Hello Students –

Let the registration begin!!! It is that time again. Remember, check out Teacher Course Evaluations (TCEs) prior to choosing your classes. These can now be found on the Registrar’s website - https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/registrar/faculty-staff/course-evaluations/. Look under the “Numeric Options” for data on questions that on the TCEs – one of the most important is about the workload for each class. Remember to pace yourself. You don’t want to overload and cause excess stress.

Nu Rho Psi is celebrating Brain Awareness Week (BAW) this week and the theme is Sleep Awareness. Be sure to check out all the fun and interesting events that are going (see below).

A couple of SAVE THE DATES are listed below, the annual Hopkins Poster Session called DREAMS is coming up and so is the Annual Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Summer Social (I can’t believe it is already upon us!!!). Be sure to mark these down.

Based on feedback that we have gotten from students, we are in the process of revamping our Major Ambassador’s Program. See below for more information.

Finally, our own Dr. Kisi Bohn did an interview on WYPR, the NPR radio station, this week. You can listen to the interview here http://wypr.org/post/stopping-spread-white-nose-syndrome-and-decoding-bat-sounds (starts at about 17 minutes in). Plus, we would like your input for when we should hold our 2nd Annual Bat Night at Hopkins. See below.

Have a GREAT week!!!

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Events for THIS week are as follows:

**Monday, April 9**th from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm - Sleep Trivia on the Breezeway

**Tuesday, April 10**th at 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm - Alumni Panel in Shaffer 3

**Wednesday, April 11**th from 1:00 – 4:00 pm - Obstacle Course on the Freshman Quad

**Thursday, April 12**th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm - Dr. Laura Sterni, JHMI expert on pediatric sleep disorders - Hodson Hall 210 (reception to follow)

**Friday, April 13**th from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm - Sleep Kits Crafting on the Breezeway
**FALL 2018 REGISTRATION**

Fall Registration starts THIS WEEK! Be sure to check out the [Fall 2018 approved upper levels](#) and meet with your faculty advisor.

Students can register online beginning at 7:00 am on the following dates:

Monday, 4/9 – Rising Seniors
Thursday, 4/11 – Rising Juniors
Wednesday, 4/13 – Rising Sophomores

The Registrar’s Office has provided some [helpful tips and information](#) for when you are preparing to register and for after registration.

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As you are registering for spring 2018 courses, I have checked in with Kelli Johnson, Director of Pre-Professional Advising, about the premed English/writing requirement.

Pre-prof recommends the following to fulfill the pre-med English/writing requirement:

★ At least one introductory level “writing intensive” course from the English and/or Writing Seminars departments. Although any introductory level course is acceptable, we recommend Expository Writing as one of your two courses.

★ A second humanities or social sciences class that fulfills the Johns Hopkins University writing intensive requirement.

Ultimately, it is at the discretion of a medical or dental school to determine whether a particular course meets their English requirement, and it is your responsibility as an applicant to be familiar with the English requirement for each medical/dental school to which you will apply.
**BAT NIGHT**

Dr. Kirsten Bohn will be hosting a night to watch bats! The event will take place on either April 24\(^{th}\) or April 25\(^{th}\). Please click the Doodle Poll link to vote for a date.

The event will be held at the Wyman Park @Stony Run and will start at 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided and students should bring either a picnic chair or blanket.

**NEUROSCIENCE AND BEHAVIORAL BIOLOGY MENTORING PROGRAM**

We are proud to announce that we are setting up a new Mentor-Mentee program for the Neuroscience/Behavioral Biology programs! It will be a structured, sign-up based, upperclassmen/underclassmen mentoring system (in replacement of our past Major Ambassadors system, based on feedback we have received from our students).

We are looking for a new name (be it clever, cute, or short & sweet!), so please submit any ideas here by Friday, April 13th.

Also, if you are a rising junior or senior, and you would like to sign up to be a Mentor for next year, please sign up here by Friday, April 13th.

**FULBRIGHT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSIONS**

The Fulbright US Student Program is an opportunity for high-achieving majors who are juniors, seniors, and recent graduates.

As part of the Study/Research Award, applicants may propose a study project (either taking coursework or earning a degree), a research project (joining a lab, conducting fieldwork, pursuing an artistic project, etc.), or a combination of study and research in 1 of 140+ countries.

The English Teaching Assistantship places students predominantly in high schools and universities located in 1 of 75 countries; ETAs teach English language and American culture.

For more information, please attend one of the upcoming information sessions:
Fulbright Information Sessions - Spring 2018
Monday, April 9, 6-7pm (Gilman 55)
Wednesday, April 18, 5-6pm (Malone 228)
Thursday, April 26, 3-4pm (Malone 228)

DREAMS 2018 – POSTER SESSION
The KSAS/WSE are hosting this year’s DREAM “Day of Research in Engineering, Arts, Medicine and Science”.

Students also need to register themselves via the DREAMS website by April 13th.

Poster Delivery Option: If you would like your poster delivered to the Neuroscience/Behavioral Biology Office, then use our address as your delivery address – 3400 N. Charles St.
434 Dunning Hall
Baltimore, MD 21218

Event Date: Friday, April 27th
Time: 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Location: Goldfarb Gym at Ralph O’Connor Recreation Center

ANNUAL SUMMER SOCIAL – SAVE THE DATE
Our Annual Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Summer Social will be held on Friday, May 4th from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

The Summer Social is a great chance to relax and socialize before your final exams. There will, of course, be great food and fun games. An RSVP is required. Details to follow.

CONFERENCE ROOM
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.

Note: Please be sure to leave the conference room in better shape then you found it.
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