Greetings!

Welcome back!!! I hope that you all had a relaxing Thanksgiving Break. Time to get back to work – only 1 more week of the semester left!!!

Don’t forget about the annual **Holiday Social being held on Tuesday, December 10**th. Please see below to RSVP for the social before the deadline which is this Friday!!!

**SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS AND RESEARCH PAPER ALERT!**

The final sessions of scientific communications are this week. You MUST ATTEND this session or else you WILL NOT receive credit for all the research work you did this semester. This is like a final exam so please don’t miss it! Schedule is below.

Your research paper can be turned in at your sci. comm. meeting or to the Neuroscience office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday December 6**th**. The paper must be signed by your PI/Supervisor. For those of you registered under Dr. Trageser please have your PI email him confirming your credit/hours. Emails should be received by Friday December 6**th**.

Paper guidelines: [https://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/research/research-paper-guidelines/](https://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/research/research-paper-guidelines/)

**News and Upcoming Events: December 2**nd – December 8**th**

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<th>NU RHO PSI</th>
<th>The second annual NRP High Table Dinner was held on Tuesday, November 19<strong>th</strong> and was a HUGE success. Nu Rho Psi welcomed Dr. Sumeet Vadera, who is a 2003 graduate of the JHU Neuroscience Program.</th>
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Congratulations to the entire 2019-2020 Nu Rho Psi Board for a job well done!!! A special THANK YOU to Alumni Chair Elena Hughes and Co-Presidents Gavin Li and Charles Liu who co-chaired this event. GREAT JOB!!!

**HOLIDAY SOCIAL – DATE CHANGE**

Mark your calendars for the Annual Neuroscience & Behavioral Biology Holiday Social on **TUESDAY, December 10th** from **4:30-6:00 pm** in the Clipper Room (2nd Floor) in Shriver Hall.

We will have our annual cookie decorating contest and making ornaments! Take a study break for food and fun!!! Please RSVP [here](#). The deadline to RSVP is **THIS Friday, December 6th**.

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

As the semester winds down, don’t forget about the resources available to all undergraduate students. Please visit the Academic Advising & Support [website](#) for information about tutoring services and the supported courses.

**NEUROSCIENCE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS EXIT SESSIONS – THIS WEEK**

Scientific Communication Exit sessions are **NEXT week** and are **mandatory**.

You MUST attend and you MUST attend the section that you registered for in **SIS**. If you do not attend, then you cannot get credit for research.
The Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard is a non-profit, independent research institute and global leader in genomics and biomedicine. A deeply collaborative community, the Broad brings together more than 300 faculty and more than 1,500 scientists from across MIT, Harvard and Harvard-affiliated hospitals, working together to solve critical problems in biomedicine.

There are several opportunities for graduating undergraduates and recent graduates, as well as summer research programs. Please visit their [website](https://www.broadinstitute.org) to learn to apply which has January 2020 deadlines.
Summer PURA is open to all JHU undergraduate students (that will not have graduated prior to the summer program start date). 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.

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.

HOUR will start accepting application on December 1, 2019. For more information, please visit Summer PURA.

CIRCUIT is the Cohort-based Integrated Research Community for Undergraduate Innovation and Trailblazing.

CIRCUIT offers Johns Hopkins University students an opportunity to participate in cutting-edge research experiences at the JHU Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) in Laurel, MD. Students will have the opportunity to build skills and make significant contributions to science in a fun, collaborative environment with an expanded variety of research topics.

The estimated stipend is $9,000 for the 12 week program over the summer. Students can submit applications starting on December 1, 2019. For more information, please visit the CIRCUIT website.

LIFE DESIGN UPDATES

Join Maryland Commerce at the National Institutes of Health for the Maryland Innovation and Technology Series, which aims to bring the BioHealth industry together by therapeutic niche. The series debut focuses on neurotechnology.
Highlights include a networking breakfast, an industry panel discussing the latest breakthroughs and challenges of neurotechnology, a federal opportunities panel and a federal neurotech showcase.

This event is scheduled for **December 17, 2019, from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM** at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Building 45, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20894

**Registration is free!!**

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<th>CONFERENCE ROOM</th>
<th>The Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Conference Room will be open and stocked. 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. <strong>Note: Please be sure to leave the conference room in better shape than you found it.</strong></th>
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Please refer to the NS website: [http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/](http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/) for more information.