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NEED - 2- KNOW'S



- 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

Love is in the air

- It's never too early to think about taxes! **Taxes are due April 15th!**
 - Electronic **W2** is available on ESS (Employee Self Service) or via mail
 - Electronic **1098-T** is available on SIS (Student Information System) or via mail
 - Be on the lookout in March for a GSA sponsored Tax event!
- Our next **General Body Meeting** is **Feb 14th** from **5-6 pm**, room TBA.
- The Office of Student Affairs **survey regarding sexual misconduct**
 - Survey Closes on Feb 28th. Completed surveys have a \$10 gift card raffle option!
 - Check your email for your individual link
- You heard right! PDCO/Phutures will be hosting **Tan France from "Queer Eye"** on **Feb 27th at Shriver Hall**. Doors open at **3:30pm**. Tickets coming soon!
- Do you know a **graduating** masters or PhD students who has an outstanding track record for community service? Consider nominating them for the **David Rodgers Award!** INFO HERE
- The Johns Hopkins Homewood ice rink is still open through February 25th! Register for spots!
- JHU installed a new Weapons Detection System - Wolfe Street Entrance
 - JHU posted an FAQ to answer some of your questions



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FEATURES

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

UPCOMING GSA EVENTS



FEBRUARY

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

GSA Invites you to apply for the

February

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 Feb 9th

*Achievement must be from current academic term.
July 1st 2023 - Present



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

February

GENERAL BODY MEETING

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

FEBRUARY 14TH

LOCATION: **TBA**

5pm to 6pm



GSA PRESENTS

Valentine's Day! Cupid Social

WEDNESDAY

14 Feb

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Join us in the **GSA Student Lounge** for fun Valentines Crafts and Food!



SIGN UP AT THE LINK IN BIO OR AT THE QR CODE



GSA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

January 2024 Winners

Afrooz Razi

HUMAN GENETICS

Afrooz Razi has had outstanding academic achievements during the past year including 1 first author publication alongside 2 middle author publications. She has presented her work in multiple conferences such as American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG), Bioconductor Conference (BioC), Human and mammalian genetics and genomics: The 64th McKusick short course, and Johns Hopkins Single Cell Symposium. She has developed her mentoring and teaching skills by directly mentoring 1 master student and becoming a Teaching Assistant for a graduate level course. In addition, she has been actively involved in diversifying the Bioconductor community by being a co-organizer at R-Ladies Baltimore.



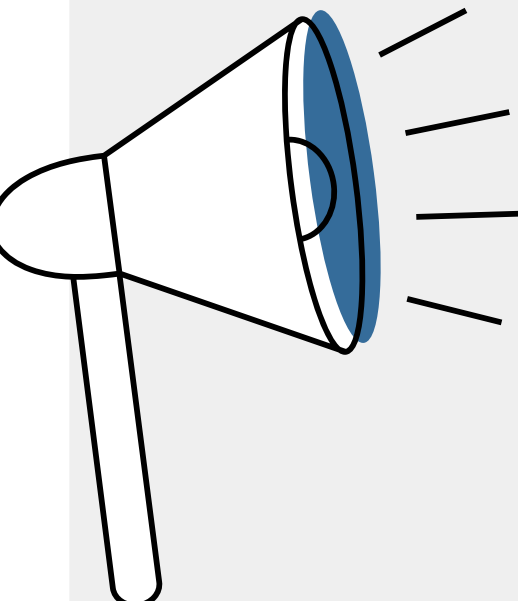
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NEUROSCIENCE

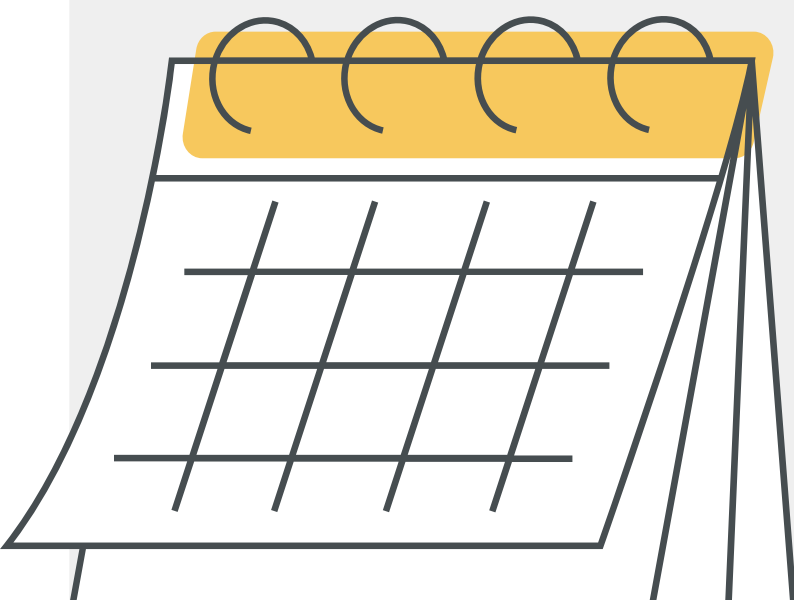
I recently published a paper in Nature Neuroscience on Facemap, a tool using deep neural networks to link mouse facial movements to brain activity. Facemap accurately tracks 13 key points on a mouse's face, representing behaviors like whisking and grooming. Facemap outperforms previous methods, predicting twice as much neural activity in the visual cortex. Facemap is user-friendly and freely available on Github for other researchers offering an advancement in understanding brain-wide signals. More details can be found on: <https://www.janelia.org/news/reading-the-mouse-mind-from-its-face-new-tool-decodes-neural-activity-using-facial-movements>




OTHER EVENTS

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- **Professional Development Career Office [Event Calendar!](#)**
 - **Student Health and Well Being [Event Calendar!](#)**
 - **JHU Alumni Association caRING FREE JHU Class Ring**
 - Applications are open! [Submit your responses by Feb 9](#)
 - **Empower Your Pitch Competition - [Details](#)**
 - Info session: Feb 7, Virtual 12-1pm [Register](#)
 - Registration is open from Feb 7 - Feb 23
 - **Love Data Week 2024: My Kind of Data**
 - Feb 12 - Feb 16, Virtual from 10am - 2pm [Info and Registration!](#)
 - **Student Town Hall on Mentoring Survey**
 - Feb 5, Virtual from 2-3pm [Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 949 8062 8006, Pass: 542163
 - **Science Policy and Diplomacy Group - Hill Day**
 - Find out more info: [Details and Registration](#)
 - **Welch Library - BioMart: Finding Gene Based Information on the Web for data mining!**
 - Feb 7, Virtual from 10am-12pm. [Register](#)
 - **Science in Action Volunteer Recruitment is happening this month!**
 - Fill out the [Application](#) if you interested in volunteering for this great initiative!

RECURRING EVENTS

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- [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

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- [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](#)
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