

## Greeting Students

Spring 2024 semester...It's Almost Over!! So hang on and finish strong. Just two more weeks of class – and then THE BIG FINISH! We want you to pass all your finals with the upmost confidence, so during your reading period don't struggle in silence, instead make your voice heard and get the help you need. We are here to offer assistance and help you reach your goals.

Now, here's some **NEWS YOU CAN USE**:


**SENIORS**, there will be lots of events and information coming your way regarding graduation (YIKES!!!), so read your Weekly Emails. In all the frenzy, remember to enjoy your last semester here at Hopkins! And as a reminder, the Neuroscience Commencement and Honors Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, from 2pm-4pm. Please note that this celebration is separate from the university-wide Commencement. More information coming soon!

**DREAMS 2024**: This week kicks off DREAMS! We have 46 neuroscience students presenting their research so lend them your support and go check it out! The link below will take you to the registration page. You can search presentations by name or browse by category. Our neuroscience majors have been grouped under the Biological and Life Sciences Academic Area.


<https://hour.jhu.edu/present/dreams/>




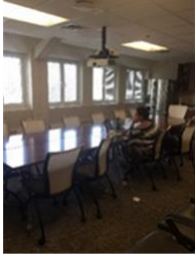

## News and Upcoming Events: April 15<sup>th</sup> – April 21<sup>nd</sup>

<p><b>MIND/BRAIN INSTITUTE</b></p> <p><b>THE DAVID BODIAN SEMINAR</b></p> <p><b>Today</b></p> <p><b>4:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>The Zanvyl Krieger Mind/Brain Institute, Johns Hopkins University</b></p> <p><b>338/341 Krieger Hall (MBI/JHU Homewood campus)</b></p> <p><b>THE DAVID BODIAN SEMINAR</b></p> <p><b>Monday, 15 April 2024, 4:00 PM (in person)</b></p>  <p><b>Terrence R. Stanford, Ph.D.</b></p> <p><b>Professor, Dept. of Translational Neuroscience</b></p> <p><b>Wake Forest University</b></p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Faculty Host: Daeyeol Lee</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Imposing urgency to generate insights into the neural mechanisms of perceptual decision-making and motor choice</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Zoom:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://zoom.us/j/94215987501?pwd=SGhheU9BZ3Rvc08vS3R1MW9DUWRxdz09">https://zoom.us/j/94215987501?pwd=SGhheU9BZ3Rvc08vS3R1MW9DUWRxdz09</a></p>
<p><b>NEUROSCIENCE BS/MS PROGRAM</b></p> <p><b>THESIS DEFENSES</b></p> <p><b>CONTINUES APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup></b></p>	<p>Neuroscience BS/MS Master’s Thesis Defenses continues! All students, especially students interested in applying to the Neuroscience BS/MS Program, are invited to attend these defenses. Please feel free to stop by Dunning 414, to watch and support your fellow peers! The student(s) defending their thesis today is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Xianyi Jia</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Please click <a href="#">here</a> to view the time of this defense.</p>
<p><b>DREAMS 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><a href="https://hour.jhu.edu/present/dreams/">https://hour.jhu.edu/present/dreams/</a></p>
<p><b>Nu Rho Psi Honor Society Alumni Speaker Series</b></p>	<p>Nu Rho Psi Honor Society presents <b>Alumni Speaker Series</b>. Each Zoom includes 30-minute presentations offering insight into the professional journeys of our alumni. You'll hear about their current work, past experiences, and gain valuable insights into their respective fields, which they gained from walking the path before you. This will be followed by a Q&amp;A session. Mark your calendars for:</p> <p><b>Ruchit Patel</b> is an M.D. Candidate at Harvard Medical School and a distinguished alumnus of Johns Hopkins University, where he graduated in 2019 with a bachelor's degree in Neuroscience. His work has crossed translational and clinical research domains, as he led projects evaluating nanotherapeutics for pediatric brain injury and strategies to enhance recovery following critical illness. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from Ruchit and gain valuable insights into his journey and experiences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Date: April 15th</li> <li>○ Time: 7:00 pm</li> <li>○ Zoom Link: <a href="#">Ruchit Patel</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Dr. Ryan Purcell</b> is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Cell Biology at Emory University School of Medicine. He earned a BA from Johns Hopkins University in 2009, where he also</p>

	<p>competed on the varsity basketball team. Dr. Purcell later completed a PhD in neuroscience at Emory University. His research interests and expertise intersect cell biology and neuroscience. Don't miss this insightful session with Dr. Purcell to explore his journey and gain valuable advice from his experiences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Date: April 22nd</li> <li>○ Time: 6:00 pm</li> </ul> <p>Zoom Link: <a href="#">Dr. Ryan Purcell</a></p>
<p><b>FALL 2024 REGISTRATION BEGINS TODAY</b></p>	<p>Registration for Fall 2024 begins TODAY, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Here are the dates for registration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>April 15<sup>th</sup> – Rising Seniors</b></li> <li>● <b>April 17<sup>th</sup> – Rising Juniors</b></li> <li>● <b>April 19<sup>th</sup> – Rising Sophomores</b></li> </ul> <p>Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. on each respective day.</p>
<p><b>OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR</b></p> <p><b>NEW SUMMER UPPER LEVEL COURSE OFFERING</b></p>	<p>AS.080.309 Neuroaesthetics: How the Arts and Aesthetic Experiences Advance Health, Wellbeing, &amp; Learning POS Tag: CG Register in <a href="#">SIS</a></p> <p>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 interactive case studies, immersive creative activities, and discussions with experts from the field.</p>
<p><b>COMMENCEMENT &amp; HONORS RECEPTION</b></p> <p><b>SAVE THE DATE MAY 21, 2024</b></p>	 <p>The Neuroscience Programs will be hosting a Commencement and Honors Reception to celebrate our graduating students. The reception will be held on <b>Tuesday, May 21<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b> More information regarding RSVPS will be forthcoming.</p>

<p><b>SPRING FAIR 2024</b></p> <p><b>April 25<sup>th</sup> THRU April 27<sup>th</sup></b></p>	 <p>The 53<sup>rd</sup> annual Spring Fair will be taking place April 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. This has always been a celebration of the season and spending the majority of it outdoors.</p> <p>As usual, there will also be traditional vendors, which is back and with a new name. The Arts Market Place will host local artists, artisans and commercial vendors from Baltimore and the greater DMV area. The shops will be open during Spring Fair hours.</p> <p>And, of course, FOOD!! Each year the food selection is one of the most popular and diverse aspects of the Spring Fair.</p> <p>The Spring Fair always ends with good tunes. This year, an in-person headlining concert will be held on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 p.m. in the Ralph S. O'Connor Center for Recreation and Well-Being. More details about the Spring Fair will be coming soon through Campus Groups!</p>
<p><b>Camp Kesem at Johns Hopkins University</b></p> <p><b>“Make the Magic” Fundraising Gala</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ the Glass Pavilion</b></p>	<p>Camp Kesem at Johns Hopkins University invites you to join our annual Make the Magic fundraising event. Led by passionate, trained student leaders at JHU and over 137 colleges nationwide, Camp Kesem provides free summer camping experiences and year-round support to over 10,000 children affected by a parent’s cancer. Camp Kesem is the largest nonprofit organization dedicated to this often-overlooked population of children.</p> <p>Every donation helps us provide more children with the opportunity to attend Camp Kesem, where they can build resilience, form lifelong friendships, and reclaim the joy of childhood.</p> <p>Tickets can be purchased (single or group) at the link below:</p> <p><a href="https://donate.kesem.org/event/camp-kesem-at-johns-hopkins-university-make-the-magic-2024/e559382">https://donate.kesem.org/event/camp-kesem-at-johns-hopkins-university-make-the-magic-2024/e559382</a></p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact <a href="mailto:JHU.mtm@kesem.org">JHU.mtm@kesem.org</a></p>
<p><b>OPPORTUNITY!</b></p>	<p>Juniors – wondering what you will do when you graduate next year?</p> <p>The Fulbright U.S. Student Program expands perspectives through academic and professional advancement and cross-cultural dialogue. Fulbright creates connections in a complex and changing world. In partnership with more than 140 countries worldwide, the Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers unparalleled opportunities in all academic disciplines to passionate and accomplished graduating college seniors,</p>

<p><b>FULBRIGHT 2025-2026 Applications</b></p>	<p>graduate students, and young professionals from all backgrounds. Program participants pursue graduate study, conduct research, or teach English abroad.</p> <p><a href="https://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/fulbright-us-student-program">https://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/fulbright-us-student-program</a></p>
<p><b>CONFERENCE ROOM</b></p>	 <p>The availability of the Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology Conference Room for the week can be found <a href="#">HERE</a>. We will also be posting a calendar on the door for when the room will be available every week.</p> <p><b>Note: Please be sure to leave the conference room in better shape than you found it.</b></p>
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