Greetings,

The semester is well underway and most of you are having the first round of exams. Remember, if you are having problems in your classes – go to see your professors. We are here to help you. The Neuroscience Program Committee met last week, so if you have any issues that you would like addressed, talk to your faculty advisor. Have a GREAT week!!!

News and Upcoming Events: February 19th – February 25th

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<th>NU RHO PSI NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP</th>
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| APPLICATION DUE MARCH 8TH       | 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 AND are members of the JHU Chapter of Nu Rho Psi. Requirements for membership include:  
  - 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 should have received an email from Hope Fisher regarding the application process this week. There is a one-time membership fee of $50, which can be paid by cash, check or money order and will be due once your application has been approved. Unfortunately, we are not set up to accept credit card payments. The deadline to submit is March 8th. |

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<th>SUMMER 2024 COURSES NOW LIVE</th>
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<td>NEW COURSE WITH CG FOCUS</td>
<td>AS.080.309 Neuroaesthetics: How the Arts and Aesthetic Experiences Advance Health, Wellbeing, and Learning</td>
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<td>This course will provide an overview of neuroaesthetics: the study of how the arts and aesthetic experiences measurably change the body, brain, and behavior and how this knowledge is translated into specific practices that advance health and wellbeing. The course will provide students with the foundations and theories of neuroaesthetics including the history of neuroaesthetics, the basic neurobiology of the senses, neuroanatomy and mechanisms of brain structure involved in the arts and aesthetics. The course will also take a deep dive into the book, Your Brain on Art, highlighting</td>
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interactive case studies, immersive creative activities, and discussions with experts from the field.

THE LEARNING DEN TUTORING PROGRAM

ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN NEUROSCIENCE

SPRING 2024 ACADEMIC RESOURCES

WHAT DO I DO IF I AM STRuggling?

• ATTEND INSTRUCTOR OFFICE HOURS
• ATTEND THE LEARNING DEN FOR YOUR SPECIFIC SUBJECT: CALC, CHEM, PHYSICS, FBBC OR CELLS & SYSTEMS
• CONTACT YOUR ADVISOR IF YOU ARE STILL STRUGGLING.

NEED HELP WITH FBBC OR CELLS & SYSTEMS? ACADEMIC SUPPORT HAS YOU COVERED!

You can place a request with their office for a 1:1 tutor, that has taken the class and is there to help you succeed!

Make Request Here

What can you do in your 1:1 sessions?

Ask specific questions
Review notes, lectures and previous tests
Exam Preparation

FACULTY ADVISORS
OFFICE HOURS
SPRING 2024

Below are the office hours for your faculty advisor for the Spring 2024 semester:

- Dr. Jay Baraban – by appointment only
- Dr. Vikram Chib – by appointment only
- Hope Fisher – Tuesdays, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm and Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 am, Dunning 434A or by appointment. Must use SignUp Genius to make appointments
- Dr. Hey-Kyoung Lee – by appointment only
- Dr. Michael McCloskey – TTh 1:30-2:30, Krieger 143
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<th>LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE MARCH 3rd</th>
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| HONORS THESIS PROGRAM              |
| PROPOSALS DUE MARCH 1st            |
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| BS/MS PROGRAM                      |
| APPLICATION DUE MARCH 15th         |

- Dr. Shreesh Mysore – by appointment only
- Dr. Dani Smith – Mondays 1pm-2pm; Thursdays, 1pm-2:pm, and by appointment, Dunning 418B
- Dr. Jason Trageser – Tuesdays, Zoom office hours, 4:30-5:30 pm, must use **SignUp Genius** for Zoom appointments; Wednesdays (walk-in), 11:00 am-1:00 pm, Dunning 434C
- Dr. Robert S. Ross – Mondays 11:00 am-1:00 pm, Dunning 416A
- Dr. Susanne Sterbing-D'Angelo – Fridays 11:30 pm-12:30 pm, Dunning 416B
- Dr. Haiqing Zhao – by appointment only

The last day to drop a course is **Sunday, March 3rd online**. This is also the last day to add Independent Academic Work. This includes Independent Studies, Research, Theses and internships.

The Undergraduate Honors Thesis Program research proposals are due March 1st. The Undergraduate Honors Thesis program is for students considering a career with a significant research component who want to get a more in-depth research experience via the writing of a Thesis.

More information can be obtained on the Neuroscience Honors website ([https://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/bs-program/honors/](https://krieger.jhu.edu/neuroscience/bs-program/honors/)) and by emailing Dr. Ross ([ross32@jhu.edu](mailto:ross32@jhu.edu)).

The Neuroscience BS/MS Program is accepting applications for the Spring 2024 matriculation. Students who wish to apply in their junior and senior year must meet the following minimum requirements to apply:

- Minimum 3.5 GPA in all requirement courses for the undergraduate major
- Completion of no fewer than 6 credits of undergraduate research
- Completion of the Neuroscience sequence as well as the mathematics and science courses required for the BS, **PRIOR** to matriculating into the program the first semester of the BS/MS Program

Contact **Hope Fisher** with any questions.

*If you are planning to apply for the program, the deadline to apply is March 15th.* For information on the application process, please click **HERE**.
BLOOMBERG
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

BS/MS IN HEALTH SCIENCE

JHU JUNIORS---We are accepting applications for the Bachelors/MHS program in Mental Health!

JHU undergraduate students have the unique opportunity to seek early admission to the Master of Health Science (MHS) in Mental Health degree. Up to 16 interdivisional credits counted towards the student's bachelor's degree may also apply to the student’s master’s degree requirements. The combined Bachelor's/MHS program prepares students for further graduate studies (e.g., medical school, doctoral programs) or prominent careers in research and science.

JHU JUNIORS: can apply between their Junior and Senior years. Applications due July 1, 2024.

More information and available information sessions can be found here.

CONFERENCE ROOM

The availability of the Neuroscience Conference Room for the week can be found HERE and is subject to change. 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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