PLEASE READ THE WEEKLY EMAIL!!!!!

Next week is Thanksgiving Break! I hope you all are looking forward to real down time to spend with family and friends, as well as great food! When we return from this break, there are only two weeks left in the semester. **THERE WILL BE NO WEEKLY EMAIL DURING THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING BREAK.**

The Neuroscience Program will be offering **study breaks** with food and snacks to help you get through your final exams. These study breaks will start on December 12th. Please click on this [link](#) to see all the dates and times of these study breaks.

The **Neuroscience Holiday Social** will take place on Monday, November 11th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Please see below for more information about the Social.

We have noticed recently that the Dunning Conference Room has been left less than nice following events or when students are using the room for studying. Please make sure to leave the room better than you found it and make sure to throw away all trash in the provided garbage cans!

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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!**

**News and Upcoming Events: November 13th – November 17th**

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Dr. Robert Ross, a Neuroscience Associate Teaching Professor, will be holding an information session for the Neuroscience Honors Thesis program. The session will be held on Wednesday, November 15th, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Dunning 4th Floor Conference Room 414. Students will learn more about how to create their own independent project, how to write a thesis and to defend their research. Refreshments will be provided.
NEUROSCIENCE BS/MS THESIS DEFENSE

THIS THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16TH

Garrett Goldin will be defending his Neuroscience BS/MS thesis on Thursday, November 16th at 10:30 a.m. The defense will be held in the Dunning 4th Floor Conference Room 414. The topic of his defense is “Testing for an Integrated Intuitive Physics-Action Planning System in the Human Brain”. All are invited to attend, especially if you are thinking about applying for the Neuroscience BS/MS Program. Refreshments will be provided immediately following the defense.

NEUROSCIENCE BS/MS PROGRAM

SPRING 2024 NEWLY ADMITTED

Please join us in congratulating the newest cohort of 3 Neuroscience students who have been accepted into the Neuroscience BS/MS Program for the Spring 2024 Matriculation:

- Astrid Jiang – 5 year program
- Luis Rubio – 5 year program
- Alisa Sivertsen – 4 year program

Make sure to congratulate them on a job well done!!

SPRING 2024 REGISTRATION

Spring 2024 registrations is continuing through November 17th.

Undergraduate registration for the Spring 2024 semester opens at 7:00 a.m. on each respective day:

- November 13th: Juniors
- November 15th: Sophomores
- November 17th: Freshmen

Continuous registration is available through February 2, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE HOLIDAY SOCIAL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

The Neuroscience Holiday Social will be held on Monday, December 11th, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Glass Pavilion. There will be contests, give-aways and food. You will receive an email soon so please make sure to RSVP no later than Friday, December 8th.
**MIND/brain institute**

**bodian seminars**

*Special seminar*

**November 16th**

4:00 P.M.

The Mind/Brain Institute will be sponsoring a special seminar on Thursday, November 16th, at 4:00 p.m. in 341 Krieger Hall. Dr. SP Arun, a professor at the Centre for Neuroscience, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, is the guest speaker. The topic is “How does our brain solve generic visual tasks”. Dr. Ed Connor is the host for this in-person seminar.

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**MIND/brain institute**

**bodian seminars**

**November 27th**

4:00 P.M.

The Bodian Seminars will host a seminar by Dr. Danique Jeurissen, from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Dept of Neuroscience at Columbia University. The topic is “The Neural Basis of Cognitive Flexibility in Primates”. The in-person seminar will take place on Monday, November 27th in 338 Krieger Hall, starting at 4:00 p.m. Dr. Kristina Nielsen will be the JHU host for the seminar.

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**Research opportunity**

**massachusetts institute of technology & harvard university**

The Broad Summer Research Program (BSRP) offers students with a demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion in STEM disciplines the opportunity to conduct intensive research in a collaborative community.

BSRP participants spend the summer performing original computational or experimental-based research in labs across the Broad Institute’s research areas, from cancer to infectious disease to...
computational biology. In addition, the program features a rich curriculum outside the lab that emphasizes career development, personal development, and teamwork in a small cohort.

The deadline to apply for this program is January 10, 2024. For more information about the application process, please visit their website.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY**

**MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

The Broad Biomedical Post-Baccalaureate Scholars Program is an innovative, two-year program that offers participants a comprehensive, structured, and immersive experience that includes groundbreaking research and academic and career guidance. BBPS participants will participate in research as paid, full-time Computational Associates or Research Associates, working alongside leading scientists within the Broad Institute.

- Applicants must submit two applications for this program in parallel.
  1. Application to the Early Career Researchers program for a research position at the Broad Institute
  2. Application for the BBPS program.

**Deadlines:**
Primary Review- February 1, 2024
Final Deadline- April 1, 2024
The availability of the Neuroscience 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.

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