Hello Students –

First, a big THANK YOU to Courtney and Charles, our GCN Chairs, for putting on such a successful Synapsing Session. From all accounts, a great time was had by all and lots of our new majors (N-Neurons) got to meet our upperclassman (GC-Glial Cells). See below for what comes next.

Second, THANK YOU to ALL our T-shirt contest designers. We had a record number of entries this year for both the Neuroscience and the Behavioral Biology Programs – so much so that we need more time to set up the voting.

Next, Nu Rho Psi presents the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium TONIGHT. See below for details.

Finally, something a bit different in our Weekly Email. One of our students, who is a member of the Jaywalk Dance Team, told me about a marriage proposal that will be happening ~3:45-4:00 pm THIS AFTERNOON on the Beach. The Jaywalk Dance Team will be performing in a flash mob at the top of the beach for the engagement of two JHU alumni. Apparently they would like the support of Hopkins students. It definitely sounds like it would be fun to watch, so please go to support the Jaywalk Dance Team and congratulate the couple. Then, head over to Bloomberg for the URS.

As always...HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

Oh...whenever there are events sponsored by our programs, leftover food is in the Conference Room refrigerator – help yourselves.

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<td><strong>UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM</strong></td>
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<td>Join us at the Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) <strong>TONIGHT</strong>. There will be 35 student presentations from a number of different majors.</td>
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<td><strong>Keynote Speaker:</strong> Dr. Gregory Berns, Distinguished Professor of Neuroeconomics &amp; Psychology at Emory University.</td>
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<td><strong>Talk Title:</strong> “Functional MRI in Awake Unrestrained Dogs”</td>
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<td><strong>Location:</strong> Bloomberg 272</td>
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<td><strong>Brief reception – with great food - to follow. Hope to see you there!!!</strong></td>
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Great Job Courtney and Charles!!!

Next, there will be a matching of the GCs with the Neurons according to the Google doc submissions. There will then be a mandatory training session for GCs. After that, the GCN pairs will be off and running on their own. Let the Networking begin!!!
Thank you to all who were interested in becoming members of the Undergraduate Neuroscience Steering Committee (UNSC). As we usually do, we chose the representatives by lottery. Here are your class representatives...

**Sophomores:**
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If you have any questions or concerns about the Neuroscience Program Curriculum, please contact your class representative.

Come visit the newest member of the Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology family. Dr. Bohn will be bringing in one of her fuzzy babies on Wednesday afternoons.

Meet Doh!!! She is a little bit timid, so let her come to you.

It is always nice to have a fuzzy friend around and we are so happy that she will be visiting the Dunning Penthouse.

Once a month, the Brain Science Institute sponsors BRAIN NIGHT talks. Bringing faculty together with medical, graduate, and undergraduate students interested in the neurosciences.

When: **Wednesday, October 10th**
Speaker: Dr. Jeffrey D. Rothstein, Professor of Neurology and Neuroscience at BMI.
**NU RHO PSI – GENERAL BODY MEETING**

The Nu Rho Psi (NRP) General Body Meeting will be held **Thursday, October 11th** from 9:00-10:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in **Bloomberg 272**. There will be important announcements for the general membership so please plan to attend.

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**FALL 2018 DEPARTMENTAL HONORS**

Are you graduating this fall and interested in apply for Departmental Honors?
Your packet needs to be turned in to Linda White - [linda.m.white@jhu.edu](mailto:linda.m.white@jhu.edu) - by **THIS Friday, October 12th** at **4:00 pm**.

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**REGISTRAR’S OFFICE – LAST DAY TO DROP**

Last day to drop a class for this semester is **Sunday, October 14th**

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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!

**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.

**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 NS website: [http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/](http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/) for more information.