Welcome Back!!!!!!

Spring 2024 semester has officially begun! 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 READ THE WEEKLY EMAIL!!!!!
We will be sending out the Weekly Email every Monday to keep you informed of what is going on with the Neuroscience Program and on campus that may be important to you. Please understand how important it is to take a minute and read these over.

RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION INFO
To make it easier for students looking for research, an information sheet has been put together to answer some questions regarding Neuroscience research and the types of research that are accepted. There is also information on how to find a lab and how to register for research and taking Scientific Communication.

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### News and Upcoming Events: January 22nd – January 28th

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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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| MANDATORY MEETING THIS WEEK | **EL: KEEN (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now)**  
Wednesday, January 24th from 8am-9am in Mudd 26 |
|                         | **EL: Helping an Aging Community**  
Friday, January 26th from 8am-9am via Zoom |
|                         | **EL: Making Neuroscience Fun (TBD)** |

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<th>STUDENT INVOLVEMENT FAIR</th>
<th>The Student Involvement Fairs are just two of the many events and traditions at Johns Hopkins University where student organizations showcase what they are doing and how you can get involved with them throughout the year. The Student Involvement Fair is an opportunity to learn about how you can get more involved at Hopkins. There are a variety of organizations found on Hopkins Groups listing nearly 400 registered student organizations. Register here</th>
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<td>FEBRUARY 2nd @ REC CENTER 2-5 PM</td>
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The Mind/Brain Institute sponsors the David Bodian Seminars in Neuroscience on Mondays during the academic year, usually at 4:00 p.m.

Tatiana Engel, Ph.D. from Princeton Neuroscience Institute will be presenting today at 4:00 PM. Her research topic is “Identifying mechanisms of cognitive computations from spikes”. The faculty host will be Dr. Daeyeol Lee and the event will be held in the MBI Library, Krieger 341.
SPRING 2024 WORKSHOP SERIES

MONDAY, JANUARY 29TH

The Neuroscience & Behavioral Biology programs will conduct a series of workshops for our students. This is an opportunity to network with your peers and gain information about your specific major.

The first workshop – Thriving the Spring Semester - will take place on Monday, January 29th at 5:00 p.m. in the Dunning Conference Room, 414. This first workshop will focus on what makes a successful student, study habits, academic support, etc. Please RSVP by QR Code to attend this workshop.

PLEASE NOTE: If you RSVP that you will attend, we expect that you will follow through and attend the event.

SPRING 2024 DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

HONORS PACKET DUE FEBRUARY 16TH

Are you graduating at the end of the Spring 2024 semester and interested in applying for Departmental Honors? You will be receiving an email this week from Linda M. White  if you meet the first criteria – a 3.5 cumulative GPA. The next step is to organize your honors packet and email it to Hope Fisher.

Honors Packet should include the following and must be turned in by Friday, February 16th 4:00 pm

- 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 you PI or his/her designee

More information can be found on the Neuroscience website.
### DREAMS
**SPRING 2024***

**APRIL 15-19**

**DREAMS** is the Johns Hopkins University’s celebration of all the amazing undergraduate research, scholarly, and creative projects as well as internship, community service, fellowship, study abroad and other amazing experiential opportunities our own Hopkins undergraduate students have been able to participate in. **DREAMS** will be held April 15<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now open. **Register by April 10 to secure your spot:** [https://cgl.google.com/2dh/s82544](https://cgl.google.com/2dh/s82544)

If you are planning to use **DREAMS** as one of the required components of Neuroscience departmental honors, **even if you are not graduating at the end of the Spring 2024 semester**, you **MUST** inform **Hope Fisher**, Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies that you would like to use your presentation for departmental honors so that your presentation can be judged by one of the Neuroscience faculty members.

<p>| REGISTRAR’S OFFICE | The last day to add courses is <strong>Friday, February 2&lt;sup&gt;nd&lt;/sup&gt; before 12:00 p.m.</strong> Last day to register for research (IAW) is March 3&lt;sup&gt;rd&lt;/sup&gt;. Requests for assistance with registration processes, including add, drop, withdrawal and special permissions, should be submitted using <strong>SEAM</strong>. |
| SUMMER PURA DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; (11:59 PM) | <strong>Summer PURA</strong> operates as the summer cycle for the PURA program. This program was created to assist and encourage Hopkins undergraduate students to continue or begin independent research, scholarly and creative projects with our amazing university mentors over the summer and without curricular obligations inhibiting full-time effort. <strong>Award amount:</strong> $6000 per award recipient. <strong>Summer PURA</strong> is now accepting applications through 2/1/2024. <strong>Apply here</strong> |
| CONFERENCE ROOM | The availability of the Neuroscience Program Conference Room for the week can be found <a href="https://example.com">here</a> and is subject to change. We will also be posting a sign on the door when the room is in use. <strong>Note:</strong> Please be sure to leave the conference room in better shape then you found it. |</p>
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