Hello Students –

- **Junior Clearances** have started and that means that Fall Registration is just around the corner! Courses will go live on April 6th, which gives you 2 weeks to figure out your schedules prior to registration on April 20th. Remember, to check the Teacher Course Evaluations (you can get all the numeric scores, as well as the overall summaries) prior to meeting with your faculty advisor.

- **Last day to drop classes: March 8th**

- **Last day to add research: March 6th.** Please remember in order to add research at this late date you must be done your 6 research credits that you did along with Scientific Communications.

- **Please participate in the Neuroscience Steering Committee Survey (click the link below; it will only take a couple of minutes).** Your responses help us better understand your needs and expectations.

  https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBSZ3kurynJQ7lOrRWPnmsf_CMdqXtw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Only two more weeks to go and then SPRING BREAK – you can do it!!!
**News and Upcoming Events: March 2nd – March 8th**

| JUNIOR CLEARANCE | Junior Clearance is underway. Remember that you need to APPLY TO GRADUATE to complete the Junior Clearance process.  

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you do not complete Junior Clearance by April 12th then you will have to physically go to the office of Academic Advising to have your hold removed from your account.

Follow [these instructions](#) to be sure you complete the process. |
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| FACULTY ADVISORS OFFICE HOURS SPRING 2020 | Below are the office hours for your faculty advisor for the Spring 2019 semester:  
- Dr. Hita Adwanikar – Tuesdays 2pm-3pm, Dunning 416  
- Dr. Vikram Chib – by appointment  
- Hope Fisher – Wednesdays 10:00-11:00 am & Thursdays 1:00-2:00 pm, Dunning 416  
- Dr. Patricia Janak – by appointment  
- Dr. Robert Johnston – by appointment  
- Dr. Hey-Kyoung Lee – by appointment  
- Dr. Michael McCloskey – Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 pm, Krieger 143  
- Dr. Shreesh Mysore – by appointment; Ames 224  
- Dr. Dani Smith – Mondays 1pm-2pm; Thursdays, 1:30-2:30pm, and by appointments, Dunning 418  
- Dr. Jason Trageser – Wednesdays 11:00-12:00 & by appointment, Dunning 434  
- Dr. Brenda Rapp – Thursdays 2:00-3:00 pm, Krieger 135  
- Dr. Susanne Sterbing-D’Angelo – Fridays 12:00-1:00 pm & by appointment, UTL G79  
- Dr. Haiqing Zhao – Fridays, 1:00-5:00 pm, Mudd 226 |
| **SPRING 2020 TRAVEL GRANTS** | The Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Programs will once again have competitive Travel Grants for up to $1000 available for students who will be presenting their research at national scientific meetings. These awards can be used for hotel accommodations, transportation, food and membership fees. 

**Application should include:** Resume, Abstract (to include your title, PI and location of conference), Budget and a Recommendation Letter from your PI. 

For complete information, please click [here](#). Please email your application to Linda White ([linda.m.white@jhu.edu](mailto:linda.m.white@jhu.edu)). |
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| **NEUROSCIENCE BS/MS PROGRAM** | Are you interested in the Neuroscience BS/MS Program? There are now two program timelines to choose from: 

**New 4.5 year program:** 
Starting Fall 2020 and finishing Fall 2021 
Applications are due **April 10th**

**Current 5 year program:** 
Starting Spring 2021 and finishing Spring 2022 
Applications are due **October 9th**

Details about how to submit your application along with more information about the program can be found below. Please read this information carefully as it is important to understand the program and all of its requirements prior to starting the application process. 

[https://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/bams-program/admissions/](https://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/bams-program/admissions/) |
| **DEADLINE MARCH 27th** | |
| **TWO DEADLINES** | |
Nu Rho Psi is the National Honor Society in Neuroscience, founded in 2006 by the Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience. Membership is by invitation and is open to undergraduate students who are making the study of Neuroscience one of their major interests and who meet the other academic qualifications. Requirements for membership include:

- Major, minor, other emphasis in Neuroscience
- Completion of at least 3 semesters of the College course
- Completion of at least 9 semester hours of Neuroscience-related courses
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.2 and a minimum GPA of 3.5 in Neuroscience courses

Students that are eligible for the National Nu Rho Psi Honor Society will be receiving an email from Linda M. White regarding the application process. There is a one-time membership fee of $40, which can be paid by cash, check or money order. Unfortunately, we are not set up to accept credit card payments. The deadline to submit applications is Friday, April 10th.
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<td>The Life Design Lab at Homewood (formerly the Homewood Career Center) supports and serves all Krieger and Whiting undergraduates and masters students, regardless of postgraduate plans. Life design educators are embedded within academic departments and centers across the Whiting School of Engineering and Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, which allows students to more easily access life design programs and courses, experiential learning, and connections with alumni and employers. The newly designated Life Design Educator for Behavioral Biology is Karen Mardock. She will have weekly office hours in the Dunning 4th Floor Conference Room on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please click on here for more information.</td>
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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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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.

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Please refer to the NS website: [http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/](http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/), for more information.