Hi All!

Are you in the midst of exams???? 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, Pilot, etc.

Once again the Nu Rho Psi (NRP) membership drive has been an enormous success. There are about 125 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!!!

**NRP’s first general board meeting is this Thursday 9/26 from 9-10pm in Schaffer 3**

Have a GREAT week!!!

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### News and Upcoming Events: September 23rd – September 29th

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<td><strong>NU RHO PSI GENERAL BOARD MEETING – THIS THURSDAY</strong></td>
<td>Welcome back to another year of NRP activities! Our first GBM is this <strong>Thursday, 9/26</strong> from 9-10pm in Schaffer 3. There will be important announcements for the general membership so please plan to attend.</td>
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<td><strong>BRAIN SCIENCES PANEL</strong>&lt;br&gt;Hosted by: Nu Rho Psi, Psi Chi, and Omega Ps.</td>
<td>Representatives from psychology, neuroscience, cognitive science, and behavioral biology will answer questions about their major, share their experiences, and talk about the differences between the majors. <strong>Monday, September 30th</strong> 7pm in Hodson 210</td>
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<td><strong>UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM – SAVE THE DATE</strong></td>
<td>Are you interested in presenting your research or are you looking to fulfill your scientific presentation for Departmental Honors? Join us at the Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) on <strong>Tuesday, October 29th</strong>. Please go to the URS Website - <a href="https://hopkinsurs.wixsite.com/urs2019">https://hopkinsurs.wixsite.com/urs2019</a> - for more information on the event and for information on submitting your abstract. This year’s Keynote Speaker is <strong>Dr. Anjan Chatterjee</strong>, Distinguished Professor of Neurology at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Chatterjee will talk about Hidden Brain Responses to the Aesthetics of People and Places. <strong>Deadline to submit an abstract: Monday, September 30th.</strong></td>
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| **HOPKINS 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, we are 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. Please click [here](#) for more information. |
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| **FALL 2019 TRAVEL GRANTS** | The Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Programs will once again have competitive Travel Grants for up to $1,000 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](mailto:linda.m.white@jhu.edu)) by **September 30th by 4:00 pm**. |
| **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](#) for more information on the program and the application process.  

Applications for the BS/MS program are due **Friday, October 4th at 4:00 pm**. Be sure to see Dr. Trageser if you have any questions. |
| **FALL 2019 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 11th at 4:00 pm**.

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**CAMPUS SECURITY – LIVESAFE APP**

Johns Hopkins and The Office of Campus Safety and Security is providing all students, faculty and staff with the LiveSafe app, a safety tool that give the community a quick, convenient and discreet way to communicate with JHU Security.

The LiveSafe app can be downloaded from the Google Play Store or from the Apple App Store. Please check out the [Campus Security website](#) for more information.
Caroline Kelly from The Life Design Lab will be conducting various workshops to assist students with resumes, communication and more. These workshops will be held on the days listed below in Dunning Hall 414 from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on the respective days.
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<td>The Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Conference Room will be open and stocked.</td>
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<td>The availability of the Conference Room for the week can be found <a href="#">HERE</a>. 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.</td>
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**Note:** Please be sure to leave the conference room in better shape than you found it.

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<td>Do you have any comments or suggestions that might make the program better? Would you like to see different snacks in the Conference Room?</td>
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Please refer to the NS website: [http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/](http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/) for more information.