Important Announcements

Have you won or were an alternate for an External Fellowship?
If you have won an external fellowship during this academic year—even if the award is used next summer or academic year—please let us know! Every spring, the Office of Fellowships compiles a complete list of NU students and alums who won or were alternates for external fellowships during the current academic year. Please email neuroscience@u.northwestern.edu the complete, official name of the award and your mentor’s/adviser’s name.

Petition to Graduate in 2017-18
You should complete your petition to graduate a year prior to your intended graduation. The final deadline for fall 2017 is June 17, 2017. Please set up a meeting to fill out the form with Dr. Kilman via neuroscience@u.northwestern.edu.

Volunteer – NU Brain Awareness Outreach
May 20 - The Brain Awareness Fair is an open house style event where elementary and middle school students and their families can learn about a variety of neuroscience topics through fun, interactive activities. Register to volunteer here. More Information

Event Highlight
Synaptic Connections Dinner
We had an exciting Synaptic Connections Dinner with 80 students and faculty members attending! This year’s dinner celebrated the growth of the department and excitement for what’s to come (new neuroscience faculty member). Dr. McLean presented some of his research findings in a talk on “Synaptic Connections and Speed Control in the Zebrafish Spinal Cord.” We rounded out the evening with a brain game to help faculty and students get to know one another. Watch the monitors outside Hogan 2-112 in the coming weeks for more images.
Grant Information

**Weinberg Undergrad Research Grants**
April 15-May 15 – These grants through the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences provide a $3,500 stipend to cover living and research expenses for an eight-week summer period. Applicants typically must apply for the Summer URG first. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis during the application period. [More Information]

**Neuroscience Undergrad Research Grants**
May 1-22 - Declared Neuroscience majors are eligible to apply for summer research grants of $3,500. Both first-time researchers and students with research experience are encouraged to apply. Applications will be available May 1; applicants will be notified of decisions by the end of May. [More Information]

**Conference Travel Grants**
These grants through the Office of Undergraduate Research fund 50% of your expenses (up to $500) to present your research or original creative work at a conference. Application for these grants can be submitted any time during the academic year before the actual travel takes place. [More Information]

Career Opportunities

**Wayne State – Research Assistant**
The Connect lab (www.connectlab.wayne.edu) headed by Dr. Jessica Damoiseaux at Wayne State University is inviting applications for a full-time Research Assistant position, starting July 2017. [More Information]

**Deloitte Tech – Business Tech Analyst**
Specialists help organizations develop the strategies and implement the systems that build business value and drive performance. [More Information]

**Become an NCA Career Ambassador**
Apply to join the NCA team as a Career Ambassador for the 2017-18 academic year. Career Ambassadors serve as a bridge between NCA and the Northwestern student population to increase students’ awareness of and engagement with NCA. This is a paid position at $10/hr, and can be work-study or non-work-study. It is a 5-6 hour per week time commitment, but exact hours may vary. Search Job ID 140042. [More Information]

**Instructor Classroom Technician**
The Western Washington University Behavioral Neuroscience Program has a job opportunity for an Instructor Classroom Technician (ICST) 3. This is a full-time, 12-month staff role. [More Information]

Meetings and Other Events

**March for Science**
April 22 - The March for Science demonstrates our passion for science and sounds a call to support and safeguard the scientific community. Recent policy changes have caused heightened worry among scientists. The overwhelming and immediate outpouring of support has made clear that these concerns are also shared by hundreds of thousands of people around the world. Visit sciencemarchchicago.org for more information. [More Information]

**NCA Summer Career Treks**
Late Summer - Northwestern undergraduate first-year students, sophomores and juniors are invited to apply to join Northwestern Career Advancement on Career Treks to New York City, Washington D.C., Los Angeles and San Francisco in late summer 2017 to learn more about career paths in Film & Television, Government, Law, & Policy, Marketing, Media, and Startups and Technology. [More Information]

**Biosciences Opportunities Preview**
September 21-24 – The University of Wisconsin-Madison will host this great all-expenses paid opportunity for prospective students to learn about opportunities in biological science graduate programs at UW-Madison. UW-Madison is a world-class university with many opportunities for graduate study in over 150 graduate programs. Applications due July 31. [More Information]

Research Opportunities

**Neuroscience-related Labs**
If you are interested in undergraduate research in a neuroscience-related lab, please see the Neuroscience website under “Research Opportunities” for faculty who have mentored students. [More Information]

**Undergrad Research & Arts Expo**
May 31 - The annual forum for original research and creative work by Northwestern undergraduates, where prizes are awarded for the best poster, oral presentation, and creative arts entry. Submission deadline: April 17. [More Information]