



Monthly Newsletter

GSA Ragtime Ball

Have you checked out the platforms, exhibitions and collection highlights outside The Roundhouse?



Nominations Open for GSA 2025-26 Executive Board



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 25-26 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!



Link in bio

DUE MAY 9th



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>

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Questions? Email us at gsa@jhmi.edu

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Would you like your groups event to be featured in our Newsletter?

Email us at gsa@jhmi.edu

Nominations will close on May 9th at 11:59 PM



Upcoming GSA Deadlines

April 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?

Would you like your group's event to be featured in our Newsletter?

Email us at gsa@jhmi.edu

Upcoming School Events

2025 Johns Hopkins University Commencement

The 2025 Johns Hopkins University Commencement will take place on Thursday, May 22 at 9 AM on Homewood Field. The rain date will be Friday, May 23, same time and location.

Check out the full event description [here](#).



For School of Medicine:

Wednesday, May 21 at 2:30 PM

Location: Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall

Additional Information can be found on [Medicine Website](#)

Contact: somgraduation@jhmi.edu

Dr. Namandjé N. Bumpus
Convocation Speaker

Former Principal Deputy Commissioner and Chief Scientist of the US Food and Drug Administration

Past professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences at JHSOM

EVENT DETAILS

Class of 2025 Convocation
Wednesday, May 21, 2:30 PM
Joseph Meyerhoff Hall

Namandjé N. Bumpus, PhD, is the former Principal Deputy Commissioner and Chief Scientist of the US Food and Drug Administration. She is also a past professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences at JHSOM.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Occidental College and a Ph.D. in Pharmacology from the University of Michigan. She was awarded the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers in 2016.

Congratulations to all those graduating! We look forward to hearing Dr. Bumpus's words.

Doctoral Employer Expo

Pop-up Employer Expo
For PhD students, Postdocs and All Doctoral Alumni

Looking to explore career options without the chaos of a massive career fair? Join us for the Pop-Up Employer Expo -- a curated event featuring 15+ leading organizations eager to connect with PhD students and postdocs from all disciplines.

Space is limited, so arrive early and bring your curiosity!

[Register on Handshake](#)

May 6, 2025
10am-3pm
Glass Pavilion, Levering Hall at Homewood Campus

Meet recruiters and reps from:
Acuity International - Amazon - AstraZeneca - B&B - B&B
Museum Care Institute - Cells Solutions - JHU APL - Learmill - Pfizer - Pfizer - Rappi Effect - The Med - Thread - University of Maryland - World Bank

Join for a highly curated opportunity to connect with top organizations including Amazon, AstraZeneca, Pfizer, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, World Bank, and many more! This event is specifically designed for doctoral students, postdocs, and JHU doctoral alumni from all disciplines, with many organizations offering options for international scholars.

When: 10 AM to 3 PM, May 6th

Where: Glass Pavilion – Levering Hall - HW Campus

Register - [DLDS Employer Expo Student Registration](#)



Upcoming Outside Hopkins Events

Fiesta de Clavel

Outdoor FIESTA with food & drinks over Cinco de Mayo weekend!

When: 11 AM, May 4th

Where: Clavel, 225 West 23rd Street Baltimore, MD 21211



Fiesta de Mayo

Join at Power Plant Live! for a night full of live music, vibrant entertainment, signature tacos, margaritas, and fiesta vibes across all venues.

Tickets start at \$10.

When: 9 PM, May 3rd

Where: Power Plant Live!

34 Market Pl, Md 21202-

4008, Maryland,

Baltimore, United States



Mother's Day Cruise in Annapolis

Treat the moms in your life to a lovely brunch cruise this Mother's Day.

When: 10 AM, May 11th

Where: Annapolis City Dock, 1 Dock Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

Check out more details [here](#).



Havre de Grace Mother's Day Market

Grab anything you need to spoil the special ladies in your life, including beautiful flowers, delicious baked goods and candy, locally made candles, stunning permanent jewelry, and unique gifts to shop for.

In addition to the amazing offerings from local vendors, there will also be Mother's Day store specials on Franklin St. and extended storefronts from downtown businesses to browse through.

When: 10 AM, May 10th

Where: Franklin St (400 Block)

Check it out [here](#).



Bmore Flea

Vintage lovers, rejoice! Bmore Flea returns to Harbor Point Central Plaza this Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. Browse through a carefully curated selection of more than 30 flea vendors offering unique vintage finds. This special Memorial Day installation is a must-visit for treasure hunters.

Where: 1640 Aliceanna St



Asia in a Bite Food Fest

Asia in a Bite Food Fest is committed to fostering a deeper appreciation and understanding of Asian cultures through the universal language of food.

When: May 31st to June 1st

Where: Greenfield Parking Lot, Maryland Live!

Check it out [here](#).





Student Opportunities

Graduate Fellowship for Entrepreneurship in Medicine (GEM)

Are you a Johns Hopkins PhD or MD/PhD student with a passion for turning research into real-world impact?

The Graduate Fellowship for Entrepreneurship in Medicine (GEM) offers a two-year, cohort-based experience designed to equip future leaders with the skills, network, and mentorship needed to drive impact through scientific commercialization, innovation, and translation.

Fellowship Includes

Full Financial Support

Two years of salary coverage, travel support, tuition for business courses, and an additional stipend.

Hands-on Commercialization Training

Monthly sessions on topics ranging from IP and market sizing to fundraising and pitching.



Mentorship from Industry Experts

One-on-one guidance from venture-backed founders, investors, and faculty who started as PhD or MD students.

Exclusive Networking Opportunities

Admission to conferences, introductions to top VC firms, and invitations to premier events.

Ideal Applicants

2nd year PhD or MD/PhD students at JHU SOM
Innovation focused either through startups, policy, licensing, or cutting-edge translational research
Strong communication skills to learn how science can shape the world beyond publications

Application Deadline: May 18

Application: ventures.jhu.edu/GEM

Questions: stewart.neifert@jhu.edu



Fellowship Directors from Johns Hopkins Technology Ventures

Sashank Reddy, MD, PhD | Sr. Medical Director

Stewart Neifert | Director, Portfolio Operations



Graduate Fellowship for Entrepreneurship in Medicine (GEM), will begin accepting applications on April 21 with a deadline of May 18. As highlighted by Dean Ted DeWeese during the recent Celebration of Innovation in Medicine, this prestigious, two-year fellowship provides full PhD funding for select PhD and MD/PhD students in the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine who are interested in exploring the commercial potential of their research.

Fellows will receive:

- Full tuition and stipend support for two years
- Workshops on innovation, IP, and venture strategy
- Personalized 1:1 mentorship from industry and venture leaders
- Funded travel to venture capital firms, national conferences, and innovation hubs
- A collaborative, cross-disciplinary peer cohort

GEM is ideal for students who are entrepreneurial, curious about commercialization, and committed to maximizing the real-world impact of their research.

Student Resources

*requires a Hopkins Groups Login

GSA Resources

- [The GSA Website](#)
- [Upcoming GSA Events](#) *
- [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](#)
- [Professional Development](#)

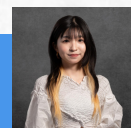
Physical and Mental Health Resources

- [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

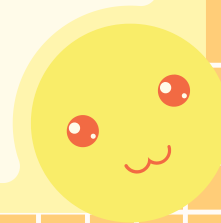
- [On Campus Room Reservations](#)
- [Housing Resources](#)
- [Tax and Finance Resources](#)
- [Notary](#)
- [Voter Registration](#)
- [COVID 19 Resources](#)
- Jury Duty Exemption - Email medreg@jhmi.edu

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MARCH STUDENT SPOTLIGHT WINNER



ABIGAIL RUMPP



Art as Applied to Medicine

Abbi's outstanding thesis expanded beyond scope, educating women on salpingectomy, birth control, and ovarian cancer. She created patient materials, spoke at conferences, and led social media outreach—documented by a news crew. With Dr. Stone, she improved public health literacy, updated Hopkins' sterilization consent forms, and elevated JHU's community impact. Her work is compassionate, approachable, and impactful, making her an asset to our school. She received a Vesalius Trust Scholarship award for her work.



JUDY LEE



Cellular and Molecular Medicine

Judy was awarded a \$20,000 Toffler Scholarship Award for her project investigating how lipid metabolism in oligodendrocytes can promote remyelination for Multiple Sclerosis! This is a huge accomplishment for her and her work has tangible translational potential to help people suffering with MS.

