GSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy New Year 2024

- Welcome back to another semester SOM! Hope you all had a wonderful holiday break!

- GSA has created a new Diversity Equity and Inclusion page on our Website! Here you can find links to important university wide resources, the 2023-2024 Heritage and Awareness Calendar, links to previously held Diversity related events, and info on upcoming events!

- Don’t miss out! Travel Award applications are DUE Jan 15th for conference dates between Jan 15th and March 31st.

- FREE FOOD at GSA’s next GBM on Jan 17th! Come join us in the GSA student lounge from 5-6pm!

- Want your voice heard about the JHPD Policies? Now is your chance to give your input! Feedback is due by Jan 29th.

- The JHU Ice Rink Returns! Registration is now open to reserve your time slots! The ice rink will stay open from Jan 13th through Feb 25th!

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FEATURES
Want your group's event to be featured in the Newsletter? Please email us!
Did you know? All event links can be found at https://lnk.bio/jhmi_gsa

GSA Invites you to apply for the

January 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 Jan 12th

*Achievement must be from current academic term, July 1st 2025 – Present

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

Travel Awards

The GSA sponsors

3 Awards up to

$500/ea

Diversity awards up to $250 can also be requested

DUE JAN 15TH

For conference dates that fall between the time period of
Jan 15th - March 31st

January General Body Meeting

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

JANUARY 17TH

LOCATION TBD-CHECK INBOX DAY OF!

5pm to 6pm
December 2023 Winners

Alejandra Montano Romero

**BIOCHEMISTRY, CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**

Alejandra has been amazing this past fall. Not only has she had a baby and grown her family, but she has also managed to submit two manuscripts as a 4th year graduate student. She works extremely hard and is also vocal about the struggles of being a new mom while doing a PhD. She is an inspiration and a true depiction of perseverance and passion. On top of all of this, she is a kind and compassionate person!

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**PATHOBIOLOGY**

This summer, I had the honor of being selected as a Bayer Fellow, representing Johns Hopkins, after successfully navigating a rigorous global selection process. This opportunity allowed me to participate in the 72nd Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings in Medicine/Physiology held in Germany. Additionally, my review paper on adeno-associated virus gene therapy infusion reactions, where I served as first author, was recently accepted for publication in the Journal of Medical Virology (IF: 12.7). Simultaneously, I’ve co-authored three papers published in reputable journals. Notably, my H-index has now reached 16, underscoring the impact and visibility of my scholarly work.
OTHER EVENTS

- Professional Development Career Office [Event Calendar!]
- Student Health and Well Being [Event Calendar!]
- SOM Young Investigators Award
  - Applications close Jan 31st
- PDCO Resume Workshop
  - Virtually, Wed Jan 17th, 4 - 5 pm [REGISTER]
- JHU Alumni Association caRING FREE JHU Class Ring
  - Applications are open! [Submit your responses by Feb 9th]
- Volunteer for the 2024 MLK Day of Service!
  - Jan 15 - 31, 2024 [Sign up Here!]
- The 42nd Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration
  - Chevy Chase Bank Auditorium, Jan 12th, 12 pm
- Workshop on Extracellular Vesicles Separation and Characterization
  - Registration opens soon! Find out more at the link!

RECURRING EVENTS

- 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

- 2024 Bouchet Graduate Honor Society
- 3rd Annual SE Regional Healthcare Improvement Case Competition
- 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