



# N JHUSOM GSA NEWSLETTER



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## NEED - 2- KNOW'S



- Take advantage of GSA subsidized parking!
- Did you know the GSA offers Travel Awards?
- Have you read about our advocacy work lately?
- Join our Hopkins Group page for exclusive content!
- Stay informed! Join our General Body Meetings!

## GSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Welcome Summer

- **The votes are in! Look for an email coming soon with an announcement on next years E-board!**
  - Thank you to all who voted! GSA is excited for a great year ahead!
- **Reimbursements - Due June 15th at 4pm!**
  - Calling on Student Groups and Travel Award winners! This is a gentle reminder that all receipts for reimbursements are due this month. Late submissions will not be processed.
- **Cooley Center is to remain open through the Fall Semester!**
- **Our GSA Survey is still accepting responses!**
  - Check your email for an individual link from SOM OAE!



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### FEATURES

Want your groups event to be featured in the Newsletter?  
Please email me!

# HIGHLIGHTS



## GSA'S YEAR-IN-REVIEW!



Wow! We can't believe how fast time flies! We are once again at the end of another year at Hopkins and your GSA team would love to share about some of the advocacy and student experience efforts we've been up to this past year!

19 Students with outstanding academic and community achievements were awarded our GSA Student Spotlight Award!

For the first time this year we partnered with OGBE to celebrate and recognize National Graduate Student Appreciation Week with donuts & coffee all week long!



We officially returned to in-person meetings for our monthly GBM's, which hasn't been done since the COVID-19 pandemic!

GSA saw through that a SOM intermediate master's program was officially approved! And that a pilot program was launched by BME.



We were able to give out \$5250 in travel grants and diversity awards this year!



We hosted 28 events this year totaling 54 hours of invigorating and fun student engagement!!

For the first time in 5 years we hosted a SOM Spring Formal

Advocacy to JHU Admin's regarding Cooley Center's closure helped keep it open through this upcoming August!

The GSA provided a record \$8407 of funding to student groups which is anticipated to increase next year!



GSA and students advocated for free menstrual products to be stocked in all restrooms around campus!



GSA Supported TRU-UE in their efforts to improve the conditions of graduate students!



We focused on improving students confidence in their Finances and Medical Plans by hosting information sessions with various JHU staff!



We revised the travel awards application to simplify the submission process



We coated a record total of 198 Masters and PhD Students at our White Coat Ceremony



GSA's Thanksgiving food and clothes drive contributed over 10 boxes of supplies to families in need in Baltimore



We ratified a new allgrad listerv policy to reduce email spam to your inboxes!



GSA representatives on the SOM MA/PhD committee and University Doctor of Philosophy board provided graduate student input on the review of 2 current SOM PhD programs and the approval of new PhD program in Medical Physics.



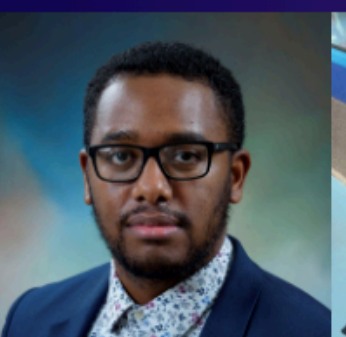
GSA actively supported SOM and JHU Masters/PhD recruitment efforts to ensure recruitment of diverse students



GSA advocated for & directly participated in helping to streamline student services like Health and Well Being and Career Services across JHU!



Its been a pleasure serving you,  
Your 2023-2024 GSA Executive Board



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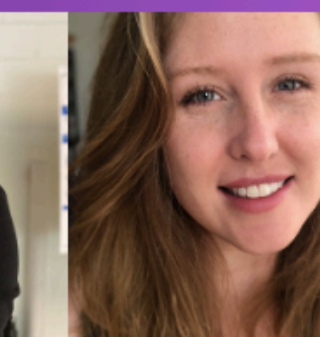
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# GSA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## May 2024 Winners

### Abigail Mulligan

CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR MEDICINE



Abby is both a great scientist as well as an impactful member of the community. She was awarded the NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award (F31 grant) on her first submission try for her thesis work in cardiomyocyte metabolism at the interaction between obesity and heart failure. Furthermore, outside of her academic achievements, Abby dedicates so much of her time and energy helping young people through Thread and connecting them to resources and support.

### Danielle Smith

BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY



Danielle's work defining a novel role of a RabGTPase (Rab30) in fatty acid metabolism has just been accepted into Nature Communications. She's been a stellar student within the lab and has very successfully mentored rotation students and undergraduate students. She is also a mentor to the younger students, helping immensely with doctoral board exam preparations and also has multiple co-authored papers. Early on in her graduate studies, she was also a recipient of the NSF graduate research fellowship and will be graduating this summer and begin her postdoctoral fellowship at UT Southwestern!

## June 2024 Winner

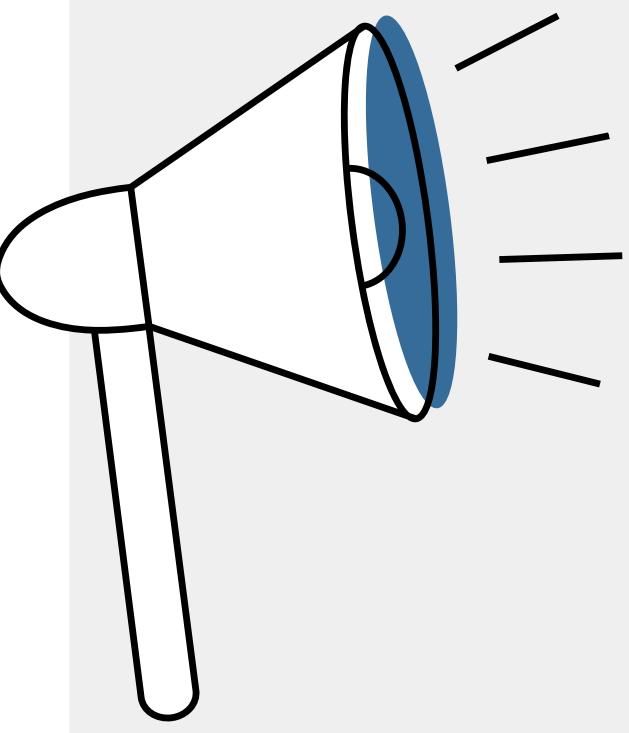
### Noga Mudrik

BIMEDICAL ENGINEERING



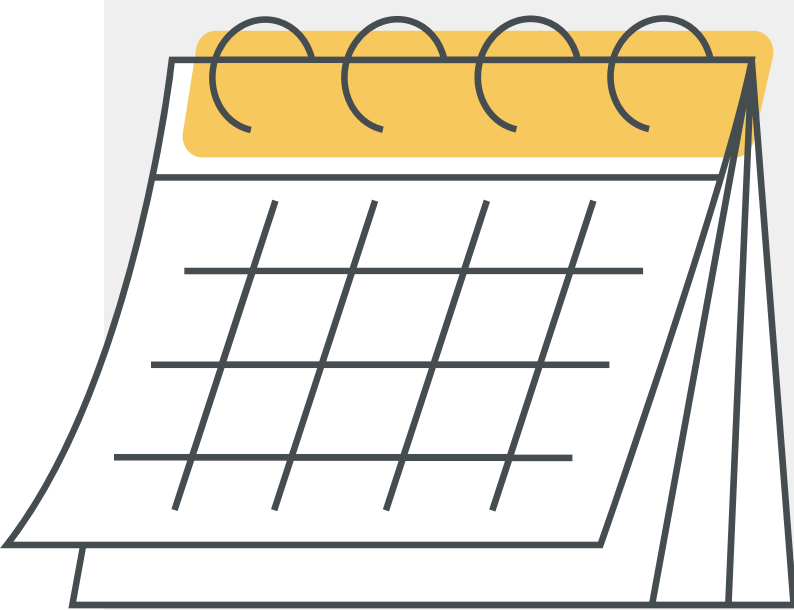
She is the first author on "Decomposed Linear Dynamical Systems (dLDS) for learning the latent components of neural dynamics," which was published in the Journal for Machine Learning Research.

## OTHER EVENTS



- **Professional Development Career Office** [Event Calendar!](#)
- **PHutures** [Event Calendar!](#)
- **Student Health and Well Being** [Event Calendar!](#)
- **Call for Summer Photos!**
  - JHM Link is seeking your best summer photos to be featured! Email your photos to [intheloop@jhmi.edu](mailto:intheloop@jhmi.edu)
- **FREE Neil Mattie - Caribbean Concert**
  - June 7th from 6-8 pm at Eager Park

## RECURRING EVENTS



- [Mindfulness Walks](#)
- [The Counseling Center Workshops](#)
- [Chat with a Counselor](#)
- [JHU Meditation Group](#)
- [Sci'More Podcast Question Submission](#)
- [Cooley Center](#)
- [Peabody Classical Music Concerts](#)

## APPLICATION REMINDERS



- **PostDoc Opening at Yale** - Computational position in human and mitochondrial genomics is available in the Department of Genetics at Yale School of Medicine.
  - [More info and how to apply here!](#)
  - Contact Dr. Nicole Lake ([nicole.lake@yale.edu](mailto:nicole.lake@yale.edu))
- [Graduate Student Funding Opportunities](#)
- The New! [PDCO Jobs Board](#)
- [AstraZeneca Summer Internship](#)
- [Biomedical Careers Initiative Internships](#)



# RESOURCES



- [15 Minute Papers Podcast](#)
  - [Biomedical Odyssey Blog](#)
  - [Calm App](#)
  - [Family & Caregiving Programs](#)
  - [Health Education Program Requests](#)
  - [Hopkins Biotech Podcast](#)
  - [JHU Counseling Center Virtual Discussion Spaces](#)
  - [JHU ReVision Editors](#)
  - Once a Scientist Podcast: [Apple](#), [Spotify](#), [Stitcher](#)
  - [SilverCloud](#)
  - [UHS Wellness Resources](#)
  - [Well-Being Consultations](#)
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