Hello Students –

I wanted to let you know that all of the faculty and staff here in the Neuroscience Program are here for you!

We have all been working very hard to get courses, advising and the dozens of other behind the scenes activities up and running during this time of remote operations. I am very proud of all the work that has been done so far but we know that we have more to do.

Now it is your turn!

This week marks the beginning of remote learning. If your instructors have not already reached out to you they should very soon and advisors will be touching base to check in on you as well. Junior clearance is proceeding remotely and all the fall registration deadlines are still in place. There is plenty of time so please stay tuned.

One thing that is very important is that you check and read your email regularly. A great deal of information will be coming your way. Please email me or your advisor if you are experiencing any hardship related to the remote experience. Really, if you are experiencing any issues just shoot me an email. We can talk.

Lastly, you are all incredibly resilient and I know that you will adapt to this major disruption in normal life! It is OK to reach out for help so make sure you are talking to your instructors and advisors. Believe it or not, after successfully navigating this experience you will be more prepared to tackle the stresses of academic life—and beyond—than any student that has come before you!

Don’t forget to scroll down to see the rest of the weekly announcements.

Please, practice social distancing and stay healthy!

Best,

Dr. Trageser
Have a GREAT week!!!

- **COVID-19**: Even though we are doing classes remotely, please remember the things you can do to maximize personal preparedness and prevention of the spread of COVID-19:
  - Wash your hands frequently
  - Cough/sneeze into your elbow
  - Stay home if you are sick and don’t return until you are fever-free for 24 hours without medication
  - Get your flu shot

If you are sick and are concerned that any of your symptoms may be related to COVID-19 due to recent travel history or other risk factors, please refer to our [guidance online](#).

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

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<th>FALL 2020 REGISTRATION</th>
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|                         | **Monday, 4/20** – Rising Seniors  
|                         | **Wednesday, 4/22** – Rising Juniors  
|                         | **Friday, 4/24** – Rising Sophomores |

Courses are now listed on SIS and the COMPLETE list of upper levels will be on our website soon. You should be scheduling a time to meet with your faculty advisor online or through phone calls.

Also, the Registrar’s website has changed. The Teacher Course Evaluations (TCEs) can now be found under “Faculty and Staff” instead of “Students”.

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<th>JUNIOR CLEARANCE</th>
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| 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. **NEW DEADLINE APRIL 13th**  
**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)). |
| 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/) |
| NU RHO PSI NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP | 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 AND are members of the JHU Chapter of Nu Rho Psi. 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 has been extended to **Friday, April 17th**.

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The KSAS/WSE will once again be hosting this year’s DREAMS “Day of Research in Engineering, Arts, Medicine and Science”.

In light of the COVID-19 crisis, students in Neuroscience & Behavioral Biology will need to present their research electronically. Students will be receiving more information and direction on how to present their research as part of the departmental honors requirement soon. **Students still need to register for DREAMS by April 6th.**

If you are trying to earn Neuroscience or Behavioral Biology Honors, this event will count for your presentation requirement.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Deadline** for Neuroscience & Behavioral Biology students to submit their poster title to their department: **April 6, 2020**
- **Deadline** for students to submit their posters to the HOUR Office for printing: **April 6, 2020**
- **Deadline to register for DREAMS**: April 6, 2020 at 8:00 AM
Visit the DREAMS website for more information: [https://research.jhu.edu/hour/events/dreams/](https://research.jhu.edu/hour/events/dreams/) or email Tracy Smith at tracysmith@jhu.edu.

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**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.