Hello Students –

As always, the semester is flying by. Hopefully when you met with your faculty advisors for registration you also talked about your summer plans. Summer is the time to pursue experiences that will give you a realistic idea of what your career path entails. Volunteering, shadowing, internships, research, etc. are all experiences that are good to do in the summer when you have some extra time. Consider meeting with Career Services, Pre-Prof advisors, or your faculty advisor for information.

This week Nu Rho Psi is holding elections for Board Members on Friday at the GBM (see below). They will also be sponsoring a session entitled, “Is a PhD right for me?” in a couple of weeks (see below).

Seniors, you should be receiving an evite soon for the Commencement Reception to be held on May 22, 2019 in the Charles Commons Ballroom from 10:00 a.m – 12:00 pm. See below for more details.

Finally, if you have not picked up this year’s Program t-shirt (what have you been waiting for???) then you need to come to the office before the Summer Social to do it. We will be handing out leftover t-shirts at the Summer Social to the rising sophomores on a first come-first serve basis.

Have a GREAT week!!!

**News and Upcoming Events: April 15th – April 21st**

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<th>BS/MS NEWS</th>
<th>Please join us in congratulating Alfred Chin and Nancy Luo who both successfully defended their thesis this week before a BS/MS panel. CONGRATULATIONS!!!</th>
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| Alfred Chin at 1:30 pm | Alfred Chin at 1:30 pm  
Thesis – Inositol Pyrophosphates Physiologically Destabilize the Sodium  
PI: Dr. Solomon H. Snyder |
| Nancy Luo at 3:00 pm | Nancy Luo at 3:00 pm  
Thesis – Sleep-Dependent Excitatory-Inhibitory Balance Disruption in an Autism Mouse Model  
PI: Dr. Alfredo Kirkwood |

The next **NRP General Body Meeting** will be held THIS Friday, April 19th at 7:00 pm in Bloomberg 272.

**Elections for 2019-2020 will take place at this meeting.** Are you interested in becoming a Board member or a Chair? Take a look at the **NRP Position Descriptions HERE.**
| **NRP GENERAL BODY MEETING – ELECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR’S BOARD** | They will be electing the following:
Co-Presidents (2)
Internal VP
External VP
Secretary
Treasurer
Social Media Person
URS (Undergraduate Research Symposium) Chairs (2)
BAW (Brain Awareness Week) Chairs (2)
CTY (Center for Talented Youth) Chairs (2)
GCN (Glial Cell – Neural Cell) Network Chairs (2) |
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| **FULBRIGHT GRANTS** | The **Fulbright US Student Program** is an opportunity for high-achieving majors who are juniors, seniors, and recent graduates. These are wonderful GAP year opportunities.

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers research, study and teaching opportunities in more than 140 countries. To apply for a Fulbright Grant, you must be a U.S. citizen and at least a graduating senior at the time of application. To learn more, please attend one of the following info sessions:

- **Tuesday, April 16**, 5-6 pm (Gilman 17)
- **Thursday, April 18**, 12-1 pm (Malone 107)
- **Monday, April 22**, 5-6 pm (Malone 107)
- **Thursday, April 25**, 5-6 pm (Hodson 216)

For more information, please visit their [website](#).

As soon as we have the entire list, we will let you know our students who have received Fulbright awards this year. |
| **SPRING TEACHER COURSE EVALUATIONS** | The Teacher Course Evaluations will be available for the spring 2019 semester on **Monday, April 22**.

It is important to take a few minutes to fill out these TCE’s so that the university can keep the courses up to date and intellectually stimulating. |
| **REGISTRAR’S OFFICE** | Are you thinking of dropping a class this semester?

Course Withdrawals with a “W” on your transcript and last day for Undergraduates to change to S/U option: **Deadline – Friday April 19**

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<td>NRP will be holding a PhD Admissions Panel for students interested in applying to graduate school. The event will be on <strong>April 30th</strong>, from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in Hodson 203.</td>
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<td>Our panelists include Dr. Dwight Bergles PhD, Director of the Neuroscience Graduate Program at JHUSOM; Dr. Jay Baraban MD PhD, the Program Director of the BS/MS program; and undergraduates who went through the admissions process this past year.</td>
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<td>If you are interested in attending, please RSVP <a href="#">here</a>.</td>
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<td>If you have questions for the panelists, please submit them <a href="#">here</a>.</td>
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<td>Light refreshments will be served.</td>
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<th>NEUROSCIENCE &amp; BEHAVIORAL BIOLOGY GRADUATION RECEPTION – SAVE THE DATE</th>
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<td>On <strong>Wednesday, May 22nd from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</strong> at The Charles Commons Ballroom, the Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Programs will be hosting a Graduation Reception to celebrate our graduating seniors.</td>
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<td>Because of space, each student can bring up to two (2) guests. Please RSVP to the EVITE invitation and include how many guests you plan on bringing.</td>
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<th>ANNUAL NEUROSCIENCE AND BEHAVIORAL BIOLOGY SUMMER SOCIAL – RSVP NEEDED</th>
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<td>The Programs will once again be hosting a Summer Social with great food, fun games and a chance to relax and socialize before exams.</td>
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<td>We will also be welcoming our rising sophomores to the Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology programs</td>
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| **When**: Friday, May 3rd from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**Where**: Outside Dunning Hall |
| An RSVP is required. Please RSVP [here](#). The deadline to RSVP is Monday, April 29th. |
ACADEMIC SUPPORT – ACADEMIC ADVISING

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

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

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/ for more information.