Hello Students –

This is a busy week for the Neuroscience Program, as they are undergoing their 1st ever “solo” review. Typically, the Neuroscience Program is reviewed with the Psychological and Brain Sciences Department and Behavioral Biology Program. Because of the meetings, the Conference Room will be unavailable between 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on November 12th & 13th. We will put extra snacks in the office for you and I am sure there will be extra food in the Conference Room after all is said and done.

After 2 requests for interested students to serve on an Undergraduate Behavioral Biology Steering Committee (UBBSC), we still only have 3 juniors (thank you all soooo much!!!) who were interested in participating. This committee needs to have 1-2 students from each class represented. Now, a few things could be happening...you are all too busy to want to get involved or you think we are doing a phenomenal job and we do not need student input or you all just forgot to respond. Whatever the situation, I would like to give everyone ONE more opportunity to respond. Email me – lgorman1@jhu.edu – if you are interested in participating in the inaugural UBBSC, which will meet once a month. If you would like more information about this committee, you can also email me.

Please RSVP for the Holiday Social (below).

One more week before Thanksgiving Break – you can do it!!! Thanksgiving vacation is the week of November 19-25, 2018. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!!!

Have a great week!!! Happy Turkey Day!!!

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News and Upcoming Events: November 12th – November 18th

On Saturday, despite the cold and the wind, a number of our students joined the Walk to End Alzheimer’s. A quote from one of the walkers sums up the event,

“The winds were strong, but the will to walk was stronger!”

Thank you to....

...for representing Nu Rho Psi and JHU at this event. The student’s ended up raising $2,500 which was 114% of their goal to raise $2,200.

Thank you also to all who donated to support our JHU NU RHO PSI Team!!!

And, a very SPECIAL THANK YOU to our own Brielle Smith for once again putting together this event. which helps others while also helping to instill a sense of community in our students!!!

Although the event is over, monetary donations can still be made until the end of November on the team page at [http://act.alz.org/goto/jhunurhopsi](http://act.alz.org/goto/jhunurhopsi).

Nice Job everyone!!!
Congratulations to JHU Nu Rho Psi for receiving the Chapter of the Year (COTY) Award for 2018. NRP members, Haley Province and Kristin Park, were at the San Diego Society for Neuroscience Meeting to receive the award.

Congratulations to the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 Board and all the Nu Rho Psi members!!! This is definitely a well-deserved award.

During the last GBM meeting, Nu Rho Psi members worked to help put a smile on a little’s ones faces. They decorated some socks which will be donated to pediatric patients in the Pediatric Inpatient Oncology and Pediatric Intensive Care units in the Bloomberg Children’s Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital.
**Thank you to all who participated!!!**

| **REGISTRAR’S OFFICE – LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW** | The last day for to withdraw from a course with a “W” is **Friday, November 16th**. This is also the last day for Undergraduates last day to change eligible courses to S/U option. |
| **ACADEMIC SUPPORT** | As the semester winds down, don’t forget about the resources available to all undergraduate students. Please visit the Academic Advising & Support website for information about tutoring services and the supported courses. |
| **SUMMER PROVOST UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD** | Summer PURA is open to all JHU undergraduate students (that will not have graduated prior to the summer program start date). The program offers JHU undergraduate students the opportunity to stay in Baltimore during the summer to start or continue a research, creative, or scholarly project in any division, department, or program related to Johns Hopkins.  

Summer PURA offers students a **$4000** stipend to help offset the expense of staying at JHU over the summer. The program runs for **10 weeks** over the summer from June to mid-August. The online application process opens on **December 1st**. Please visit the **HOUR** website for more information. |
| **HOLIDAY SOCIAL – SAVE THE DATE** | Mark your calendars for the Annual Neuroscience & Behavioral Biology Holiday Social on **SATURDAY, December 8th** from **2:00-4:00 pm** in the Charles Commons Ballroom.  

We will have our annual cookie decorating contest, making cards for the troops overseas, making ornaments and we will be announcing this year’s T-shirt Contest winner along with giving away this year’s T-shirt! [RSVP HERE](#) |
| **CAREER CENTER** | The spotlight on Health Sciences continues this week with events thru **November 15th**. This spotlight is striving to represent the broad and diverse field of Health Sciences with information on healthcare professions, entrepreneurship in life science, health science graduate programs and more.  

Go to Handshake for more details on the events. |
**Monday, Nov. 12, 5:30-7pm**: Entrepreneurship in the Life Sciences. Manish Potti, founder & CEO of Innogenix Pharmaceuticals. Salon A (Charles Commons)

**Tuesday, Nov. 13, 6:30-8:30pm**: Teach for America Alumni Panel, TBA

**Tuesday, Nov. 13, 5:30-7pm**: Pre-Med Gap Year Panel. (Charles Commons)

**Wednesday, Nov. 14, 12:30-3pm**: Sinai Hospital Bioincubator Visit, Bus from Mason

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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](http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/). 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.

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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](http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/) 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.