Hello Students –

- I know this is a busy week with the next round of exams. It does not help that we lost an hour this weekend!!! (Hopefully all of you remembered to “Spring Forward” for daylight savings time.) Remember, if you need help – ask for it – that is what we are here for.

- **COVID-19**: As you prepare to go on Spring Break, 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.

- **NOTE** that the RUMORS circulating about going to remote teaching after spring break are just that. It is true that the University has asked instructors to be prepared if need be however, this is also part of normal readiness procedures. Rest assured, we will keep you up to date with all of the ACCURATE information as it becomes available.

- 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/1FAIpQLScBSZ3kurynJQ7IOrRWuNmzxapCPXo3PjKp-lSmsf_CMdqXtw/viewform?usp=sf_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBSZ3kurynJQ7IOrRWuNmzxapCPXo3PjKp-lSmsf_CMdqXtw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Have a GREAT week!!!
**News and Upcoming Events: March 9th – March 15th**

### NU RHO PSI – GENERAL BODY MEETING THIS WEEK

The next **General Body Meeting (GBM)** will be held THIS **Thursday, March 12th @ 9 pm** in Shaffer 3.  

Don’t forget to LIKE us on [Nu Rho Psi Facebook page](#) and checkout event photos and announcements.

### 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.

### 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

DEADLINE  MARCH 27th

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).

NEUROSCIENCE BS/MS PROGRAM

TWO DEADLINES

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/

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. Requirements for membership include:

- [Image of Nu Rho Psi logo]
• 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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**ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

**DREAMS – REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

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

ALL undergrad’s are encouraged to register and present & ALL faculty, staff, post docs, grad students, non-presenting undergrads, friends, family and alumni are encouraged to attend DREAMS, HOUR’s annual celebration of undergraduate research, scholarly, and creative projects on **Friday, April 24, 2020** from 1:00 – 4:00 pm in the Goldfarb Gym at the O’Connor Rec Center.
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/ or email Tracy Smith at tracysmith@jhu.edu.

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<td>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 <strong>here</strong> for more information.</td>
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| 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. |
| **Please Like and Follow!** | ![Facebook Logo](https://www.facebook.com/JHUNeuroscienceProgram/) |
| **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.