Hello Students –

WELCOME BACK!!! I hope you all had a wonderful Winter Break. This semester, as always, there will be lots of things going on. For our graduating seniors, the semester is going to feel like it is flying by. Try to take some time and reflect on all of your accomplishments and enjoy your last semester at Hopkins.

One of the big events for this semester is our Center for Talented Youth (CTY) project, “A Day in the Life of the Nervous System”. This year the event will be held on Saturday, March 2nd. If you are interested in getting involved, contact our NRP Co-Presidents Charlotte (ckwok2@jhu.edu) or Kumar (smuthuk1@jhu.edu). More information on this event will follow.

For those of you interested in receiving Program Honors, you will have an opportunity to present your research at the University-wide DREAMS (Day of Research in Engineering, Arts, Medicine and Science) Poster Session presented by HOUR (Hopkins Office for Undergraduate Research). This year, DREAMS will be held on April 5th.

Again, we are happy to have you back. Remember stay on top of your classes, try not to stress out and if you need help – ask for it.

Let the semester begin!!!

**News and Upcoming Events: January 28th thru February 3rd**

**NEUROSCIENCE T-SHIRTS**

If you did not attend the Social, you can stop by the office to pick up your Neuroscience 2018-2019 T-shirt designed by Taskin Forkan. “Just think about it”!!!
Are you doing research during the Spring semester? Remember, you must register for BOTH Scientific Communication (080.500) AND Neuroscience Research (080.5xx) **UNTIL YOU REACH YOUR 6 CREDITS OF NS RESEARCH.**

Scientific Communication: It is mandatory that you attend the section for which you are registered because we try to keep the sections small. If you do not attend the Orientation session, then you can still do research – but, you will not be able to get credit for it. Here are the dates and times of the Sci Comm sections.

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Neuroscience Research course: Remember, you will register under Dr. Gorman (section 1) if you are doing research at the SOM OR you will
Are you registered for Experiential Learning this spring? You should have received an email with details for the upcoming mandatory Orientation session.

**EL: Autism and other Neurological Disorders:**
Tuesday, February 5th from 8am-9am; Mudd 26

**EL: STEM in the Classroom:**
Wednesday, February 6th from 8am-9am; Dunning 414

**EL: HopKids Kennedy Krieger Institute (KKI):**
Thursday, February 7th from 8am-9am; Dunning 414

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, February 22nd at 4:00 pm.
### STUDY ABROAD FAIR

SAVE THE DATE

The Study Abroad Fair will be held on Tuesday, **February 5th** from **5pm-7pm** in the Glass Pavilion.

Meet representatives of international universities; study abroad programs; internship, volunteer, and research abroad opportunities; and past participants. For more information visit the [Study Abroad website](#).

### CAREER CENTER

The Career Services office has Career Coaches on the Homewood Campus. No appointment is required.

- **Mondays, 1-3 p.m.**, Writing Center, Paul Binkley
- **Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m.**, Levering Cafe, Lauren Barrett *(Lauren is our “go-to” person.)*
- **Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**, Gilman Atrium, Nadine Goldberg
- **Thursdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**, Mudd Cafe, Caroline Kelly
- **Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.**, Wolman Res Life Office, Andrea Wiseman
- **Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**, Brody Cafe, Tessa McKenzie

### ACADEMIC SUPPORT – ACADEMIC ADVISING

**LOOKING FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT?**

- **Study Counseling**
  - Helps undergraduates students strengthen study and time management skills
  - Consultants meet 1 on 1 with students weekly
  - Contact: Dr. Arguelles at 410-516-8216 or sharon.arguelles@jhu.edu

- **PALOT**
  - Peer-led team learning that meets for weekly practice problem solving
  - Register online at the beginning of the semester at jhuadvising website
  - Contact: Ariane Kelly at ariane.kelly@jhu.edu

- **Don’t Forget…**
  - You can always make an appointment with your academic advisor to discuss which resources is best for you!
  - Call 410-516-8216, visit Garland 300, or make an appointment online through Audo
| **SUMMER RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES** | The Bloomberg Distinguished Professors (BDP) Summer Undergraduate Research Program is a research award program offering a $4,000 stipend to help offset expenses related to working with one of the Bloomberg Distinguished Professors on a project of their choosing for 10 weeks over the summer. The deadline to apply is February 28, 2019.

Summer PURA offers students a $4,000 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 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. The deadline to apply for the Summer PURA is February 28th. For more information, please visit the HOUR website for more information. |
| **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 than 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.