of research and course experience relevant to the project
- An unofficial transcript

Application Information [HERE](#). The deadline for submission is Friday, October 27th.

The Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Conference Room will be open and stocked.

The availability of the Conference Room for the week can be found [HERE](#). We will also be posting a sign on the door when the room is in use. You can also review the Dunning Conference Room user’s policy on the website.

In order to use the Conference Room late at night or on weekends, you will need a Brain Sticker on your jCard. This will alert security & maintenance on evenings and weekends that you have been given permission to be in the Conference Room, Dunning 414. Find the Security Guard around Dunning – they park right outside – show them your Jcard with your sticker and they will let you in.

You can come into the Neuro/BB office to get your sticker.
Note: Please be sure to leave the conference room in better shape then you found it.

Do you have any comments or suggestions that might make the program better? Would you like to see different snacks in the Conference Room?

Visit the comment box link and make your thoughts known anonymously.

Please refer to the BB website: [http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/](http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/) for more information.