NEWSLETTER
JHUSOM GSA

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SNEAK A PEEK

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FYI

- 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

- Hello SOM!! Welcome back to another semester/school year at JHU!
  - Classes officially start **Monday August 28th**!

- The GSA is excited to be back with you again this year and we are definitely looking forward to meeting many of you at many of our events, activities, & programs that we have planned this year!

- Graduate Coating Ceremony **Coat Survey Due Aug 15**
  - Find more information on qualifications here!
  - Even if you can't attend you can still get a coat! **Please fill out the survey**

- Interested in forming a Student Group? The application for GSA recognition for NEW student groups is **due Sept 15th**

- The GSA, OGBE, & OIT would also kindly like to remind students to please fill out the quick 10 - 15 min Academic Technologies Survey, as your responses will lead to tech updates in Graduate Biomedical Education spaces! **LINK TO SURVEY**

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FEATURES

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

UPCOMING GSA EVENTS

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AUGUST

Grad Student Orientation!

August 24th
Turner Auditorium
11:30 – 2:00pm

The GSA will be tabling, come say hello!

the JHU SOM GSA Presents

FALLING FOR FOOD

Please Register

EKIBEN
BALTIMORE MARYLAND

Food catered by EKIBEN!

1:00-2:30p	GSA Student Lounge	25 August

You must register to get food!

NOVEMBER

Save the Date

JHU SOM GRADUATE STUDENT
WHITE COAT CEREMONY

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TURNER AUDITORIUM, 720 RUTLAND AVENUE
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

If you are being recognized please fill out the coat survey at the QR code! Survey is due Aug 15 @ 12 pm
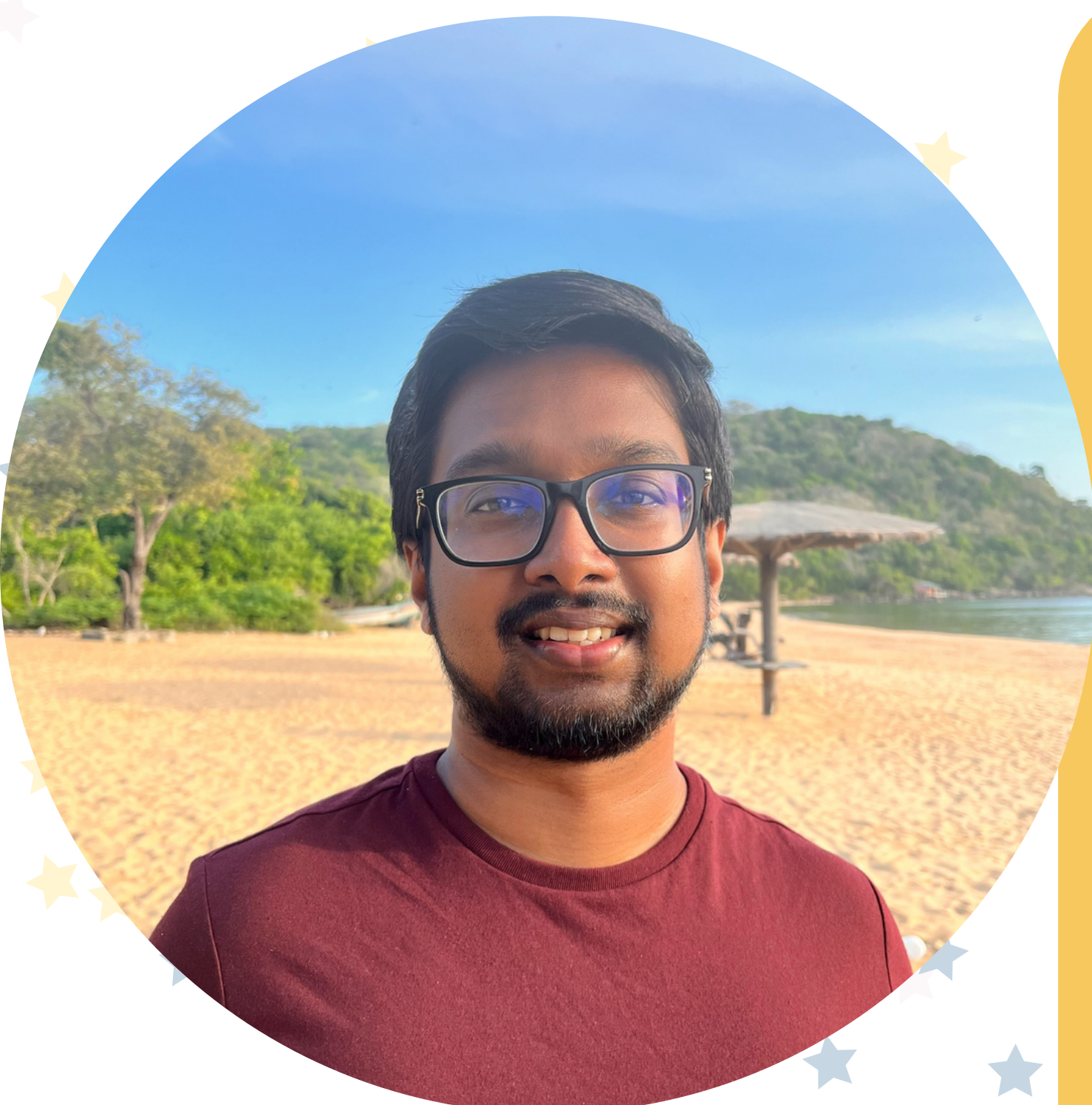
GSA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

June 2023 Winners

Akshaya Annapragada

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

This year, Akshaya co-first authored a paper on blood tests for early detection of liver cancer that was published in Cancer Discovery, and presented an abstract on her work at the AACR Annual Meeting (American Association for Cancer Research). She was a winner of the JHU Career Impact Award, which was awarded to ten individuals across the university (including students, faculty, staff and alumni) for efforts in support of the Johns Hopkins Community. Finally, she published five articles in the JHU Biomedical Odyssey Blog on topics ranging from Baltimore area activities to health care policy.
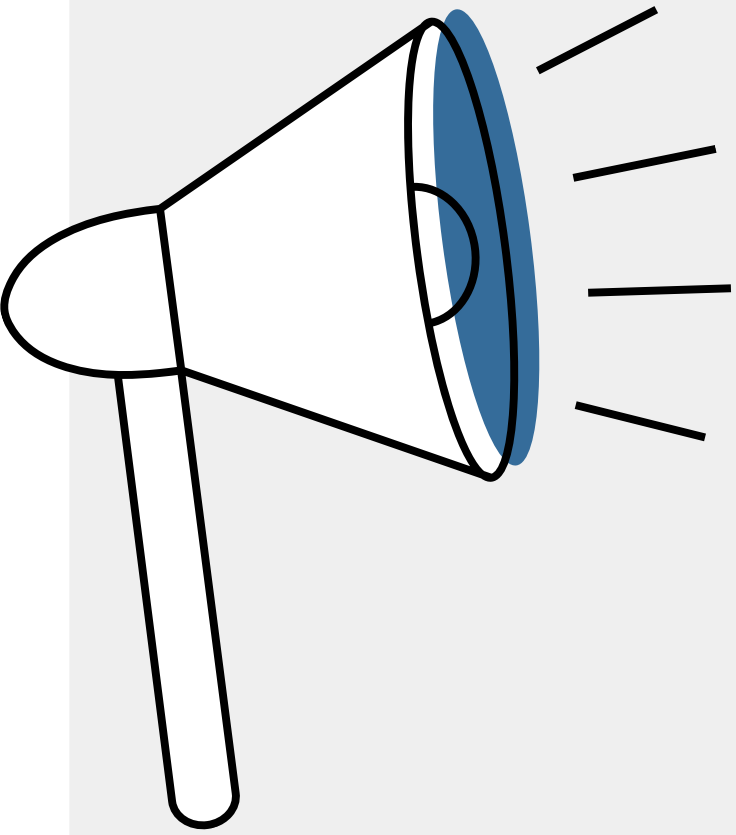
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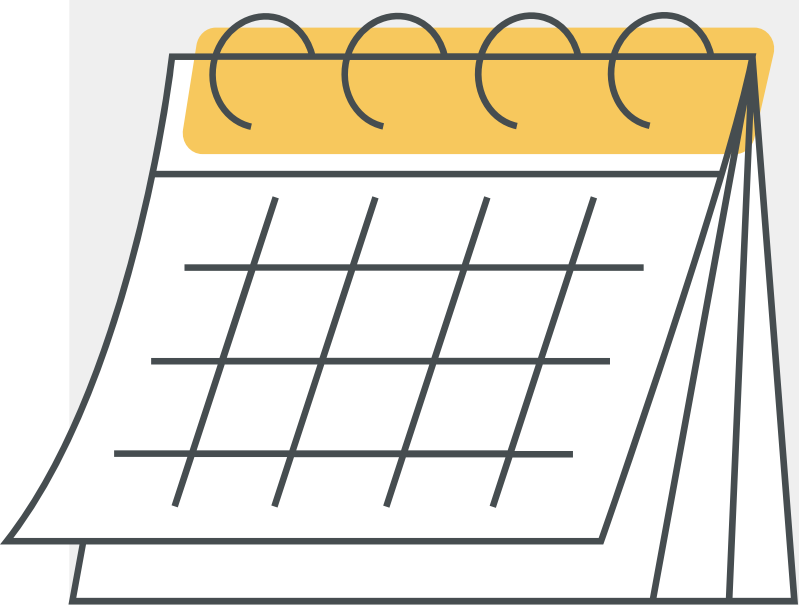
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Ashwin has been investigating the effect of out-of-distribution (OOD) data in machine learning problems through the lens of statistical learning theory during the past year alongside his collaborators in UPenn. This work was recently accepted to the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2023 that would be held in Honolulu, Hawaii this July. Previous versions of this work have been presented at workshops organized within NeurIPS and the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) in 2022. In the latter workshop which was on the topic of OOD generalization in computer vision, it was recognized as the best short paper. More recently, he started working on formalizing a novel machine learning framework dubbed prospective learning. It aims to reframe the classical machine learning problem to handle dynamic futures that are partially learnable. This would have the potential to more accurately model real-world learning problems and lead to a better understanding of both artificial and natural intelligences. A preliminary work on prospective learning was accepted to the Conference on Lifelong Learning Agents (CoLLAs) 2023 that would be held in Montreal, Canada this August. This work lays the foundation to developing more grounded theory and algorithms surrounding prospective learning in the coming months.

OTHER EVENTS

- **Practicing Gratitude: What, Why and How**
  - August 17th at 7pm on Zoom
  - RSVP at https://events.jhu.edu/form/practicinggratitude
- **EPNA Movie Night : The Jungle Cruise**
  - August 10th at 8pm at Eager Park, BYO Lawn Chair
  - RSVP at hopkins.org/movienight
- **Continuation of the PHutures Finance Workshop Series**
  - Virtual Workshop #2 : Aug 2, 12 - 1 PM Register
  - Virtual Workshop #3: Aug 30, 12 - 1 PM Register
- **International Students At Hopkins New Student Welcome**
  - Breakfast and lunch provided in the Great Hall!
  - Levering Glass Pavilion or Zoom: Aug 20, 8:30-2 PM
- **Professional Development Career Office Event Calendar!**
- **Student Health and Well Being Event Calendar!**

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

- Graduate Student Funding Opportunities
- The New! PDCO Jobs Board
- The HHMI Gilliam Fellowship Internal App is **due Aug 15th**!
- 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