Hello Students –

OMG...where are all of our creative students!!! We only have ONE submission for the Annual Neuroscience T-shirt Contest (thank you very much BTW!). I realize that exams begin this week, but what better way to relieve stress after exams than by designing a t-shirt that 437 Neuro students, along with assorted faculty and staff, will wear proudly.

OK...back to business. Let the exams begin...be sure that you are staying organized and on top of your classes. Remember, a little bit of stress is a good thing – too much – not so much!!! Be sure to use all the resources available to you – professors, TAs, Learning Den, etc.

Once again the Nu Rho Psi (NRP) membership drive has been an enormous success. There are about 127 students who are undergoing interviews to join NRP. The NRP Co-Presidents will be sending out emails soon with the results. It is very encouraging to see so many students interested in getting together to talk about the nervous system!!!

This is your last chance to sign up to be a member of the GCN Network – our revamped mentoring program. If you haven’t done so already, be sure to sign up (see below). We can always use more glial cells and neurons.

Also, check out the information on our Travel Grants. This is a way for us to help support students who will be presenting at national conferences.

As always, have a GREAT week!!!

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**News and Upcoming Events: September 24th – September 28th**

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<th><strong>NU RHO PSI – GENERAL BODY MEETING</strong></th>
<th>The Nu Rho Psi (NRP) General Body Meeting will be held <strong>Thursday, September 27th</strong> from 9:00-10:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in <strong>Bloomberg 272</strong>. There will be important announcements for the general membership so please plan to attend.</th>
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<td><strong>UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM – ABSTRACTS DUE</strong></td>
<td>Are you interested in presenting your research or are you looking to fulfill your scientific presentation for Departmental Honors? Deadline to submit an abstract: <strong>Thursday, September 27th</strong>. 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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Located in the Ralph S. O’Connor Recreation Center, Johns Hopkins University's Fall 2018 Career Fair, held on **Thursday, September 27** from **11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**, allows employers to connect with JHU students from all nine campuses. The fair is open to all Hopkins undergraduates, graduate students, alumni, and community members that are college students or college graduates.

Please download the Career Fair Plus app in the app store (then choose JHU’s Career Fair within the app) to explore the Career Fair before and during the event, and get a full map for the day of the fair or click [here](#) for more information and employers who will be attending the Career Fair.

*Please note: professional dress is required to attend the fair. No jeans, t-shirts, sneakers or flip-flops.*

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**GCN NETWORK**

The Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Programs are happy to announce our new mentoring program – the GCN Network. We have the Glial Cells – upperclassmen mentors – to support and help our newly declared majors – the Neurons.

If you are interested in signing up for this program as either a **GC (glial cell)** or **N (neurons)** then click the links below.

- **Glial Cells** – upperclassmen mentors - Sign-Up Form: [HERE](#)
- **Neurons** – newly declared majors - Sign-Up Form: [HERE](#)

You have until this **Friday, September 28** to sign up.

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**FALL 2018 TRAVEL GRANTS – APPLICATIONS DUE THIS WEEK**

The Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Programs will once again have competitive Travel Grants for up to $1000 available for students who will be presenting their research at national scientific meetings.
**Application should include:** Resume, Abstract (to include your title, PI and location of conference), Budget and a Recommendation Letter from your PI.

Please email your application to Linda White (linda.m.white@jhu.edu) by **September 28th by 4:00 pm.**

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**UNDERGRADUATE NEUROSCIENCE STEERING COMMITTEE**

Do you want to play a bigger role in the Neuroscience Program?? Join the Undergraduate Neuroscience Steering Committee (UNSC). This group meets a few times a semester in conjunction with the Nu Rho Psi Co-Presidents and the DUS to discuss neuroscience student related issues with regards to classes, program issues, etc.

Please email Linda White (linda.m.white@jhu.edu) to submit your name by **THIS Friday, September 28th**. There will be two students from each year that will be chosen randomly and they will meet once a month. Members will be announced next Monday.

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**ANNUAL T-SHIRT CONTEST**

Only two more weeks to come up with a design for the Neuroscience Annual T-Shirt Contest is underway. 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 **October 4th. Late submissions will not be accepted.**

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**NEUROSCIENCE BS/MS PROGRAM**

Are you interested in having research be a part of your career path? Even though all majors are required to do research, immersing yourself in research 100% for a year really lets you get a realistic idea of what research as a career (or as part of your career) entails. This is what the concurrent BS/MS program is all about.

Click [HERE](http://www.customink.com) for more information on the program and the application process.

Applications for the BS/MS program are due **Friday, October 5th at 4:00 pm.** Be sure to see Dr. Gorman if you have any questions.
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<th>HOUR STUDENT SEMINAR SERIES</th>
<th>One of our undergraduate students, Kevin Torgas (class of 2020, double majoring in Applied Math &amp; Statistics and Neuroscience) will be presenting on his research at the HOUR Student Seminar Series on Monday, October 1. This brown-bag seminar series takes place over lunch from 12 – 1:30pm in the Sherwood Room in Levering Hall. Our first seminar for the academic year is “The Brain.”</th>
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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.

Please note this packet needs to be turned in by Friday, October 12th at 4:00 pm. |
| FOOD PANTRY | Established in Spring 2018, the Hopkins Pantry serves to tackle the issue of food insecurity on our campus by providing Blue Jays with another resource.

The Hopkins Pantry is located in the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at 3003 N. Charles St. Ste. 100, next to the Homewood Apartments.

Currently, the pantry is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 6-8 PM and Sunday from 3-5 PM during the academic year. If these hours are not convenient for you, please email us to set up an appointment for the pantry to open. Please bring your own bag if possible. |
Before coming to the pantry, please fill out the one-time intake survey: [https://goo.gl/forms/yuchC7Bjr3fbiOkt2](https://goo.gl/forms/yuchC7Bjr3fbiOkt2) and remember to check out with the pantry volunteer when you are done shopping.

| 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](https://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/). 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. |
| 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](https://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/) link and make your thoughts known anonymously. |

Please refer to the NS website: [http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/](http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/). for more information.