GSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tax season is fast approaching! **Taxes are due April 15th!**
  - GSA is planning a Tax event in March! Details TBA at a later date!
  - Electronic W2 is available on ESS (Employee Self Service)
  - Electronic 1098-T is available on SIS (Student Information System)

- Make sure you reply to the **MANDATORY Mentoring Survey from OGBE.**
  - Individual links were sent to your email. **Responses are due by March 15th!**

- Our next **General Body Meeting** is March 13th from 5-6 pm, in PCTB113.
  - Free food is ALWAYS provided, come join the GSA as we share important advocacy updates and news about some exciting upcoming events!

- Time to get your dresses hemmed and your suits tailored...cause you heard right! GSA is hosting a **Spring formal** on April 26th! Details on page 2!

- **Did you read the news? Cooley Center is to remain OPEN until end of July or early August!**

  - **Masking is no longer required but is strongly recommended** in JH Medicine Clinical locations.

- **Please take a moment to** nominate the 2024 Graduate Student Convocation Speaker!
  - **Nominations are open** until Monday March 4th at 11:59pm.

- **Please take a moment to** nominate an outstanding faculty mentor for the Graduate Student Teaching Award!
  - **Nominations are open** until Monday March 4th at 11:59pm.

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FEATURES

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

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

GSA Invites you to apply for the March Student Spotlight

Have you or a peer recently achieved something amazing?

LET US KNOW!

You could win a $50 Gift Card to Amazon and get featured on our Website and Social!

Nominations are due Mar 8th

*Nomination must be from current academic term, July 1, 2023 - Present

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

MARCH 13TH
LOCATION: PCTB 113
5pm to 6pm

OFFICE OF ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION
OFFICE OF GRADUATE BIOMEDICAL EDUCATION

MANDATORY MENTORING SURVEY
PLEASE RESPOND BY MARCH 15

SOM students, please fill out the survey to provide feedback about your experiences with your mentor/advisor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (JHUSOM).

Your feedback will help the Office of Graduate Biomedical Education (GBE) monitor the mentoring experiences of graduate students and identify areas where support may be needed.

The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your responses are completely anonymous.

GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING AWARD
NOMINATIONS DUE MARCH 4TH

Please nominate a School of Medicine Graduate Faculty member who has made an exceptional contribution to graduate teaching and mentoring. The recipient of this award will be recognized at this year’s School of Medicine Convocation.

The graduating Ph.D. or master’s student will give a 5-minute speech during this year’s Convocation.

You may either nominate your classmates or self-nominate.

MARCH 26, 2024
THE ASSEMBLY ROOM
316 GUILFORD AVE, BALTIMORE, MD. 21202
7:00 - 11:00 pm

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE MARCH 6TH ON HOPKINS GROUPS
$35 PER TICKET
MAX 2 TICKETS PER PERSON

NOMINATE NOW
Graduate Student Convocation Speaker

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February 2024 Winners

**Katie Irwin**

**NEUROSCIENCE**

Recently, Katie’s study identifying a novel biomarker for TDP-43 dysfunction measurable in patient biofluids was published! (doi: 10.1038/s41591-023-02788-5). Neurodegenerative diseases such as ALS include pathology of TDP-43 in patient samples but no cure or useful biomarkers yet exist. This biomarker is detectable in both CSF and blood and there is future potential for it to diagnose people with TDP-43-related diseases early!

**Sydney Shannon**

**BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

In the Fall term, I was awarded the NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award (F31 award) for my proposal entitled "Tri-Signal Artificial Antigen Presenting Cells for Cancer Immunotherapy". I worked really really hard on this grant application for almost 6 months, so it felt very rewarding to get it!
OTHER EVENTS

- Professional Development Career Office [Event Calendar]
- PHutures [Event Calendar]
- Student Health and Well Being [Event Calendar]
- SOM Graduate Student Wellness Series: Nutrition/Fostering healthy eating habits
  - Dietician Rayven Nairn: March 6th at 2-3pm in the Bodian Room (2nd floor 1830 Bldg)
  - Snacks will be provided! [RSVP]
- NEW! Campus as a Living Lab More Info
  - Info Session: March 5th at 12pm, Virtual [Register]
- Empower Your Pitch Competition More Info
  - Round 1: Unleashing Your Ideas March 7th at 3pm on [Zoom]
  - Round 2: Refining Your Pitch March 28th at 3pm on [Zoom]
  - Round 3: Shine On Stage April 9th at 3pm, In-Person, details TBD
- The Watkins Outpatient Center Starbucks is NOW OPEN!
  - Operating hours are Monday to Friday from 6:30am to 5pm
  - Please be advised that the Wolfe St Starbucks has since closed.

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

- The 2024 Reverend Melvin N. Tuggle Community Excellence Award
  - Application DUE: 4/1/24, Contact: mbrown61@jhmi.edu
- Diversity Innovation Grant
  - Application DUE March 6th, Awards: $1000-$10,000
- 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