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# ngp stueo sept 2024 newsletter

# main topie this week...

We're kicking off the fall semester with a workshop, a faculty speaker, and our symposium!

### <u>the links</u>

Neuroscience Program

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<u>Slack</u>

<u>Twitter</u>

#### <u>fall symposium</u> September 27th

IMM & The Dogwood Register Here: <u>Students</u> | <u>Faculty</u> Keynote Speaker: Ben Hayden, PhD

REGISTER NOW

#### <u>save the dates!</u>

Sept 9: How to Judge: A Workshop, 11 AM, MSB B605
Sept 12: Danny Perez Sierra Mock Exam, 11 AM, MSB 7.037
Sept 16: Faculty Speaker Series Kickoff: Long-Jun Wu, PhD, 11 AM, MSB B605
Sept 27: Fall Symposium, 11:30 AM - 8 PM, IMM

Oct 14: Work-in-Progress/ Journal Club, 11 AM, MSB B605

# <u>work-in-progress & journal elub</u>

If you are interested in giving a Work-In-Progress (WIP) or a Journal Club talk on a Monday at 11 am,

<u>sign up here!</u>

### Summer fun!

#### Paula Bender

got to see the love of her life, Taylor Swift, in Edinburgh, Scotland!





NGP's first social was a hit!

**Mya Rodriguez** Off-roaded on Mars (jk, Vegas)!



Madison Shyer *a voyagé à Paris* for the Olympics!





Kenzie Peshoff adopted an adorable new friend! (left)

#### <u>snaps</u> (

Did someone go above and beyond? Did you get an award? <u>Fill out this form</u>, and we will highlight your snaps, big or small!

Snaps to...

- **Kenzie Peshoff** for adopting a new furry friend! (see above) Keep the cute pics coming, Kenzie!
- Matt Price (Advisor: Kartik Venkatachalam, PhD) for passing his candidacy exam! Way to go, Matt!
- **Rebeca Benavente** (Advisor: Rodrigo Morales, PhD) for her second author publication! Great work, Rebeca!
- **Jamie Tran** (Advisor: Harry Karmouty-Quintana, PhD) for passing her candidacy exam! We're proud of you, Jamie!

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# <u>kartik's korner</u>

Dear all,

Hope everyone enjoyed their summer, because the new academic year is finally upon us! I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the incoming GSBS students. The neuroscience program held an orientation in August to welcome the new students.



The turnout for this event was amazing. Rodrigo and I were very impressed by the enthusiasm among the new students for the program. My sincere appreciation also goes out to the student council (Vicky Chuong, Dounya Jalloul, Bridgitte Palacios, Kenzie Peshoff, and Madison Shyer) and Amanda for all their help in organizing and planning this event. We are hopeful that many new students will join the program this year!

I am sure you all know that we are scheduled to have our Fall Symposium on September 27, 2024. Please register if you haven't already done so. Students will be given opportunities to present their research and we have a reception planned at Dogwood that evening. We are also going to start open the signup for WIP. When this call goes out, please sign up so we get an opportunity to hear about your research.

- Kartik Venkatachalam, PhD