Hello Students –

Just got back to Baltimore and it is hotter than Hades up here!!! I hope that you all were able to keep cool this Labor Day Weekend. First full week of classes – let the fun begin!!!

We will be holding our Orientation for one of our Experiential Learning sections this week. Experiential Learning (EL): STEM in the Classroom meets THIS Wednesday, 9/5 at noon. All other EL Orientations sections meet next week. Our EL sections give you the opportunity to use your knowledge outside of the classroom, while also getting volunteer hours (important for applying to programs after Hopkins – plus altruism is GREAT for activating your reward pathway!!! Good for de-stressing as well).

We are also starting to collect entries for our ANNUAL T-SHIRT CONTEST (see below). It is fun and easy to create a t-shirt design. The name of the T-shirt Contest winner will be announced at our Annual Holiday Social – where you will receive the t-shirt as our gift to you. So...get those creative juices flowing and see what you can come up with.

Now that the semester has officially begun, new majors should set up a meeting with their faculty advisors soon – so that you can discuss your course work, career plans, etc. Faculty Office Hours are listed on the website. ALL majors should pop into the Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology office – just to say hello – we missed you!!!

The Conference Room is available for you to hang out, study, or just relax – just check the schedule below. Snacks and beverages are also available. Plus, we always put the leftover food from our events in the refrigerator – so help yourself. If there are any snacks that you would like to see in the Conference Room, then just come on in to tell us or leave us a comment (see below).

It looks like most of the week is going to be hot and steamy. Try to stay cool and have a GREAT week!!!

### News and Upcoming Events: September 4th – September 9th

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<th>BEHAVIORAL BIOLOGY COURSE SCHEDULE CHANGE – 200.208 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR</th>
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<td>We want to let you know that 200.208 Animal Behavior, which is a one of the core courses, will now be offered in the fall rather than the spring.</td>
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<td>Course Description: Examines basic principles of animal behavior (orientation, migration, communication, reproduction, parent-offspring relations, ontogeny of behavior and social organization). Evolution and adaptive significance of behavior will be emphasized.</td>
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<td>The course meets on Tuesday and Thursdays from 1:30 – 2:45 pm. Please contact Dr. Kisi Bohn - <a href="mailto:kbohn1@jhu.edu">kbohn1@jhu.edu</a> – for more information on this course.</td>
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**MANDATORY PRACTICUM ORIENTATION DATES**

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 with any questions.

**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](mailto:).

**RESEARCH PRACTICUM: LANGUAGE DISORDERS**

There is still room available in 080.400 Research Practicum: Language Disorders.

Course Description: This course provides the opportunity to learn about adult aphasias; language disorders which are one of the most common consequence of stroke. You will receive training in Supportive Communication Techniques and work as a communication partner with an individual with aphasia for two
hours per week. Three class meetings for orientation and reading assignments will be held on campus; training and practicum will be conducted at a local aphasia support center. Transportation required. A valid driver's license for zip car use. This is a two (2) credit practicum.

Contact Dr. Brenda Rapp - brapp1@jhu.edu - ASAP if you are interested in participating.

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<td>Drop-in hours with our Career Services Academy rep, Lauren Barrett, will be on Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 pm in Levering Café.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>The Welcome Back Social will be held on Friday, September 14th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm outside Dunning Hall.</td>
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<td>Come grab some good food, catchup with your friends, meet our new majors and the faculty.</td>
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<td>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 (URS) on Monday, October 8th. Please go to the URS Website - <a href="https://kpeng7.github.io/urs2018/">https://kpeng7.github.io/urs2018/</a> - for more information on the event and for information on submitting your abstract.</td>
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<td>This year’s Keynote Speaker is Dr. Gregory Berns, Distinguished Professor of Neuroeconomics &amp; Psychology at Emory University. Dr. Berns will talk about Canine fMRI experiments.</td>
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<td>The Behavioral Biology Annual T-Shirt Contest is underway. Please get creative and submit your design for the 2018-2019 Behavioral Biology T-shirt (no long sleeves, please). The winner will be</td>
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### ANNUAL T-SHIRT CONTEST

ANNUAL T-SHIRT CONTEST announced at the Annual Holiday Social in December. You can use the free website [www.customink.com](http://www.customink.com) to design your t-shirt.

Below is last year’s winning design by Sage Otterson.

Please email your t-shirt submission to Kelly Thammavong by **October 4th**. *Late submission will not be accepted.*

Voting will take place from **October 8-12. Good Luck!**

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### FALL 2018 DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Are you graduating this fall and interested in apply for Departmental Honors?

You will be receiving an email soon if you meet the first criteria – a 3.5 cumulative GPA. The next step is to organize your honors packet and email it to Linda M. White.

**Honors Packet should include:**

- Proof of a 3.5 Core GPA by way of the GPA Worksheet (this can be found on the Honors webpage)
- 9 credits of required research
- Unofficial Transcript
- Proof of a Scientific Presentation (URS or DREAMS)
- Letter of Recommendation from you PI

More information can be found on the [Neuroscience Honors webpage](http://neurosciencehonors webpage).

Please note this packet needs to be turned in by **Friday, October 12th at 4:00 pm.**
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.**

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.