Hello Students –

Let the registration begin!!! We have updated our upper level courses on the website. Be sure to check out all of the course listings AND the Teacher Course Evaluations for courses. Remember – you don’t want to overload!!! Make sure you have discussed your course selections with your faculty advisor.

This is the Health Sciences Academy Week for Career Services. While there have been some issues with Career Services lately, they have hired more people – so we now have a person to work with over there. We want to be sure they are focusing on making sure Hopkins students are ready for “Life after Hopkins”. See below for all of the events going on to help you.

The Society for Neuroscience will be in Washington, D.C. from Friday, November 10th – Wednesday, November, 15th. We have 59 students from the Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Programs attending. If you are going, be sure to take pictures and share them with us. Have fun everyone!!!

Finally, for our Holiday Social, the date was correct in last week’s email, but the day was wrong... so be sure to SAVE THE DATE for WEDNESDAY, Dec 6th.

Have a GREAT week!!!

**News and Upcoming Events: 11/6/17 – 11/12/17**

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PI: Solomon Snyder, M.D., Distinguished Service Professor of Neuroscience, Pharmacology and Psychiatry
Project Title: Regulation of the Sodium-Potassium Pump by Inositol Hexakisphosphate Kinases

Interested in the BS/MS program... contact Dr. Gorman.

Want to put a smile on a little’s ones face??? Come and help decorate some socks which will be donated to pediatric patients in the Pediatric Inpatient Oncology and Pediatric Intensive Care units in the Bloomberg Children's Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Hop4Socks is a project started by our own Elsa Olson and Leila Mashouf. They work with the Child Life program, which is a comprised of a team of Child Life Specialists, who are dedicated to easing the burden of intense and prolonged hospitalization on pediatric patients.
Leila and Elsa hope “that these whimsical (and safe) socks will be able to normalize the hospital experience, brightening the lives and feet of the kiddos!”

Come to the GBM this Thursday, November 9th from 9:00-10:00 pm in Shaffer 3 to help makes socks for the kidlets.

As always, pizza will be served.

**SPRING REGISTRATION – THIS WEEK**

**REGISTER NOW!** Spring 2017 Registration is November 6th – November 13th

- Seniors Register - **TODAY, November 7th** at 7am
- Juniors Register - Wednesday, **November 8th** at 7am
- Sophomores Register - Friday, **November 10th** at 7am

Neuroscience Approved upper levels

** Please note...to sign up for the Practicums – MNF, HopKids – Children Center, and KEEN – you need to come into Dunning 434.

**HEALTH SCIENCES WEEK – THIS WEEK**

The **Career Center** is dedicating a full week to the Health Sciences Professions. Please take advantage of the events that will be held on campus (except, of course, for the online webinar).

- **Monday, 6 November**
  Careers in Health Sciences Alumni Panel & Reception
  5:30-7:30pm   Hackerman Hall, B17

- **Tuesday, 7 November**
  Paragon Bioservices Employer Info Session
  12:00-1:30pm   Charles Commons, Barber Room

  Kennedy Krieger Institute Info Session & Job Search Workshop
  5:30-7:00pm   Charles Commons, Barber Room

- **Wednesday, 8 November**
  Resume Review, Interview Advice, & Summer Internship Info Drop-In
11:00am-1:00pm    Mudd Hall Café

**Thursday, 9 November**
The Changing Face of Healthcare Webinar
11:00am-12:00pm    Online

Meridian Health Employer Info Session
12:00-1:30pm    Charles Commons, Barber Room

Summer Research, Internship, & Employment Symposium
5:00-8:00pm    Charles Commons, Salon A

Students may register for all events here:  [http://ow.ly/4EIT30fC0EM](http://ow.ly/4EIT30fC0EM)

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**HOLIDAY SOCIAL – SAVE THE DATE**

Mark your calendars for the Annual Neuroscience & Behavioral Biology Holiday Social on **Wednesday, December 6th** from **5:00-7:00 pm** in the Charles Commons Ballroom.

We will have our annual cookie decorating contest, making cards for the troops overseas, making ornaments (NEW THIS YEAR!!!) and we will be announcing this year’s T-shirt Contest winner along with giving away this year’s shirt!
| CONFERENCE ROOM – ACCESS | 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. |
| COMMENT/SUGGESTION BOX | 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 NS website: [http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/](http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/) for more information.