



# Monthly Newsletter

## *Updates on Federal Actions and Budget Planning*

- The university will **pause annual pay increases** for employees earning over \$80,000, with potential reevaluation in January 2026. Those earning \$80,000 or less (non-union) will receive a 2% raise effective July 1.
- **A university-wide hiring freeze is in effect**, with exceptions allowed for mission-critical or grant-funded roles.
- **Capital projects will be reduced by 10–20%**, prioritizing essential and advanced-stage projects, with final decisions made over the summer.
- To manage costs, **discretionary spending (e.g., travel, food, services) will be cut**, and divisions will identify additional efficiency and revenue opportunities in the coming months.

We understand that there are uncertain times, but we would like to let you know that GSA is always here to support our student body.

## Johns Hopkins SOM GSA Survey 2025

**JOHNS HOPKINS  
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL  
OF MEDICINE GSA  
SURVEY 2025**

We want to hear about your experience in grad school this year so we can better understand the strengths, opportunities, and areas for improvement at the School of Medicine.

You can pause the survey and come back to it any time before the 10th of June. Your responses are completely anonymous, and only aggregate data will be shared!

ACCESS THE SURVEY HERE

The **GSA 2025** survey is live! This year, we are giving away ten \$50 gift cards for people who complete the survey!

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GSA Director of Media and Public Relations

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

Email us at [gsa@jhmi.edu](mailto:gsa@jhmi.edu)



## Upcoming GSA Deadlines

### Fall GSA Travel Awards

If you're planning to attend a conference between July 1<sup>st</sup> and Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 and are seeking additional sponsorship, consider applying for the GSA Travel Awards! Three Awardees can receive up to \$500 in travel reimbursement, which can cover travel, hotel, and registration costs (meals excluded).

Don't forget to complete the optional Diversity Fund Supplement if you're eligible. This won't impact your primary application and could provide up to \$250 if the main award is not granted.

For application details, please visit the [GSA Travel Awards page](#). Applications are due by June 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm, and all materials should be sent to [czhu29@jh.edu](mailto:czhu29@jh.edu). Awardees will be asked to contribute to GSA-related events as part of the award agreement.



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## Upcoming GSA Events

### GSA End-of-Year BBQ Party



**When:** Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup> 11AM-5PM, Food served at 12:30PM-2:30PM

**Where:** Patterson Park, Pavilion #2, Baltimore, MD

**Bring:** Picnic Items, any beverages (no hard alcohol), and your beautiful self  
Food: Catered by Mission BBQ and will be providing a variety of beverages

**RSVP:** [GSA Hopkins Groups BBQ Party](#)

We will have a game for everyone!  
Athletics: Softball, Kickball, Volleyball, Flag Football, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee and Corn Hole. [Sign-ups for team](#). Final sports and teams with brackets will be released by Friday June 20<sup>th</sup>, if not earlier in that week. Time starts will also be released with assignments. If more teams need to be added to certain sports, please email Brianna Lopez at [blopez11@jh.edu](mailto:blopez11@jh.edu).

Non-Athletic: Board Games that you can choose from, or feel free to bring your own!

## Upcoming Hopkins Events

### OGBE Graduate Student Appreciation Week



Sign up to march in the upcoming Baltimore Pride Parade and represent Johns Hopkins University and Medicine on June 14. The first 200 individuals to register will receive a free t-shirt! Sign up now to secure your spot. All are welcome here.

Registration is required and you can sign up [here!](#)





# New GSA Student Group

## Association for Women in Science (AWIS) Greater Baltimore Chapter



AWIS is a local non-profit chapter of the Association for Women in Science ([AWIS](#)), committed to supporting the advancement of women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in the Greater Baltimore area. We provide opportunities to participate in mentoring, career development, and leadership activities throughout Baltimore. [AWIS](#), the national advocacy organization established in 1971, proudly champions the interests of women in STEM across all disciplines and employment sectors.

Check out their events and opportunities on their [website](#).

## Student Resources

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### 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](#)

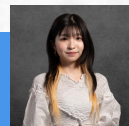
### Physical and Mental Health Resources

- [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](mailto:medreg@jhmi.edu)

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