

Hello Students –

For our seniors, last week of your college career!!! On behalf of all the Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology faculty and staff, I would like to say what an honor and privilege it has been working with you over the years. We look forward to seeing all that you accomplish with your “life after Hopkins”. Be sure to check below so that you can continue participating with our Programs as Alumni.

To all those that presented at DREAMS, well done!!! The Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Programs had 77 students representing us – and quite nicely I might add. Both Program Committees will be evaluating the results and you will hear by tomorrow if your poster can be used for Honors.

We do need you all to RSVP by TUESDAY for our Summer Social (see below) being held **this FRIDAY from 5:00 – 7:00 pm** at outside of Dunning Hall. Seniors, we will also need you to RSVP for the Graduation Reception when you receive the evite. You can bring family and friends, just let us know how many will be coming.

As promised, we will be rolling out our new mentoring program at the Summer Social. We will be welcoming 23 new Behavioral Biology and 154 Neuroscience Majors at our Summer Social Event on Friday!!! This makes our new mentor program even more important than ever. If you have not signed up to be a mentor, please consider it. If you have signed up to become a mentor, please fill out the bio below.

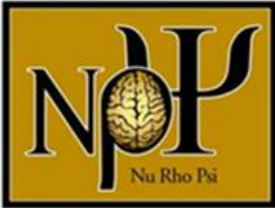
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Finally, if you have not picked up this year’s Program t-shirt (what have you been thinking???) then you need to come to the office before the Social to do it. We will be handing out leftover t-shirts to the rising sophomores on a first come-first serve basis.

Have a GREAT week!!!

**News and Upcoming Events:**

**April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>**

<p><b>NU RHO PSI</b></p>	 <p>Congratulations to the new 2018-2019 Nu Rho Psi Board &amp; Chairs!!! We look forward to what next year has in store for NRP. You have BIG shoes to fill!!!</p> <p><b><u>Executive Board</u></b> Co-Presidents: Charlotte Kwok &amp; Kumar Muthukumar Internal VP: Jonathan Anderson External VP: Michael Peters Treasurer: Alexander Sigmon Secretary: Gavin Li</p>
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Social Media Director: Brielle Smith

**Chair Positions**

URS: Kevin Peng & Amolika Gupta

BAW: Amanda Maytin & Anne Li

Mentorship (GCN): Courtney Whilden & Charles Liu

CTY: Bruce Nguyen & Mohika Nagpal

**OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE**

Thank you to our 2017-2018 NRP Board members and Chairs. On behalf of the Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology faculty and staff, it has been an honor and a privilege working with all of you!!!

**2017-2018 Board Members and Chairs**

**Co-Presidents:** Leila Mashouf and Erica Lee

**External VP:** Elsa Olson

**Internal VP:** Charlotte Kwok

**Treasurer:** Karis D'Alessandro

**Secretary:** John Shin

**Social Media Chair:** Brielle Smith

**URS Chairs:** Kevin Peng and Amolika Gupta

**BAW Chairs:** Bethany York and Golddy Saldana

**CTY Chairs:** Amy Monasterio and Sankar Muthukumar

**Major Ambassadors:** Lauren Pomertantz and Adam Chang

<p><b>PHI BETA KAPPA JUNIORS ELECTED</b></p>	<p>Phi Beta Kappa, founded in 1776, is the oldest and most prestigious of the honor societies, with chapters in 270 colleges and universities in the United States. The Johns Hopkins University chapter, Alpha of Maryland, was founded in 1895. Each spring, the committee meets to elect its new members, evaluating upperclassmen on their dedication to learning, willingness to challenge themselves, and their high cumulative GPA.</p> <p>We would like to CONGRATULATE the following Juniors in the Neuroscience majors on being elected this year into Phi Beta Kappa...</p> <p>Sabrina L. Chen Carol Maria Cheney Saowne Ju Kushi Ranganath Xintong Yuan</p> <p>Only 1% of Juniors are elected into Phi Beta Kappa!! Congratulations!!!</p>
<p><b>\$\$\$ FOR SUMMER PROGRAM IN GERMANY</b></p>	<p>It was brought to our attention that the German Program has travel grants, provided by the Max Kade Foundation, for undergraduates who want to pursue summer study or internships in Germany. As they still have money left, they would like to offer it to Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology majors.</p> <p>They have extended their application deadline to <b>April 30<sup>th</sup> – TODAY</b>. If you are interested in applying for one of these \$1200 travel grants, then go to the Student Opportunities section of the website.</p> <p><a href="http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/for-current-students/student-opportunities/">http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/for-current-students/student-opportunities/</a></p>

**SCIENTIFIC  
COMMUNICATIONS EXIT  
SESSIONS – THIS WEEK**

Scientific Communication Exit sessions are **THIS WEEK** and are **mandatory**.


**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.

Information on the [Research Paper](#) that is also due can be found on the Neuroscience website. There will also be a Research survey that will be sent to you the last week of classes regarding your experience this semester.

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<p><b>ANNUAL SUMMER SOCIAL – RSVP REQUIRED</b></p>	<p>We will be holding our <b>Annual Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Summer Social</b> with great food, fun games and a chance to relax and socialize before exams.</p> <p><b>When: Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 pm</b>  <b>Where: Outside Dunning Hall</b></p> <p>An RSVP is required. Please RSVP <a href="#">here</a>. The deadline to RSVP is <b>TUESDAY, MAY 30<sup>st</sup></b>.</p>
<p><b>GRADUATION RECEPTION – SAVE THE DATE</b></p>	<p>On <b>Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</b> 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 with the Psychological and Brain Sciences Department to celebrate our graduating seniors.</p>  <p>Please RSVP to the EVITE invitation and include how many guests you plan on bringing.</p>
<p><b>NEUROSCIENCE &amp; BEHAVIORAL BIOLOGY LINKEDIN PAGE</b></p>	<p>In an effort to stay connected with our alumni and have a forum for our current students and alumni to network, we have created a <a href="#">LinkedIn page</a>. We encourage current students and our future Alumni to join.</p> <p>In an effort to enhance our Alumni relations, we have an “Alumni” tab on the website. We will be busily working to improve this site over the summer.</p>
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	<p>The Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Conference Room will be open and stocked.</p>

<b>CONFERENCE ROOM</b>	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Note: Please be sure to leave the conference room in better shape than you found it.</b></p>
<b>COMMENT/SUGGESTION BOX</b>	<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 <a href="#">comment box</a> link and make your thoughts known anonymously.</p>

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