



Monthly Newsletter

GSA proudly presents:

GSA Ragtime Ball

Time: April 18, 2025, 6 PM -10 PM

Location: B&O Railroad Museum

School of Medicine graduate students will be able to purchase up to two (2) tickets in which the first ticket must be Hopkins-affiliated and the second can be non-Hopkins affiliated.

Price: \$45 per ticket

Dress Code: Formal

Tickets: Available March 5, 2025, at 12 PM on **Hopkins Groups**



We look forward to having a wonderful time with everyone.

Upcoming School Events

JHU x Yara Shahidi - A Fireside Chat You Can't Miss



The Doctoral Life Design Studio is excited to announce that actress and cultural leader **Yara Shahidi will be coming to JHU on March 11 for an exclusive in-person Fireside Chat as part of our Horizons by Hopkins Speaker Series.** The event is free and open to all JHU affiliates (students, faculty, staff, alumni): How do you build a life that's truly your own?

From Hollywood to Harvard, Yara has forged a career that blends storytelling, education, and creativity. Now, she's coming to Johns Hopkins University for an unfiltered conversation on curiosity, confidence, and redefining success. Reserve your spot [here](#).

Time: 3 to 4 PM on March 11, 2025

Location: Shriver Hall

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GSA Director of Media and Public Relations

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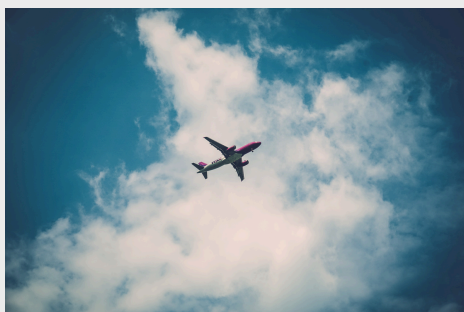
Upcoming GSA Deadlines

Spring Travel Awards

Do you have a conference coming up and would like some financial assistance for your travel? Make sure you apply for the Fall Travel Award! **Applications are due March 31st!**

The Spring Application cycle covers conference travel between the dates of April 1st to June 30th.

[Go to our website to apply!](#)



Feb Student Spotlight

Have you or a peer recently achieved something amazing? Let us know! **You could win a \$25 gift card to Amazon or Target and get featured on our website and socials!**

Each month the GSA's Director of Administration sends out an email with the link to the award application! The application cycle is open for the two weeks prior to the next GBM. Once the application closes, the Director of Administration anonymizes each response and formats the submissions in a new survey which is sent to the GSA Council. The council votes on the anonymous submissions.

[Info and nomination link can be found on our website!](#)

Event Features?

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Upcoming School Events - Continued

Celebration of Innovation in Medicine

March 25, 2025
3:30 PM-6:00 PM

Sheikh Zayed Tower, Chevy Chase Auditorium
1800 Orleans Street
Baltimore, MD 21287

This inspiring event will recognize the world- and health-changing contributions of our School of Medicine faculty, student, and alumni innovators.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Opening remarks by Theodore DeWeese, MD, Dean of the Medical Faculty and CEO, Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Drew Pardoll, MD, PhD, (KSAS '76, SOM '82) gives the Emmett Cunningham Distinguished Lecture in Medical Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Fireside Chat with John Leonard, MD (SOM '83)
- Presentation of the inaugural Dean's Distinguished Faculty Innovator Award to the Ludwig Center

With great enthusiasm we extend an invitation to you to join faculty, fellow students, trainees, and staff for the first annual Celebration of Innovation in Medicine, co-hosted by the School of Medicine (SOM) and Johns Hopkins Technology Ventures (JHTV).

Time: Tuesday, March 25, 2025, from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Location: Sheikh Zayed Tower, Chevy Chase Auditorium and Reception Space, located at 1800 Orleans Street, Baltimore, MD 21287. [Click here to register.](#)

WoW's 7th annual Women in STEM Symposium

COSPONSORED BY THE GRO AND GSA

WOMEN OF WHITING

PRESENTS THE 7TH ANNUAL
WOMEN IN STEM SYMPOSIUM
2025 THEME: FINDING LIFE BALANCE

March 6th
6pm-8pm
Great Hall
Poster Session
Networking

March 7th
10:30am-3:30pm
Glass Pavilion
Workshop
Alumni Panel
Luncheon
Keynote

You're invited to Women of Whiting's 7th Annual Women in STEM Symposium! This year's theme is Finding Work/Life Balance and will feature talented speakers, panelists and an interactive workshop! **Our symposium kick-off will begin on March 6th at 6pm in the Great Hall with a research poster session and networking happy hour, followed by our traditional scheduling on Friday March 7th from 10:30am-3:30pm in the Glass Pavilion.** Snacks and lunch provided as well as headshots, prizes, raffles, and more! [Register here!](#)

Upcoming GSA Events

Bone Marrow Registry Drive

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Save lives. Provide help to those in need by blood cancer.

Every three minutes someone is diagnosed with blood cancer. Every ten minutes someone takes a test you can help us make a difference.

Get Involved

Date: March 11th

Time: 10:30 AM-1 PM

Location: WBSB Lobby

Check out [There Goes My Hero Foundation](#) here.

Fancy lunch will be provided to students who stop by.

April GBM



Next GBM:

Date: April 2nd

Time: 4:30 PM

Location: PCTB 113

We have General Body Meeting (GBM) on the first Wednesday of every month at 4:30 PM in PCTB 113.



Upcoming School Deadlines

Trainee Research Day

Trainee Research Day provides a forum for scientific and personal interactions among trainees and research programs across the Cancer Center.

Deadline to submit an abstract is March 12, 2025.

Time: Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

Trainees will present their posters under a tent at the FAMRI Plaza Courtyard outside of the entrance of the Koch Cancer Research Building/CRB II or outside Owens Auditorium in CRB II.

Trainees involved in cancer research from across Johns Hopkins University are invited to submit an abstract for poster presentation using the [Abstract Registration Portal](#) tab on the Home Page.

2025 32nd Annual THE SIDNEY KIMMEL COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER TRAINEE RESEARCH DAY

An Event Showcasing the SKCCC's Cutting-Edge Research

Abstract Portal opens: **February 1st, 2025**

Submission deadline: **March 12th, 2025**

Event Date: **April 9th, 2025**

All graduate students, research technicians, and post-doctoral fellows involved in cancer research-related activities are invited to submit abstracts. These include medical and nursing graduate students, clinical residents and fellows in non-medical specialties, and trainees in these categories from all Johns Hopkins University entities.

The scope of research includes preliminary, previously presented, and published data. Abstracts should fall under one of the following categories:

Basic Research: mechanistic studies and/or technology development (no animal or human studies)
Preclinical Research: mechanistic & translational animal studies
Clinical Research: therapeutic/intervention trials, biomarker-based studies, and translational studies
Population or Community-Based Research: observational studies and evaluation interventions

For more information contact Karla Bunz at kbunz@jhmi.edu



Call for Nominations: Grad Student Convocation Speaker 2025



School of Medicine Class of 2025 Convocation Ceremony

May 21, 2025, at 2:30 p.m.

Each year an exceptional graduating School of Medicine graduate student is selected by their peers to serve as the Graduate Student Convocation Speaker, based on their impact on and service to their fellow graduate students, Johns Hopkins and the broader scientific community. The graduating Ph.D. or master's student will give a five-minute speech during **SOM Convocation on May 21, 2025, at Joseph Meyerhoff Hall.**

Please nominate yourself or your graduating peers [here](#).

Nominees must be planning to participate in the SOM Convocation. Nominations will close on Monday, March 17th at 11:59 PM.

Provost's Annual DELTA Teaching Forum

The opening keynote will be delivered by Neil Richards, Koch Distinguished Professorship at Washington University School of Law, who will discuss the future of teaching with AI from an ethical perspective. The pre-lunch plenary is an interactive performance led by Professor Carl Dupont who will be accompanied by Associate Professor Richard Johnson from the Peabody Institute. They will explore improvisation in the age of brain science with the opportunity for participants to learn practical applications for teaching. Johns Hopkins community members are encouraged to [submit proposals for breakout sessions](#) by March 23rd.

Provost's DELTA Teaching Forum

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Welcome to the 2025 DELTA symposium!

A day of presentations, demonstrations, and networking opportunities devoted to the exploration of teaching innovation at Johns Hopkins University including the work of DELTA grant recipients. The symposium is intended to provoke conversation, spark new thinking, and advance the ongoing pursuit of teaching excellence.



Outside JHU Events

Stand Up For Science

This event is an opportunity to use our voice to advocate for science. There will be speakers, music, and advocacy activities. ADA accommodations, including accessible restroom facilities, seating areas, and ASL interpretation, will be present.

If you are interested in attending, check out the information [here](#).



Student Resources

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GSA Resources

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- [GSA Student Spotlight](#)
- [General Body Meeting Information](#)
- [GSA's Conference Travel Awards](#)
- [GSA's Subsidized On Campus Parking](#)
- [Allgrad Listservs](#)
- [GSA's Private Student Room Reservations](#)
- [GSA's Policies and Procedures](#)
- [Our Advocacy Work](#)
- [Past GSA Newsletters *](#)
- [GSA Student Group Forms](#)
- [GSA Reimbursements Form](#)
- [OGBE Laptop Loaner Program Application](#)

On Campus Resources

- [Biomedical Odyssey Blog](#)
- [Hopkins Biotech Podcast](#)
- [Campus Maps](#)
- [Food and Dining](#)
- [Parking and Transportation](#)
- [Library Services](#)
- [Emergency Alerts](#)
- [Campus Security](#)
- [Perks at Work](#)
- [LifeMart - How to create an account](#)

Research Support Resources

- [JHU ReVison Editors](#)
- [Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Core Facilities](#)
- [Poster Printing Options](#)
- [Animal Room Access *](#)
- [Graduate Course Catalog](#)
- [SOM Policies and Procedures](#)
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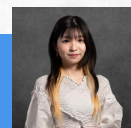
Physical and Mental Health Resources

- [UHS - Primary Care](#)
- [UHS - Mental Health Resources](#)
- [Student Disability Services](#)
- [On Campus and External Mental Health Resources](#)
- [Family & Caregiving Programs](#)
- [Hopkins Wellness Resources](#)

Other Resources

- [On Campus Room Reservations](#)
- [Housing Resources](#)
- [Tax and Finance Resources](#)
- [Notary](#)
- [Voter Registration](#)
- [COVID 19 Resources](#)
- Jury Duty Exemption - Email medreg@jhmi.edu

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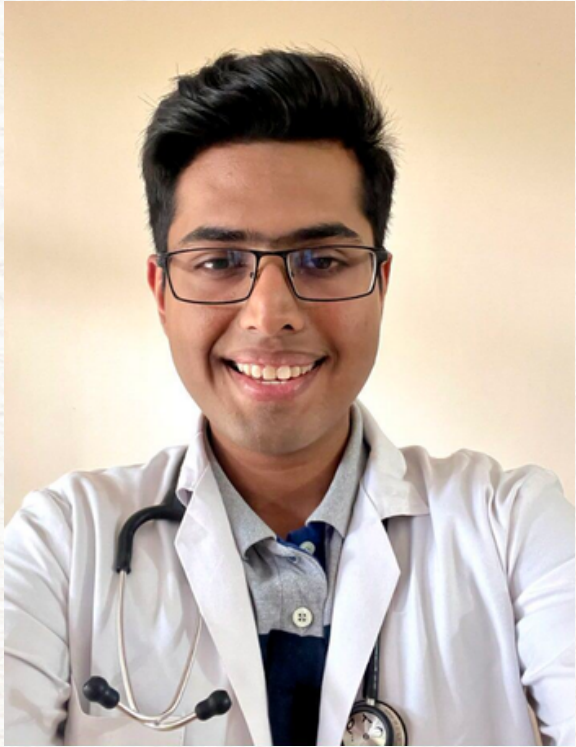


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Jan Student Spotlight

ANKUSH JINDAL

HEALTH SCIENCES INFORMATICS



Ankush is nominated in recognition of contributions to AI in healthcare. As a Senior Research Analyst at the University of Maryland, they have developed deep learning models for trauma CT analysis, significantly enhancing pathology detection and segmentation. Their work has led to a 90% reduction in training time and a 15% improvement in precision, contributing to real-world clinical applications. Their research abstract on an AI pipeline for hemothorax detection has been accepted at SIIM 2025, reflecting their commitment to advancing AI in medical imaging.

YANG LI

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

They recently published a first author spotlight paper in Trends in Immunology on "Ligand-Restricted synNotch switches enable precision cell therapy"!

