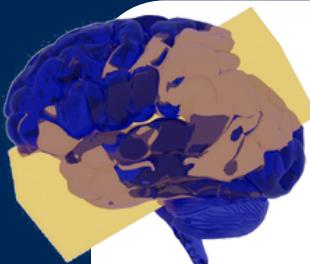


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**MAIN TOPIC THIS WEEK...**

We hope your 2026 is off to a great start! We have an exciting semester coming up, starting with our annual arts showcase co-hosted with the G&E program on February 18th! We hope to see you there!

THE LINKSNeuroscience ProgramMaster DocSlackTwitter**SAVE THE DATES!**

February 2: WIP: Phillip Urbanczyk (Advisor: Consuelo Walss-Bass, PhD), 11 am, MSB B605

February 9: Mock Candidacy: Emma Freeman, 11 am, MSB B605

February 15: Submission deadline for the Dee S. and Patricia Osborne Endowed Scholarship

February 16: Chalk Talk Info Session: Kartik Venkatachalam, PhD, 11 am, MSB B605

February 18: G&E and Neuro Arts Showcase, 4 pm, Onstead Forum

February 18-20: 2026 International Cancer Neuroscience Symposium, TMC3 Collaborative Building (Register [here](#))



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G&E AND NEURO ARTS SHOWCASE



Come show off your artistic abilities or support your fellow NGP artists at our annual showcase! [Register](#) by 2/6. All Neuro students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend!

CHALK TALK INFO SESSION

February 16, 11 AM - 12 PM
MSB B605

Curious about the new candidacy exam format? Don't miss this chalk talk information session hosted by Program Director Kartik to explain the changes and what is expected of students moving forward.

SNAPS

Did someone go above and beyond? Did you get an award?

[Fill out this form](#), and we will highlight your snaps, big or small!

Snaps to...

 **Julia Langman** (Advisor: Kevin Lin, PhD) for receiving the American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship! We're so proud of you, Julia!

 **Haoyi Yang** (Advisor: Wei Cao, PhD) for receiving the GSBS Endowment Scholarship! Great job, Haoyi!

 **Vicky Chuong** (Advisor: Fabricio Do Monte, PhD) for receiving the James E. Tempesta, MD Endowed Scholarship! Congrats, Vicky!

 **Heather Tsong** (Advisor: Andrea Stavoe, PhD) for receiving the John Alexander Deering Scholarship in Neurodegenerative Disease! Way to go, Heather!

 **Muxin Wang** (Advisor: Pratip Bhattacharya, PhD) for receiving the Annette Marie Loguidice Scholarship! Yay, Muxin!

 **Dounya Jalloul** (Advisor: Michael Beierlein, PhD) for renewing her Kopchick Fellowship! Keep up the great work, Dounya!

 **Madison Shyer** (Advisor: Paul Schulz, MD) for her second author paper published in the Journal for the Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease! Excellent work, Madison!

 **Sanjay Neerukonda** (Advisor: Louise McCullough, MD, PhD) for being selected as an SfN Neuroscience Scholars Program (NSP) Fellow for the 2025-2027 Cohort! Well done, Sanjay!

 **Mya Rodriguez** (Advisor: Andrea Stavoe, PhD) for receiving the Charlene Kopchick Fellowship! You're a star, Mya!

 **Cheng-En (Allen) Shen** (Advisor: Yuan Pan, PhD) and **Paula Bender** (Advisor: Kristin Eckel-Mahan, PhD) for receiving the Dr. John J. Kopchick Fellowship! Well deserved!