



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

- **GSA Executive Board Nominations close May 10th!**
 - We **highly encourage** you to put forward either yourself or a fellow student whom you believe would be a valuable addition to the GSA leadership team!
 - You can read about the roles and responsibilities in our **constitution**!!
 - Look for a link for the Elections following the close of nominations!
- **Our 2024 GSA Survey is dropping Monday May 6th!** Please check your emails for your individual links!
 - **Your response to this survey is EXTREMELY important**, as it helps GSA focus advocacy efforts on relevant needs of SOM students.
- **GSA recently ratified a new [Allgrad] listserv policy!**
 - The policy is designed to reduce email fatigue from allgrad emails in your inbox!
- Our next General Body Meeting will be **May 8th** from **5-6pm** held **virtually**! Please check your emails day of for the Zoom link!
- SOM Convocation is happening **May 22nd** at **2:30pm** in the **Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall**!
- SOM Annual Required Training is **DUE June 28th**!
- New Weapons Detection System Now Live at Bloomberg Bridge Entrance. [Read More!](#)
- **New green space is coming in 2025 for the SOM Entry Plaza!** The corner of Monument street and Rutland Avenue is getting an upgrade! [Look at the anticipated plans!](#)



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FEATURES

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

UPCOMING GSA EVENTS



MONTH

Did you know? All event links can be found at https://lnk.bio/jhmi_gsa



Executive Board

NOMINATIONS OPEN

Get Involved

Want to be part of making a difference at JHU? The GSA is currently accepting nominations for the AY 24-25 Executive Board!

Nominations

Please feel free to **nominate yourself or a colleague** that you think would be a great candidate for GSA!

Open Positions

- ✓ President-Elect
- ✓ Director of Administration
- ✓ Director of Finance
- ✓ Director of Social and Community Affairs
- ✓ Director of Media and Public Relations
- ✓ Director of Policy and Research
- ✓ Director of Diversity, Inclusion, and Outreach
- ✓ Director of Student Involvement and Groups

Role responsibilities can be found in our ratified Constitution!



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Visit our website to learn more about us!
<https://jhu.campusgroups.com/gsa>

Swipe left to discover more! ➔



Executive Board

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

Being a part of GSA is exceptionally rewarding! Not only do you have the opportunity to advocate for your fellow graduate students at the university level, you have the chance to gain so many skills that will help you in your academics and your career!

✓ Learn Soft Skills

As a member of GSA, you will be able to foster many personal development skills like leadership, communication, teamwork, organization, and public speaking!

✓ Expand your Resume

Being on student government looks GREAT on a resume! It shows future employers that you take initiative and are passionate about causes relevant to you!

✓ Build your Network

Being in GSA provides you the opportunity to network with students across all PhD and Masters programs within SOM as well as those in others JHU schools. You also have the chance to connect and communicate directly with University Administration and Offices, widening your professional network!

✓ Learn to Advocate

As a member of GSA you have the unique privilege to support and be a voice for different individuals and groups of people! Executive Board members have the opportunity to sit on University Advisory Boards and Committees where you can bring awareness to and push for policy changes on causes that affect graduate student success and mental well being while training at Hopkins!

Join us and get the chance to be the change you want to see!

Visit our website to learn more about us!
<https://jhu.campusgroups.com/gsa>

Questions? Email us at gsa@jhmi.edu

May

GENERAL BODY MEETING

Join us and hear about GSA updates, upcoming events, Spotlight Winners, and **FREE Food!**

MAY 8TH

LOCATION: VIRTUAL
5pm to 6pm

Check your emails for the link drop on May 8th!



GSA Invites you to apply for the

May

Student Spotlight

Have you or a peer recently* achieved something amazing?

LET US KNOW!

You could win a \$25 Gift Card to Amazon and get featured on our Website and Socials!

Nominations are due May 6th

*Achievement must be from current academic term.
July 1st 2023 - Present



Visit the link in our Bio or scan the QR to Nominate!

GSA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

April 2024 Winners



Milad Razavi Mohseni

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Milad proposed a new policy for JHSOM to award Intermediate MS Degrees (IMD) to PhD students to recognize their achievements en route to their PhD and help their professional development. After three years of working with SOM deans, his proposal was approved, and SOM PhD programs that decided to award IMD can now do so for the first time ever. He also advocated for international students as an ISAH ambassador and by raising their issues with US lawmakers. His work on cancer genomics was published in *Gut* and his first-author manuscript was recently accepted in *Genome Research*.

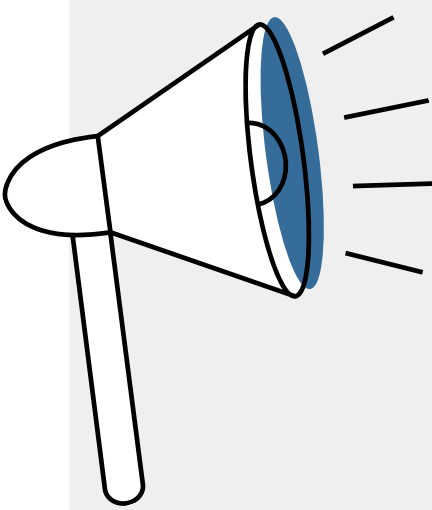


Martin Yepes Trujillo

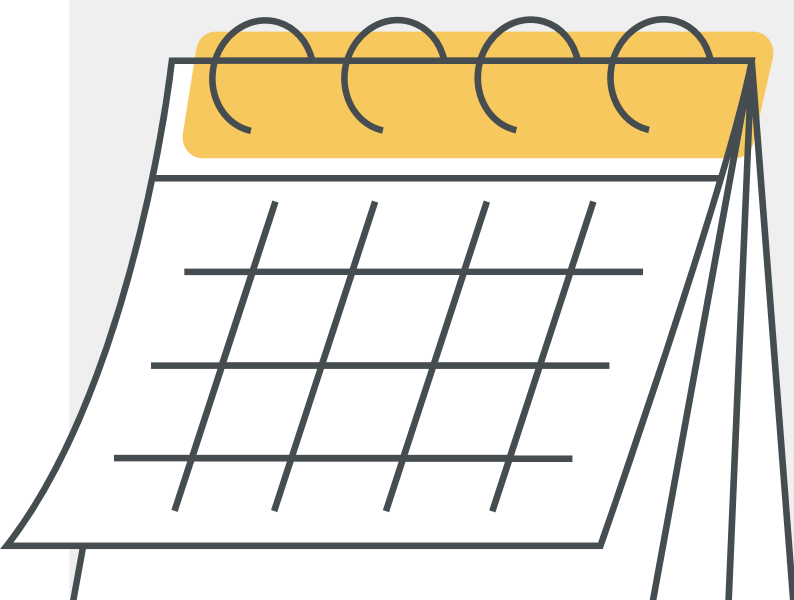
MOLECULAR BIOPHYSICS

Martin has an earnest commitment to fostering inclusivity, support, and engagement in both Hopkins and the broader community. He readily assists those in need by suggesting resources and kindly advocating on their behalf. Additionally, Martin champions improved working conditions for PhD students as a highly active member of TRU-UE's Contract Action Team. Outside Hopkins, he works to enhance science communication / accessibility in Baltimore, and his cross-polarization images of everyday objects are featured in the Spring 2024 Project Bridge SciComm magazine. His "microscopy art" helps act as a bridge between creative, visual expression and scientific principles.

OTHER EVENTS

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- **Professional Development Career Office** [Event Calendar!](#)
 - **PHutures** [Event Calendar!](#)
 - **Student Health and Well Being** [Event Calendar!](#)
 - **JHUSOM Learning Environment Survey Due TODAY May 3rd!**
 - Please take this quick 5-10 minute survey about the the climate for learning and the prevalence of learner mistreatment at the JHUSOM
 - **“The Challenge and Opportunity of Genome Editing: Scientific and Ethical Considerations”** [REGISTER](#)
 - Friday **May 3rd**, from **12-1pm** in the **West Lecture Hall WBSB**. LUNCH PROVIDED FOR REGISTRANTS
 - *Speaker:* Dr. William Hurlbut, Adjunct Professor in the Department of Neurobiology at Stanford University Medical Center. Dr. Hurlbut, a renowned leader in bioethics, has served on the President’s Council on Bioethics and has recently co-led a project with Nobel Laureate Jennifer Doudna on the ethics of CRISPR genome editing. Hosted by the Thomistic Institute at JHMI.
 - **SOM Town Meeting with Dean DeWeese**
 - Thursday May 9th from 12-1pm in the Hurd Hall JHH or via [Livestream!](#)
 - **SOM Dean’s Distinguished Mentoring Award Lecture**
 - Friday **May 10**, from **4-5pm** in the **JHH Chevy Chase Bank Auditorium**.
 - A reception will follow
 - **Hexcite Start Up Final Pitch Competition - the JH Medical Software accelerator** [REGISTER](#)
 - Friday May 10, from 12-2:30pm in the MountCastle Auditorium
 - **2024 Convergence Symposium and Poster Session** [REGISTER POSTERS](#)
 - Wednesday **May 29** from at **9-5pm** in the **Albert H. Owens Auditorium** (CRB’s)
 - Come hear featured talks from Faculty and posters from Students about their achievements in bioinformatics!

RECURRING EVENTS

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

APPLICATION REMINDERS

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- [Convergence Seminar Poster Session Sign Up!](#)
 - [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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