Hello Students –

Fall registration starts next week and as Genetics is one of the courses that you can take to fulfill your biology requirement for the major, please see the information below on the changes that the biology department has made. PLUS, SIS does not always list our upper levels properly (go figure!!!!) so be sure to check out the website for a COMPLETE listing of approved upper level classes and their designations. ALSO, I have been getting LOTS of questions about Diseases and Disorders of the Nervous System...this course WILL continue to be offered after Dr. Hendry’s departure. We are bringing in Dr. Kathryn Wagner, MD, PhD (Director, Center for Genetic Muscle Disorders, Kennedy Krieger Institute; Professor of Neurology and Neuroscience)

The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine) to replace Dr. Hendry as director of this course.

The Undergraduate Neuroscience Steering Committee will be meeting this week to discuss program issues. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to see addressed, please contact your class representative (see below). One of the issues that we will be discussing is a revamping of the Major Ambassadors program.

Brain Awareness Week is NEXT week at Hopkins!!! NRP has chosen “Sleep” as the theme this year. Be sure to check out the events listed below.

Just a reminder, we are receiving information about Summer Opportunities which we are posting on the website under the “For Current Students” tab.

As always, have a GREAT week!!!

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<td>This week, join us on <strong>Tuesday, April 3rd</strong> in the Dunning Conference Room for the following BS/MS Seminars:</td>
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**2017-2018 UNDERGRADUATE NEUROSCIENCE STEERING COMMITTEE (UNSC)**

The Undergraduate Neuroscience Steering Committee will be meeting this week to discuss program issues – in particular, the Major Ambassadors Program. Please contact your class representative with any questions or concerns you might have.

**Undergraduate Neuroscience Steering Committee (UNSC) Members are:**

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## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The **Fullbright 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**
- Tuesday, April 3, 5-6pm (Gilman 55)
- Friday, April 6, 2-3pm (Malone 107)
- Monday, April 9, 6-7pm (Gilman 55)
- Wednesday, April 18, 5-6pm (Malone 228)
- Thursday, April 26, 3-4pm (Malone 228)

## NU RHO PSI – BRAIN AWARENESS WEEK NEXT WEEK

Please checkout NRP on campus NEXT week as they promote Sleep Awareness as their Brain Awareness Week 2018 theme.

Events for NEXT week are as follows:

- **Monday, April 9th** from 9:30 am -12:30 pm - Sleep Trivia on the Breezeway
- **Tuesday, April 10th** at 7:30 pm – Alumni Panel in Shaffer 3
- **Wednesday, April 11th** from 1:00 – 4:00 pm - Obstacle Course on the Freshman Quad
- **Thursday, April 12th** from 6:00 – 7:00 pm - Dr. Laura Sterni, JHMI expert on pediatric sleep disorders
- **Location TBD**
- **Friday, April 13th** from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm - Sleep Craft Kits
### FALL 2018 REGISTRATION – NEXT WEEK

Fall Registration starts NEXT 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.

### GENETICS CHANGES

The Biology Department is changing the lab course that is associated with the Genetics course. As this is one of the choices that you have to complete your Biology requirement for the major, we wanted you to be aware of the changes.

AS. 020.340 Developmental Genetics lab will be offered in BOTH the fall and spring semesters from now on and will work in combination with Genetics or Developmental Biology.

We have checked with Pre-Professional Advising and this course will also work with Genetics to fulfill one of your pre-med biology requirements as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or your faculty advisor.

### 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 than 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.