

Hello Students –

I hope that you all had the opportunity to enjoy the GORGEOUS weather at this year’s Spring Fair. Time to get back to work - last week of classes!!! For our seniors, last week of your college career!!! I know that this is a busy week for all – but, we can do it.

We do need you all to RSVP by TUESDAY for our Summer Social (see below) being held this SUNDAY from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at Oregon Ridge. Seniors, we will also need you to RSVP for the Graduation Reception when you receive your evite. You can bring family and friends, just let us know how many will be coming.

If you are doing research this semester, you need to attend Scientific Communication Exit Sessions this week.

We will be welcoming 137 new Neuroscience Majors at our Major Event on Tuesday!!! We have now broken the 400 mark with a total of 419 students who are declared Neuroscience majors!!! Thank you to all who have agreed to be mentors to our new majors as Major Ambassadors.

Have a GREAT week!!!

News and Upcoming Events: May 1st – May 7th

BS/MS THESIS DEFENSE	<p>CONGRATULATIONS! Preston Ge successfully defended his BS/MS Thesis last week titled,</p> <p>“Evaluation of PARIS (ZNF746) and Lymphocyte Activation Gene-3 (Lag3) as novel drug targets in cell and animal preclinical models of sporadic Parkinson’s disease.”</p> <p>PI: Dr. Ted Dawson, Department of Neuroscience, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine</p> <p>Preston will be heading to Boston to work on his MD/PhD at Harvard University. Congratulations Preston!!! We are so proud of you!!!</p>
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DREAMS 2017	<p>Congratulations to those that presented at DREAMS!!! Below are the students that presented their poster as the scientific presentation component to their honors packet for graduation. Well done!!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DREAMS Presenters - Honors Presentation</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Sarfraz</td> <td>Akmal</td> <td>Yu (Bella)</td> <td>Liang</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Akshay</td> <td>Alaghatta</td> <td>Charltien</td> <td>Long</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peter</td> <td>Angeli</td> <td>Jasmine</td> <td>Love</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Abhijith</td> <td>Bathini</td> <td>Emily</td> <td>Lubin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brandon</td> <td>Blank</td> <td>Skylar</td> <td>Luu</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gabriel</td> <td>Casella</td> <td>Diego</td> <td>Luy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Keenan</td> <td>Caswell</td> <td>Leila</td> <td>Mashouf</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lindsay</td> <td>Cheu</td> <td>Amy</td> <td>Monasterio</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alfred</td> <td>Chin</td> <td>Ndeye</td> <td>Ndiaye</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lucinda</td> <td>Chiu</td> <td>Cindy</td> <td>Nunez</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brandon</td> <td>Dang</td> <td>Kareem</td> <td>Osman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Girija</td> <td>Hariprasad</td> <td>Sonal</td> <td>Sharda</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Herriet</td> <td>Hsieh</td> <td>Alec</td> <td>Stepanian</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amanda</td> <td>Jan</td> <td>Hayley</td> <td>Strasburger</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pankhuri</td> <td>Jha</td> <td>Sean</td> <td>Thompson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Darin</td> <td>Johnson</td> <td>Tina</td> <td>Vaziri</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Felicia</td> <td>Juarez</td> <td>Sabrina</td> <td>Wang</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alyssa</td> <td>Khan</td> <td>Haley</td> <td>Wendt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yun Ji (Diana)</td> <td>Lee</td> <td>Ting Yu (Tinnie)</td> <td>Wu</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Yu-Hsin (Yvonne)</td> <td>Yen</td> </tr> </table>				Sarfraz	Akmal	Yu (Bella)	Liang	Akshay	Alaghatta	Charltien	Long	Peter	Angeli	Jasmine	Love	Abhijith	Bathini	Emily	Lubin	Brandon	Blank	Skylar	Luu	Gabriel	Casella	Diego	Luy	Keenan	Caswell	Leila	Mashouf	Lindsay	Cheu	Amy	Monasterio	Alfred	Chin	Ndeye	Ndiaye	Lucinda	Chiu	Cindy	Nunez	Brandon	Dang	Kareem	Osman	Girija	Hariprasad	Sonal	Sharda	Herriet	Hsieh	Alec	Stepanian	Amanda	Jan	Hayley	Strasburger	Pankhuri	Jha	Sean	Thompson	Darin	Johnson	Tina	Vaziri	Felicia	Juarez	Sabrina	Wang	Alyssa	Khan	Haley	Wendt	Yun Ji (Diana)	Lee	Ting Yu (Tinnie)	Wu			Yu-Hsin (Yvonne)	Yen
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CONGRATULATIONS – WOODROW WILSON & PURA	<p>WOODROW WILSON:</p> <p>The Woodrow Wilson Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program is a unique opportunity to do just that. It is for Arts and Sciences students who are excited by the possibilities, challenges, and rewards that go along with conducting their own research.</p> <p>This year’s Neuroscience Awardees that presented their research last week were:</p> <p>Charltien Long Peter Angeli Lucinda Chiu India Reiss Connor Welsh</p> <p>PURA (Spring Cycle):</p> <p>Established in 1993 with an endowment from The Hodson Trust on the belief that encouraging undergraduates to engage in research activity enhances the learning experience and helps to develop investigative skills, the PURA program is an important part of the university’s mission.</p>
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	<p>PURA has given out an average of 46 awards individual awards per year since its inception.</p> <p>This year's Neuroscience Awardees are:</p> <p>Yaretson Carmenate Erica Lee</p> <p>Congratulations to all of our students!!!</p>
<p>SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS EXIT SESSIONS – THIS WEEK</p>	<p>Scientific Communication Exit sessions are <u>THIS WEEK</u> and are <u>mandatory</u>.</p> <p>You must attend and you MUST attend the section that you registered for in SIS. If you do not attend, then you cannot get credit for research.</p> <p>Please check the SPECIAL NOTES section of your section to see the exact day and time.</p> <p>Information on the Research Paper that is also due can be found on the Neuroscience website.</p>

There will also be a Research survey that will be sent to you the last week of classes regarding your experience this semester.

Course Number	Section	Time	Location
080.500	01	Exit Session- Tuesday, 5/2 9:00am-11:00am	Dunning 414
080.500	02	Exit Session- Tuesday, 5/2 12:00pm-2:00pm	Dunning 414
080.500	03	Exit Session- Tuesday, 5/2 4:00pm-6:00pm	Dunning 414
080.500	04	Exit Session- Wednesday, 5/3 9:00am-11:00am	Dunning 414
080.500	05	Exit Session- Wednesday, 5/3 12:00pm-2:00pm	Dunning 414
080.500	06	Exit Session- Wednesday, 5/3 4:00pm-6:00pm	Dunning 414
080.500	07	Exit Session- Thursday, 5/4 9:00am-11:00am	Dunning 414
080.500	08	Exit Session- Thursday, 5/4 12:00pm-2:00pm	Dunning 414
080.500	09	Exit Session- Thursday, 5/4 4:00pm-6:00pm	Dunning 414
080.500	10	Exit Session- Friday, 5/5 9:00am-11:00am	Dunning 414
080.500	11	Exit Session- Friday, 5/5 12:00pm-2:00pm	Dunning 414
080.500	12	Exit Session- Friday, 5/5 4:00pm-6:00pm	Dunning 414
080.500	13	Exit Session- Friday, 5/5 5:00pm-7:00pm	Dunning 414

**ANNUAL SUMMER
SOCIAL –
RSVP REQUIRED**

Annual Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Summer Social

Last day to RSVP and turn in your deposit is Tuesday, May 2nd at 4:00 pm. Transportation will be provided for those that RSVP.


The Programs will once again be hosting a Summer Social with great food, fun games and a chance to relax and socialize before exams!
Sunday, May 7th from 1-4 at Oregon Ridge

RSVP and a \$5.00 deposit is required. Students that attend the social will have their \$5.00 returned at the social. Please RSVP to Laurie Troyer in the main office.

**GRADUATION RECEPTION
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SAVE THE DATE**

On **Wednesday, May 23rd from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm** at The Inn as The Colonnade on University Parkway across from the school the Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Programs will be hosting a Graduation Reception to celebrate our graduating seniors.



	<p>Please RSVP to the EVITE invitation and include how many guests you plan on bringing.</p>
<p>CAREER CENTER - SENIORS</p>	 <p>The poster features a black graduation cap with a tassel on the left. A dotted line starts from the tassel and curves upwards and to the right. The text 'Job Search' is in a large, dark blue font, and 'Jump Start' is in a larger, bold, dark blue font. Below this, 'Find your career!' is written in a smaller, green font. Further down, 'May 19, 22 and 25' is in green, followed by 'Multiple sessions daily' in a smaller green font. At the bottom left, there is a logo with two lowercase 'i's in a yellow circle, followed by the text 'Register online: jhu.joinhandshake.com'. At the bottom right, there is the Johns Hopkins University logo and the text 'JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY Perennial Student Affairs Career Center'.</p>
<p>CONFERENCE ROOM</p>	<p>The Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Conference Room will be open and stocked.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note: Please be sure to leave the conference room in better shape than you found it.</p>
<p>COMMENT/SUGGESTION BOX</p>	<p>Do you have any comments or suggestions that might make the program better? Would you like to see different snacks in the Conference Room?</p> <p>Visit the comment box link and make your thoughts known anonymously.</p>

Please refer to the NS website: <http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/> for more information.