Hello Students –

WELCOME BACK!!!  Hopefully everyone took some time to relax and rejuvenate over Winter Break. We are looking forward to another fun-filled and hectic semester. One of the big events for this semester is our Center for Talented Youth (CTY) project, “A Day in the Life of the Nervous System”. If you are interested in getting involved, stay tuned for more information.

Seniors, this semester is going to fly by – so be sure to enjoy your last semester at Hopkins.

Again, we are happy to have you back. Remember stay on top of your classes, try not to stress out and if you need help – ask for it.

Let the semester begin!!!

**News and Upcoming Events: January**

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<td><strong>NU RHO PSI</strong></td>
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<td>Nu Rho Psi General Body Meetings will be taking place this semester. Please be on the lookout for the first meeting in the next couple weeks!</td>
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| **JHU Undergraduate Society for Neuroscience** |
| https://www.facebook.com/JHUnurhopsi/ |

| **NEUROSCIENCE T-SHIRT** |
| If you did not attend the Social, you can stop by the office to pick up your Neuroscience 2017-2018 T-shirt designed by Michael Peters. We ALL have potential!! |
**SPRING 2017 DEPARTMENTAL HONORS**

ARE YOU GRADUATING THIS SPRING AND WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY FOR DEPARTMENTAL HONORS?

You will receive an email from Linda M. White if you meet the first criteria of departmental honors – 3.5 cumulative GPA. In addition, you will need to submit your application by **February 23rd at 4:00 pm**.

Your application should include a GPA Worksheet (major GPA 3.5), proof of a scientific presentation (URS or URD/DREAMS) and letter of recommendation from your PI.

Click for [More information](#).

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**CAREER CENTER**

The Career Services office has Career Coaches on the Homewood Campus. No appointment is required.

**Spring 2018 Drop-in Hours**

- Mondays, 2-4 pm, Mudd Cafe (Caroline Kelly, Consulting, Finance)
- Tuesdays, 2-4 pm, Levering Cafe (Lauren Barrett, Health Sciences)
- Wednesdays, 11-1, Levering Food Court, Garland Side (Nadine Goldberg, Arts, Media and Marketing)
- Thursdays, 1-3 pm, Mudd Cafe (Andrea Wiseman, STEM and Innovation)
- Fridays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, Brody Cafe (Tessa McKenzie, Nonprofit and Government)

**2018 Academy for Research, Clinical, and Health Equity Scholarship (ARCHES)**
A six-week program for 8 undergraduate students who are rising junior and rising seniors interested in pursuing medical studies. This program will engage selected participants in clinical experience, guided research and immersive service at Georgetown University. The deadline to apply is **February 5th, 2018**. For more information, please go to [www.som.georgetown.edu/guarches](http://www.som.georgetown.edu/guarches).

### PRACTICUM ORIENTATION SESSIONS – NEXT WEEK

Are you registered for a Practicum this spring? You should have received an email with details for the upcoming **mandatory** Orientation session.

- **Making Neuroscience Fun (MNF):** Tuesday, **February 6th** from **12:00-1:00**; Dunning 414
- **Kids Enjoying Exercise Now (KEEN):** Tuesday, **February 6th** from **4:30-5:30**; Mudd 26
- **HopKids Kennedy Krieger Institute (KKI):** Thursday, **February 8th** from **12:00-1:00**; Dunning 414
- **HopKids Children’s Center (CC):** Wednesday, **February 7th** from **4:30-5:30**; Mudd 26

### SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION AND NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH

Are you doing research during the spring? Remember, you must register for BOTH Scientific Communication (080.500) AND Neuroscience Research (080.5xx) until you earn 6 research credits.

**Scientific Communication:** It is **mandatory** that you attend the section for which you are registered. You will need to check the “Special Notes” section for the Orientation and Exit session dates and times. **These sections do not meet until the 3rd week of classes and will start on Tuesday, February 16th.** Scientific Communication course is a concurrent requirement with NS Research. If you do not attend, then you cannot get credit for research and you will receive a “U” on your transcript.

**Neuroscience Research course:** You will register under Dr. Gorman (section 1) if you are doing research at the SOM OR you will register under the appropriate section that coincides with your PI if you are working on at Homewood.
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<th>STUDY ABROAD FAIR – SAVE THE DATE</th>
<th>The Study Abroad Fair will be held on Tuesday, <strong>February 6th</strong> from <strong>5pm-7pm</strong> in the Glass Pavilion.</th>
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<td>CONFERENCE ROOM</td>
<td>The Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Conference Room will be open and stocked. The availability of the Conference Room for the week can be found <a href="#">HERE</a>. 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.</td>
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<td>Comment/Suggestion Box</td>
<td>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 <a href="#">comment box</a> link and make your thoughts known anonymously.</td>
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Please refer to the NS website: [http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/](http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/) for more information.