Greetings!

**THIS THURSDAY is a BB SOCIAL!!!!** Come by Keyser Quad tent between 4:30 & 6 for treats, bracelet making and meeting your fellow BB-ers! Brought to you by your Steering Committee! (RSVP appreciated to get adequate goodies..  [https://forms.gle/QjQuSbcaYQZseVNU8](https://forms.gle/QjQuSbcaYQZseVNU8)

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**November 1st – November 7th**

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**POST-BAC @ COLUMBIA**


**Application Timeline**
- Application deadline: Feb 15, 2022
- Acceptance notification: Jun. 2022
- Program start: Aug. 2022

**Application Components**
- Cover letter
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Statement of intent
- Official transcript(s)
- Two letters of recommendation

**Program Eligibility**
- Bridge scholars must have:
  - A four-year degree from an accredited college or university
  - A minimum GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale
  - A desire to apply to Ph.D. programs after completing the Bridge Program
  - U.S. citizenship or permanent residence status

**STEM Disciplines**
- The Bridge Program accepts applications from students interested in the following disciplines:
  - Astronomy
  - Biological Sciences
  - Chemistry
  - Earth & Environmental Sciences
  - Economics
  - Engineering
  - Mathematics
  - Physics
  - Psychology

**POST-BAC @ MIT & HARVARD**

Broad Biomedical Post-baccalaureate Scholars Program (BBPS) - [broad.io/bbps](https://broad.io/bbps)

The BBPS program is a two-year program run by the Broad Diversity, Education and Outreach office. BBPS offers participants a comprehensive, structured, and immersive experience that includes groundbreaking research and career guidance. BBPS participants will carry out research as salaried, full-time Associate Computational Biologists or Research Associates, working alongside leading scientists within the Broad Institute.

Who should apply: graduating seniors and recent grads. We look for applicants with a demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion in STEM.

Deadline: January 24th, 2022; apply by December 15th for early consideration.

Learn more and apply.

**SUMMER RESEARCH @ MIT & HARVARD**

Broad Summer Research Program (BSRP) - [broad.io/bsrp](https://broad.io/bsrp)

BSRP offers students an opportunity to conduct intensive research in a collaborative community. Participants spend the summer in Cambridge, MA performing original computational or experimental research in labs across the Broad Institute’s research areas, from cancer to infectious disease to computational biology. In addition, the program provides a stipend and features a rich curriculum that emphasizes career development, personal development, and teamwork.

Who should apply: first-years, sophomores, juniors, and other undergrad students graduating after Fall 2022. We look for applicants with a demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion in STEM.

Apply by January 10th, 2022

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**EVENTS AND DUE DATES THIS WEEK**
## VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE FOR SUMMER OR PHD PROGRAMS @ HARVARD TODAY @ 5 PM

We are writing to cordially invite you to join us for a virtual open house to hear about Harvard Ph.D. programs and summer research opportunities, as well as advice on preparing a strong and successful application to graduate programs. During the virtual open house, we will have a panel discussion (5-6pm, EDT) where faculty who sit on the admissions committee will share advice on how to prepare a strong application to PhD programs, and this will be followed by an opportunity for students to connect with faculty in their field/area of interest from 6-6:30 pm, EDT. Students will also have an opportunity to connect with current graduate students to hear their perspectives from 6:30-7pm, EDT.

**REGISTER HERE**

There is another one Tuesday Nov 16th @ the same time register [here](#).

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## LIFE DESIGN CAREER IN CONSULTING? APPLICATIONS CLOSE WEDS

Cobalt Consulting Group, JHU’s student run consulting group that provides recommendations and research insights for companies within life sciences and healthcare, is accepting applications.

Cobalt operates semesterly client engagements where groups of undergraduate students work on consulting projects for real companies while also creating professional development experiences for the wider student body throughout the academic year. Our past portfolio of clients consists of companies that have been valued at over $32 billion in equity value, and we’ve worked with industry leaders such as Smiths Detection, Personal Genome Diagnostics and Accelerate Diagnostics.

We are excited to open applications for our next incoming consultant class from October 20th – Nov 3rd and encourage those who have a passion for the life sciences and business to apply. Please feel free to check out our website @cobaltconsultinggroup.com or reach out to any current members for questions.

**Application Link:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdbY97QE8QtwyH4a7EzCnIJSGfXq-xPNq1EczKBsyXRMXVI0g/viewform?usp=sf_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdbY97QE8QtwyH4a7EzCnIJSGfXq-xPNq1EczKBsyXRMXVI0g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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## LIFE DESIGN DESIGN YOUR BECOMING WEDS @ 6 PM

Design Your Becoming: A Process of Becoming Your Best Self Meet Up 1 (a 3 part series)

**Nov 3rd @ 6pm Register here**

A process of becoming with the Life Design Lab is a recognition of worthiness and a transformational experience that gives individuals space to reflect and connect on who you are and who you are becoming. Using design thinking, you will engage in 3 experiences that welcome being curious, talking to people and being your authentic self all for the purpose of constructing a powerful professional/personal narrative. The objective of these experiences is to facilitate identity, meaning formation, and belonging stemming from your experience as a member of the following underrepresented communities at JHU: • First Generation • Low Income • BIPOC • LGBTQ+ • International student • Disability, etc. Together, pulling from Becoming, the memoir of former First Lady Michelle Obama and in collaboration with DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) professionals, we will engage in identifying your assets and strengths, defining your becoming story and empowering you to contribute to your community more fully through alignment with your mission, vision, values, and affinity.

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## LIFE DESIGN Karen Mardock OH Tues 3-5

I will be staffing KSAS office hours from **3pm – 5pm on Tuesdays**. You can find me in this Zoom space at that time. If that time does not work for you, email me at kmardoc1@jhu.edu to arrange a meeting.

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## COGNITIVE SCIENCE COLLOQUIUM

You are invited to a **Cognitive Science Colloquium** on Thursday, November 4, 2021, via Zoom, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. EDT. The title of the presentation is “**The social brain in context: Naturalistic imaging approaches to understand typical and atypical social**…”
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Please refer to the BB website: [http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/](http://krieger.jhu.edu/behavioralbiology/) for more information. Conference room is available but is sometimes scheduled for meetings. [HERE](#).