## Hello Students

This is the final Weekly Email for the Spring 2023 semester. Starting May 24<sup>th</sup>, the administrative staff of the Neuroscience Program will be working remotely during the summer months. The office will re-open on Monday, August 14, 2023.

I want to congratulate all our graduating students for completing your undergraduate studies. I want to wish the students who will be continuing (or taking a gap year) much success in your future endeavors. Please remember to stay in touch with us. We love to hear – and share – what you are doing in your careers. Please see below about picking up honor cords and/or Nu Rho Psi stoles.

Please remember to complete the Senior Survey and the Neuroscience Research Survey. Please see below for the link to the survey.

The Dunning Conference Room 414 will be available as study space during Reading Period. Please see the Conference Room calendar link below.



News and Upcoming Events: May 1st - May 7th

COMMENCEMENT & HONORS RECEPTION

**MAY 19, 2023** 

The Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Programs will be hosting a Commencement and Honors Reception to celebrate our graduating students. The reception will be held on **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** in the **Levering Great Hall and Levering Lounge**.

Please be sure to RSVP for this reception no later than May 5<sup>th</sup>. Because of the room size, each student is allowed to bring two (2) guests. Refreshments will also be served at the reception in the Levering Lounge prior to the start of the ceremony.

SENIOR SURVEYS	Can you believe that 4 years just flew by? Congrats on a job well done and well deserved!  Please give us your feedback on your journey here with the Neuroscience Program by filling out a short Senior Survey. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and helps us to improve our courses and program for all Neuroscience students.  We hope you get to relax and do fun things before you start off on your next adventures. Best wishes!!
NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH SURVEY	Please take a moment to fill out the Neurosciecne Research Survey. Your feedback is very important! Neuroscience Research Survey
GRADUATION HONOR CORDS AND STOLES	Students who have completed all requirements of the Neuroscience Departmental Honors will be receiving blue & gold cords to wear at graduation. The students will also receive a Neuroscience Departmental Honors coffee mug.
AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP MAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> thru 18 <sup>th</sup> MONDAY thru FRIDAY	Students who were members in <i>good standing</i> with the JHU Chapter of Nu Rho Psi will also receive gold stoles to wear at graduation. Students inducted into the <u>National NRP Honor Society</u> will also receive black & gold cords to wear.
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All graduation honors cords, stoles and gifts will be distributed starting Monday, May 8 <sup>th</sup> , in Dunning 434, between 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The deadline to pick up your packets is <b>Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.</b> If you are planning to have someone pick up your honors packets for you, please send an email to <u>linda.m.white@jhu.edu</u> with the name of that person so that she can look out for them.  PLEASE NOTE: The regalia will <u>NOT</u> be given out at the Commencement Reception on May 19 <sup>th</sup> .
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:	Making Neuroscience Fun is back on the schedule for the Fall 2023 semester! If you are interested, sign up in SIS.
AS.080.402  MAKING  NEUROSCIENCE FUN	The goal of Making Neuroscience Fun (MNF), a community outreach program, is to educate Baltimore city and county elementary school students, on how to achieve good mental health by focusing on the role the brain plays in our Social, Physical, Emotional and Cognitive (SPEC) health. The MNF-Brain Health: It's SPECtacular program focuses on using scientific research as the foundation for developing

information about brain (mental) health and relaying the information in an age-appropriate manner.

In order to participate, JHU students must be available for a 3 hours block of time at least one day per week, Monday-Friday. Students MUST attend a mandatory orientation and a mandatory exit session held on the Homewood campus (TBD). Transportation to the schools will be via the Hopkins Shuttle. S/U Grading Only

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

## JOHNS HOPKINS BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING



The Kebschull Lab in the Department of Biomedical Engineering is seeking a Research Assistant to support our spatial transcriptomics work in the brain. This is a perfect position for a 2023 graduate who is looking to spend more time in a lab before moving on to graduate or medical school.

As a Research Assistant, you will work closely with our postdocs and graduate students to conduct spatial transcriptomics experiments on brain tissue. We strong encourage applications from underrepresented or minority groups.

For more information on the job description, please click <u>here</u> or visit the lab's website at <u>www.kebschull-lab.org</u>

#### **CONFERENCE ROOM**



The availability of the Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Conference Room for the week can be found <u>HERE</u>. We will also be posting a calendar on the door for when the room will be available every week.

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

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