Hello Students –

First, thank you all who submitted designs for our annual T-shirt contest. For those of you out there who are still thinking of submitting a design, you have until THIS Friday to submit one (see below). Then, let the voting begin.

Hopefully your 1st round of exams went well. If you have any concerns about how you are doing in your classes, go to see your professors. We are here to help you succeed, but you need to reach out to us.

Next Monday, Nu Rho Psi is once again hosting the Undergraduate Research Symposium. 35 Hopkins undergraduates from a number of departments and programs will be presenting their research followed by a Keynote Address (see below for details). Be sure to come and support your fellow students. Plus, as always, there will be yummy food.

Finally, only 4 sophomores signed up to participate in the GCN Network mentoring program. If you are a sophomore and you would still like the opportunity to participate and have an upperclassman mentor, you have until the end of TODAY to fill out your form (see below).

Have a GREAT week!!!

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The GCN Network, the new mentoring program for the Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Programs, will begin to match Glial Cells (GCs) – upperclassmen mentors – and newly declared majors – the Neurons(Ns) at the 1st ever Synapsing Session to be held on **Thursday, October 4th from 6:00-9:00 pm** in the Glass Pavillion.

We look forward to a very exciting evening as our synapses are formed.

If you are interested in signing up for this program as an **N (neuron)** – newly declared majors - then click the link to fill out the Sign-Up Form: [HERE](#)

You have until **TODAY** to sign up.

Please feel free to reach out to Courtney (cwhilde1@jhu.edu) or Charles (cliu115@jhu.edu) with any questions about the GCN mentorship program!

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**ANNUAL T-SHIRT CONTEST**

Last chance to submit a design for the Behavioral Biology Annual T-Shirt Contest. You can use the free website [www.customink.com](http://www.customink.com) to design your t-shirt.

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

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**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM – NEXT MONDAY**

Join us for the **Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium**. There will be 35 student presentations from a number of different majors.

When: **Monday, October 8th**  
Student Presentations: 5:00-7:45 pm  
Location: Bloomberg 274, 276, & 278
**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Gregory Berns, M.D., Ph.D., Distinguished Professor of Neuroeconomics & Psychology at Emory University  
**Talk Title:** “Functional MRI in Awake Unrestrained Dogs”  
**Location:** Bloomberg 272  
**Time:** 8:00-9:00pm

Brief reception – with great food - to follow.

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**PURA**

PURA (the Provost’s Undergraduate Research Award) is now accepting applications for the 2018-19 academic year. There have been a couple changes to the program:

Undergraduates have the opportunity to conduct independent research, design, entrepreneurship, scholarly, and creative projects over the academic year with the help of a $3000 fellowship. PURA recipients will present their project at DREAMS, our campus wide day celebrating undergraduate projects.

The deadline to apply is **October 15th**. Please click [here](#) for more information.

PURA is open to **ANY Hopkins undergraduate** regardless of major, field of study or type of project. **Students are encouraged to apply before the 10/15/18 deadline!**

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**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 then you found it.

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**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/ for more information.