

Hello Students –




Let the Weekly Emails begin. As always, we will be sending you a **Weekly Email** on Monday mornings to keep you informed of what is going on with the Behavioral Biology Program and on campus. Please take a few minutes each week to read the Weekly Emails. This information will also be posted on the website under the *Current Students* tab.

<https://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/current-students/>

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 13th on your calendar (see below).**

Have a GREAT beginning of the semester!!!

News and Upcoming Events: September 2nd – September 8th

<p>BEHAVIORAL BIOLOGY PROGRAM NEWS</p>	<p>Please join us in welcoming Hope Fisher as the new Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Behavioral Biology Program and Dr. Amy Balanoff as a new Assistant Research Professor and faculty advisor in our program!!!</p> <div data-bbox="493 766 691 1054"></div> <p>Hope has been with the university for over 14 years and comes to the programs from serving as the Assistant Director of Academic Support, Learning Den Tutoring Program. She was also the Program Administrator for the Behavioral Biology and Neuroscience Programs from 2011-2017. She is very excited about joining the team once again and assisting in the advising and support of the undergraduates and enhancing the student experience.</p> <div data-bbox="493 1115 691 1402"></div> <p>Dr. Balanoff will now be teaching our core Human Origins class and Senior Seminar in addition to Comparative Neuroanatomy. Dr. Balanoff's is also a Research Associate at the American Museum of Natural History. Her research focuses on the how the deep evolutionary history of brain and sensory systems of birds have contributed to their impressive modern radiation and diversity. Her research includes paleontological field work in countries like Mongolia and Romania.</p> <p>Please be sure to say hello if you see them around on campus.</p>
<p>WELCOME BACK SOCIAL - SAVE THE DATE</p>	<div data-bbox="505 1570 813 1793"></div> <p>The Welcome Back Ice Cream Social will be held on Friday, September 13th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm outside Dunning Hall.</p> <p>Come grab some ice cream, snacks and catch up with your friends, meet our new majors and the faculty.</p>

<p>BEHAVIORAL BIOLOGY PROGRAM COMMITTEE (BBPC) - OFFICE HOURS</p>	<p><u>Meet the Faculty on the Behavioral Biology Program Committee</u></p> <p>Please visit our faculty directory to learn more about the faculty who administer the Behavioral Biology major. Faculty advisors are also available by appointment via email.</p> <p><u>Faculty Office Hours:</u></p> <p>Dr. Chris Honey (Chair): chris.honey@jhu.edu, TH 4:15-5:15, Ames 227 Dr. Kirsten Bohn (DUS): kbohn1@jhu.edu, W 2:30-4:30, Dunning 424 Dr. Amy Balanoff: abalano2@jhmi.edu, M & TH 2 – 3, Dunn 418 Dr. Dani Smith: daniro@jhu.edu M 1:30-2:30 & TH 10:30-11:30 am, Dunn 418 Dr. Susanne Sterbing-D’Angelo : ssterbi1@jhu.edu, F 12 – 1, UTL G79</p>
<p>LIFE DESIGN LAB (FORMERLY THE CAREER CENTER)</p>	<p>The Life Design Lab at Homewood (formerly the Homewood Career Center) supports and serves all Krieger and Whiting undergraduates and masters students, regardless of post-graduate plans. Life design educators are embedded within academic departments and centers across the Whiting School of Engineering and Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, which allows students to more easily access life design programs and courses, experiential learning, and connections with alumni and employers.</p> <p>The designated Life Design Education for Behavioral Biology is Caroline Kelly. She will have weekly office hours in the Dunning 4th Floor Conference Room on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please click on here for more information.</p>
<p>MANDATORY PRACTICUM ORIENTATION DATES</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The mandatory orientation dates are below. You will not be able to participate if you do not attend the Orientation Session.</p> <p>EL: Autism and other Neurological Disorders - Tuesday, 9/10 from 8-9 AM, Mudd 26</p> <p>EL: Working with Children in the Clinic - Wednesday, 9/11 from 8-9 AM, Mudd 100</p> <p>EL: Hopkids: Kennedy Krieger – Friday, 9/13 from 8-9 AM, Dunning 414</p> <p>Contact Kelly Thammavong with any questions.</p>
<p>RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES</p>	<p>The Hopkins Office for Undergraduate Research (HOUR) receives information about research opportunities for students. For example, there are current opportunities in the Johns Hopkins Adherence Research Center and the School of Medicine.</p> <p>You can also find research opportunities by going to the research section of our website - 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/.</p>

**NEED ACADEMIC HELP?
JHU OFFICE OF ACADEMIC
SUPPORT**

Many of the student support services have moved from Garland Hall. Please click [here](#) for locations.

The following **FREE** academic support services are provided by the university:

The graphic is titled "Homewood Office of Academic Support" and "Peer-to-Peer Programming". It features a table with three columns: "PILOT", "The Learning Den", and "Study Consulting". Below the table are icons representing groups of people and the motto "Content - Coaching - COMMUNITY - Collaboration" with the URL "https://academicsupport.jhu.edu/".

PILOT	The Learning Den	Study Consulting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer-led active learning sessions to reinforce lecture content Facilitated collaboration on faculty-developed problem sets Supports the academic and social transition to college 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and strengthening of subject-specific material Assistance with homework-like problems Course-specific study skills and exam preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building of universal academic skills, such as time management, note-taking, and reading/writing Customized study plans Individualized goal-setting and accountability

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For more information on these programs, contact the JHU Office of Academic Support – Wyman Park Building 170-AA.

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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 2019 Student Job Fair**.

Date/Time: September 3rd from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Location: Glass Pavilion

[What should you prepare prior to the Fair?](#)

[List of participating employers.](#)

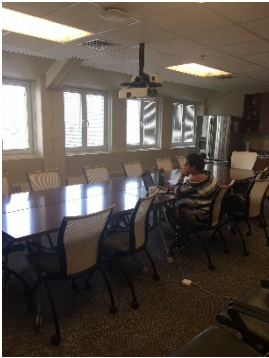
**UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM –
SAVE THE DATE**

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 29th**.

More details to follow on:

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

Contact [Kelly Thammavong](#) with any questions.

<p style="text-align: center;">CONFERENCE ROOM</p>	 <p>The Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Conference Room, located in 414 Dunning Hall, will be open and stocked.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note: As a courtesy to others, please be sure to leave the conference room in better shape than you found it.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMENT/SUGGESTION BOX</p>	<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 comment box link and make your thoughts known anonymously.</p>

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