Hello Students –

Let the Weekly Emails begin. As always, we will be sending you a **Weekly Email** on Monday morning to keep you informed of what is going on with the Behavioral Biology Program and on campus that may be important to you. Please take a few minutes each week to read the Weekly Emails so that you know what is going on. This information will also be posted on the website - [http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/](http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/).

The lazy days of summer are almost over and classes officially begin this Thursday, August 30th. BUT, on Thursday, August 30th we will be following a MONDAY SCHEDULE. (Yes, they are trying to confuse us again!!!) On Friday, August 31st we will be following a FRIDAY SCHEDULE and Monday, September 3rd is Labor Day – so we are off. Now that we are thoroughly confused....

We want to welcome our new sophomores to the major!!! We will be holding our **Welcome Back Social** to give ALL our students, faculty and staff a chance to meet and greet each other. Be sure to put Friday, September 14th on your calendar (see below). At the Welcome Back Social we will also be talking to you about our new **GCN Program** (?!?!?!?).

For those of you still working on figuring out your schedules, there is a class that has been added (see below). The Practicum Orientation sessions schedule is listed below – please check the dates and times. Also, there is a schedule change for 290.303 Animal Communications. This course has been offered in the Spring in the past, but is now going to be offered in the Fall. If you are a graduating senior and you wanted to take this class, you will need to add it THIS semester.

Enjoy your last few days of freedom and have a GREAT beginning of the semester!!!

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<td>Please join us in welcoming Dr. Christopher Honey as the new Chair of the Behavioral Biology Program!!!</td>
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<td>Dr. Honey has an appointment in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences. His research interests include: <strong>computational cognitive neuroscience, investigating how brain regions communicate and how memory arises in hierarchical brain processes.</strong></td>
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with your friends, meet our new majors and the faculty.

### Behavioral Biology Program Committee (BBPC) - Office Hours

**Meet the Faculty on the Behavioral Biology Program Committee**

Please visit our faculty directory to learn more about the faculty who administer the Neuroscience major.

**Faculty Office Hours:**
- **Dr. Chris Honey (Chair):** Thursday 3:15-4:15 and by appointment (Ames 227) - chris.honey@jhu.edu
- **Dr. Linda Gorman (Director of Undergrad Studies – DUS):** Wednesday 11:00 – 1:00 or by appointment (Dunning 434) – lgorman1@jhu.edu
- **Dr. Kirsten Bohn:** Wednesday 2:30-4:30 or by appointment (Dunning 418) – kbohn1@jhu.edu
- **Dr. Peter Holland:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10-11 and by appointment (Ames 200E) – pch@jhu.edu
- **Dr. Dani Smith:** Mondays 1:30-2:30 pm and Thursdays 10:30-11:30 am (Dunning 418) - daniro@jhu.edu

### Upper Level Course News

We have added a course to our list of upper levels.

**200.380 - Neurobiology of Human Cognition** – Bedny – Tuesday 1:30-3:50 pm can be used as a Biobehavioral Upper Level.

We have changed the schedule for **290.303 Animal Communications**. This course has been offered during the Spring in the past, but is now going to be offered in the Fall.

If you are a graduating senior and you wanted to take this class, you will need to add it THIS semester.
### MANDATORY PRACTICUM ORIENTATION – SAVE THE DATE

Are you interested in gaining some hands-on experience and applying what you are learning in the classroom? Register for one of our Experiential Learning courses this fall.

****There is still room available in STEM in the Classroom****

The **mandatory** orientation dates are below. **You will not be able to participate if you do not attend the Orientation Session.**

EL: STEM in the Classroom - *Wednesday, 9/5* from 12:00pm-1:00pm; Dunning 414 *please note change of date*

EL: Autism and other Neurological Disorders - **Tuesday, 9/11** from 4:30pm-5:30pm; Mudd 26

EL: Working with Children in the Clinic - **Wednesday, 9/12** from 4:30pm-5:30pm; Remsen 101

EL: Hopkids: Kennedy Krieger - **Thursday, 9/13** from 4:30pm-5:30pm; Dunning 414

Contact [Kelly Thammavong](mailto:kelly@jhu.edu) with any questions.

### RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

The **Hopkins Office for Undergraduate Research (HOUR)** receives information about research opportunities for students. There are currently research opportunities in the Johns Hopkins [Adherence Research Center](http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/research/) and the [School of Medicine](http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/). Please click on the links for more information about the responsibilities and experience needed for both labs.

You can also find research opportunities by going to the research section of our website - [http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/research/](http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/research/) and by looking under the “For Current Students” – section of our website under “Student Opportunities” - [http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/for-current-students/student-opportunities/](http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/for-current-students/student-opportunities/).
The following **FREE** academic support services are provided by the university:

- **PILOT Learning** - Peer Led Team Learning
  - Students are organized into small study teams who meet weekly to collaborate on faculty-developed problems-sets. A trained student leader acts as captain and facilitates the weekly meetings.
  - Contact: Mrs. Ariane Kelly - 410-516-4648; email ariane.kelly@jhu.edu

- **Learning Den** - Small Group Tutoring
  - Small groups consist of a maximum of six students from the same course headed by one tutor. Visit the website (above) to schedule appointment online.
  - Contact: 410-516-8216; email tutoring@jhu.edu

- **The Study Consulting Program**
  - Students work one-on-one with a study consultant to develop strategies for success. Areas addressed include but are not limited to:
    - Time management
    - Note taking and test preparation
    - Mastering large amounts of information
  - Contact: Dr. Sharleen Argamaso – 410-516-8216; email sharleen.argamaso@jhu.edu

For more information on these programs, contact the JHU Office of Academic Support – Garland Hall, Suite 300

[http://advising.jhu.edu/tutoring-mentoring/](http://advising.jhu.edu/tutoring-mentoring/)

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**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT-JOB FAIR**

Are you looking to earn some extra money this semester? Join Student Employment for their **Annual Fall 2018 Student Job Fair**.

**Date/Time:** September 7th from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

**Location:** Glass Pavilion

**What should you prepare prior to the Fair?**

[List of participating employers.](#)
| CAREER SERVICES | Drop-in hours with our Career Services Academy rep, Lauren Barrett, will be on **Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 pm** in Levering Café. 

Fall 2018 Career Labs are 30-minute career preparation workshops held in Brody during September and October. For a list of times and Industry Specific Academy Weeks, go to the following [website](#). |
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| UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM – SAVE THE DATE | Are you interested in presenting your research or are you looking to fulfill your scientific presentation for Departmental Honors? Join us at the **Undergraduate Research Symposium** on Monday, **October 8th**. 

More details to follow on: 

- Website registration 
- Keynote Speaker 
- Location 
- Review session on “How to Present”

Contact [Kelly Thammavong](#) with any questions. |
| CONFERENCE ROOM | The Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Conference Room, located in 414 Dunning Hall, 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:** As a courtesy to others, 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 BB website:** [http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/](http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/) for more information.