Welcome Back!!!

I hope you all had a wonderful Winter Break. This semester, as always, there will be lots of things going on. For our graduating seniors, the semester is going to feel like it is flying by. Try to take some time and reflect on all of your accomplishments and enjoy your last semester at Hopkins.

Please take a few minutes each week to read the Weekly Emails so that you know what is going on. Because of the unprecedented times we now find ourselves in, it is imperative that you read your Weekly Emails. This Information will also be posted on the website - http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/.

HONORS INFORMATION: For those of you interested in receiving Program Honors, you will have an opportunity to present your research at the virtual University-wide DREAMS (Day of Research in Engineering, Arts, Medicine and Science) Poster Session presented by HOUR (Hopkins Office for Undergraduate Research). This year, DREAMS will be held on April 19-22, 2021. Please see below for more information.

Again, we are happy to have you back. Remember stay on top of your classes, try not to stress out and if you need help – ask for it.

Let the semester begin!!!

News and Upcoming Events: January 24th – January 30th

| JHU COVID-19 INFORMATION | Testing - In order to catch COVID cases more quickly and reduce the likelihood of outbreaks on campus, we have increased to twice a week our current mandatory testing requirements for undergraduate and graduate students who will be on campus.
| Return tests for undergraduates living in residence halls - In addition to the increased testing above, undergraduates living on campus will be required to test immediately upon their arrival and to quarantine in their rooms until they receive a negative result. Details will be sent to undergraduate students in a follow-up message from the KSAS Dean’s Office |

| DREAMS SAVE THE DATE | Virtual DREAMS will take place on April 19-22, 2022. Students who have received a university award for research (PURA, ASPIRE/DURA, other), had a great study abroad experience, worked an amazing internship, participated in an REU program, completed a senior capstone or honors project, developed a new business, designed a new product, and more are invited to participate. More |
information regarding registration and the virtual presentations will be forthcoming.

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<th>Are you registered for Experiential Learning? You should have received an email with details on the mandatory Orientation sessions occurring this week.</th>
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<td><strong>EL: KEEN (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now)</strong></td>
<td>Wednesday, January 26th from 8am-9am ET; Location - Mudd 26</td>
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<td><strong>EL: Making Neuroscience Fun</strong></td>
<td>Thursday, January 27th from 8am-9am ET via Zoom</td>
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<td><strong>EL: Helping an Aging Community</strong></td>
<td>Friday, January 28th from 8am-9am ET via Zoom</td>
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<th>SPRING 2022 DEPARTMENTAL HONORS</th>
<th>Are you graduating this Spring and interested in apply for Departmental Honors?</th>
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<td>You will be receiving an email this week 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.</td>
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**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 your PI

More information can be found on the Neuroscience Honors webpage.

Please note this packet needs to be turned in by Friday, February 18th at 4:00 pm.

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<th>ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OFFICE HOURS</th>
<th>Due to the Homewood campus current COVID-19 situation, the Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology administrative office will have abbreviated office hours. Our administrative office will be open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. during the Fall 2021 semester. These hours are subject to change due to the changing conditions of delta variant of COVID.</th>
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<td>As always, you can email Linda, Kelly or Rodney with any questions at <a href="mailto:linda.m.white@jhu.edu">linda.m.white@jhu.edu</a>; <a href="mailto:KellyT@jhu.edu">KellyT@jhu.edu</a>; <a href="mailto:rwill120@jhu.edu">rwill120@jhu.edu</a>.</td>
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**STUDENT INVOLVEMENT FAIR**

**FEBRUARY 4th!**

The Leadership, Engagement & Experiential Development office (LEED; formally Student Leadership and Involvement (SLI)) is excited to bring you the Spring 2022 Student Involvement Fair in person! Start your student engagement journey and connect with student organizations and university departments.

This virtual event is scheduled for Friday, February 4th, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Because of the ongoing COVID issue, pre-registration is recommended with 50 minute time slots.

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**ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

General PILOT Registration opened on **Monday, January 10th**. Registration links may be found on our [website](#). An email was sent to all students enrolled in PILOT-supported courses. We are also sharing details on our Instagram page - @jhupilot.

**Newly Supported Course - Genetics!!**

For a list of supported courses, please visit our website: [https://academicsupport.jhu.edu/pilot/register/](https://academicsupport.jhu.edu/pilot/register/)

PILOT is still required for Calculus I Biology, Calculus II ENG, Linear Algebra, Calculus III and Differential Equations **Please note - PILOT will NOT be required for Calculus II Biology for the SP22 semester**

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**SUMMER RESEARCH FUNDING**

**Upcoming Deadlines**

**Summer PURA** is open to all JHU undergraduate students (that will not have graduated prior to the summer program start date). The Summer PURA program was created to assist and encourage Hopkins undergraduate students to continue or being independent research over the summer and without curricular obligations inhibiting full-time effort.

Summer PURA is now accepting applications through **February 1, 2022**, for Summer 2022 projects. The award amount is $6,000 for 10 weeks over the summer. Please contact the **HOUR** Office with any questions.
The CIRCUIT program at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) offers undergraduate students an opportunity to participate in cutting-edge research while building skills to make significant contributions to science. Diverging from traditional summer internships, CIRCUIT students participate in a yearlong cohort-based research experience as integral members of APL project teams and participate in unique, hands-on learning in a fun, collaborative environment.

The individual award amount is $9,000 for 12 weeks over the summer and offers credit during the academic year. The application opens November 15th with a deadline of January 31, 2022. Please click the link above for more information.

CONFERENCE ROOM

The Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Conference Room has been re-opened.

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. Due to the ongoing COVID situation, social distancing is the still rule for use of the conference room with no more than 8 people at a time using the conference room.

Note: Please be sure to leave the conference room in better shape then you found it.

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Please refer to the NS website: http://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/ for more information.