

The Leader's Source

Congratulations New Class Officers!!

The Undergraduate Student Government Association recently held elections for class officers for the Accelerated Class of 2008, the Traditional Class of 2009, and Executive Board positions.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers!

Accelerated Class of 2009

President: Carrie Dean
 Vice President: Erin Heximer
 Secretary: Lyndsay Murray
 Treasurer: Bonnie Dowling
 Class Director: Nicole Baur
 Historian: Suzanne Levesque
 Curriculum Committee Representative: Anthony Pho
 Ethics Committee Representatives: Rosemary Lokko and Maria Oasan

Traditional Class of 2009

President: Dave Twillmann
 Vice President: Medora Zimmerman-Crumbaugh
 Secretary: Sarah Robinson
 Treasurer: Nikki Bush
 Class Director: Emie Munzel
 Historian: Maria Reyes
 Curriculum Committee Representative: Lauren Luckenbaugh
 Ethics Committee Representatives: Daniel MacAdam and Gosia Vuong

SGA Executive Board

Vice President: Gennie Dennis
 Secretary: Lauren Shimek
 Treasurer: Shannon McDonnell

Thank you to everyone who participated in the elections this year! Please visit the Student Portal site for a complete list of class officers.

A Night of Spoken Word

Mark your Calendars for a night of Spoken Word! The Cultural Competency and Diversity Committee and Nursing Students United for Advocacy and Action (NSUAA) are working together to bring Spoken Word to the JHUSON on Friday, November 2, 2007 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

The evening will include a Pot Luck Supper starting at 6:00pm followed by an evening of Spoken Word beginning at 7:00pm.

Featured artist is Komplex, a city-renowned and nationally renowned Spoken Word Performer. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to sign up for the

Open Mike to present their poetry or music. The event will also be open to performers in the community to share their work. To sign up for the Open Mike please contact Carol Libonati at clibon@son.jhmi.edu or Marlon Caballero at mcaball1@son.jhmi.edu.

National Coming Out Day

October 11, 2007

Marks the 20th anniversary of the 1987 Gay and Lesbian March on Washington, DC and the unfurling of the AIDS Quilt on the National Mall.

National Coming Out Day is celebrated as a way of continuing the spirit of openness, honesty and visibility that the march and the AIDS Quilt presentation inspired.

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Hear My Voice: Comments from a JHUSON Student

The Stereotype of the Male Nurse as Gay or Effeminate

In Trends and Issues, we discussed very briefly that the stereotypes for male nurses have been all negative, making it difficult to recruit more men into the profession. Often times, male nurses are thought of to be gay or effeminate. Now I just happen to be gay and have chosen a career in nursing. This probably adds to the stereotype and doesn't help other males who happen to be heterosexual deal with the issue. Although several campaigns have been done to change this perception (e.g. "Are You Man Enough...to Be a Nurse?"), I think it is also beneficial to talk about the caring aspect of nursing as not being a feminine or gay quality. Caring is a major part of nursing and will remain so for a long time. But caring doesn't have to be associated with feminine

characteristics. My father was a very caring person. He would check my temperature frequently when I was sick, feed me soup when I needed to eat, and he made sure I was drinking plenty of fluids. Wow, that job sounds vaguely familiar to me. Oh wait, aren't we taking care of people when they are sick? So in addition to the strides that have been made to change the look of nursing, we should change the perception of the "feminine" stereotype of the word "caring". Let's have those fathers out there explain to others that being loving and caring does not make them feminine. It makes them "real men" when they can take care of others. Besides, I happen to find men who care a very attractive personality...so I guess that makes me an attractive person.

National Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15—October 15

Join NSUAA, Programa Salud, and the Diversity and Cultural Competency Committee for a potluck celebration

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

12:30pm—1:30pm

Room 10

Bring your favorite Hispanic dish or any other dish to share!

How To Communicate At The SON

Starting a sports team, looking for a roommate, or congratulating a fellow student on his or her achievement? SON Communications has the tools to help you.

Online Calendar: The online calendar is the quick and easy way to spread the word about an event. Events can be simultaneously submitted to both the intranet and internet calendars:

To post an event: Log onto the SON intranet. You'll see the calendar on the right side of the page. Click "add your event", below the calendar. Fill in all the required information and click submit. Be sure to check off both the "JHU School of Nursing" and "JHU School of Nursing Intranet" boxes. SON Communications will review it for approval within one business day.

The Daily SON: *The Daily SON* accepts

news and announcements such as a SON member's accomplishment or award, news from a student group, or information on an interesting event at the SON or around Baltimore.

To submit your news: Email up to 100 words to communications@son.jhmi.edu. Attach any related images. SON Communications will review and edit your announcement for posting. Generally, announcements received before 3pm will appear in next day's *Daily SON*. Please notify us if you'd like your announcement to appear on a specific date. All calendar events that take place at the SON will appear in the *Daily SON*. If you have already posted your event on the calendar, there is no need to submit a blurb to the *Daily SON*, unless you need additional information posted.

Fliers: Fliers are a good way to get your message across visually. The SON bulletin boards are located in areas where students, faculty, and staff are likely to congregate.

To Post Fliers: Stop by Room 523 to have each flier approved for posting. After your fliers are approved, you may hang them on the bulletin boards around the school. For complete guidelines on posting flyers, check out the Communications portal site.

Need to send a message to students only? Try broadcast email. Check out the guidelines at the Communications portal site.

When using these communication tools, always follow the SON Values: Excellence, Respect, Diversity, Integrity, and Accountability.

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SOURCE Volunteer Opportunities



SOURCE offers a variety of service opportunities.

volunteer, contact Sally Drumm, tel: 410-561-9099 or email: sally.drumm@alz.org.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

Tutor At Risk Youth: Episcopal Community Services of Maryland is seeking volunteers to tutor basic math and language skills to at-risk youth. Volunteers are asked to commit 1 to 2 hours per week between 3:30pm—6:00pm. Contact Mary Buchanan at tel: 410-467-1264, email: mbuchana@ecsm.org.

Food For Life: Food For Life has several volunteer opportunities available including parent nutrition and cooking classes, a garden club, resume building and community dinners. Contact Ariel Demas at tel: 410-396-9146, email: arieldemas@yahoo.com

Our Daily Bread: Our Daily Bread is in need of the following wish list items: laundry detergent, dish soap, paper lunch bags, plastic and ziplock baggies and more. Contact ms. Doris Franz-Poling at email: dfranzpl@cc-md.org.

Mark Your Calendars!!

Dialog With the Dean

Join Dean Hill for a brown bag lunch and informal discussion.

**Wednesday, October 3, 2007
12:30pm—1:30pm**

Carpenter Room

Presented by the Alumni Relations Office

Network with Alumni!!

Hear about various nursing careers from a panel of alumni and then enjoy some pizza and informal discussion

**Wednesday, October 10, 2007
4:30pm—7:00pm
Carpenter Room**

DNP or PhD???

Find out which Doctoral program is right for you. Learn about the DNP and the PhD program from JHUSON Faculty—Dr. Kathi White and Dr. Marie Nolan.

**Wednesday, October 24, 2007
12:30pm—1:30pm
Room 202**

SOURCE (Student Outreach Resource Center) is the community service and service learning center, serving the JHU Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health. Students, student groups and faculty who are seeking to become involved with the East Baltimore community are encouraged to schedule an appointment with SOURCE at any time (source@jhsph.edu or 410-955-3880) and to view our web page at www.jhsph.edu/source. Also, get a full list of up-to-date opportunities via our Weekly Service Scoop. Email source@jhsph.edu to subscribe.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOURCE East Baltimore Bus Tour: Monday, October 8, 2007, 12:00pm. Join SOURCE for a tour of East Baltimore. The tour will depart and return from the JHSPH. Reservations required. Email name, phone number and email to source@jhsph.edu.

Baltimore Week Activities: Monday, October 8—Friday, October 12, 2007. Baltimore Week activities have been announced! For a complete list, visit: www.jhsph.edu/source/Baltimore%20Week

Fall Tri-School Day of Service: Saturday, October 13, 2007. Projects have been announced. To sign up, email your name, email, phone number and top three choices to source@jhsph.edu. Projects assigned on first-come, first-served basis.

ONE-TIME OPPORTUNITIES

Jones Falls Watershed Tree Planting: Saturday, October 6, 2007, 9:00am—12:00pm. Join the Jones Falls Watershed Association, Herring Run Watershed Association and the Parks and People Foundation for a cooperative tree planting project to kick off a NeighborWoods month. Contact Suzanne Greene at tel: 410-366-3036 or email: sgreene@fonesfalls.org.

AIDS Walk 2007: Saturday, October 6, 2007, Join the Hopkins-East Baltimore Team for a three mile walk/run. Money will benefit Whitman Walker Clinic. Contact: Sangini Shah at email: sangini.shah@jhmi.edu.

Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk: Saturday, October 27, 2007. Volunteers needed to help with set-up, break down, parking, registration, t-shirts, food/beverage service and more. For more info or to

Leadership Tip

Role Modeling

As a student leader you represent JHUSON as well as your group or organization. Remember that when you :

Speak

Act

Communicate

Goof Off

Act Responsibly

Tell Jokes

Interact with others

(2006, Student Leader Planner, Paperclip Communications)

Around the SON

Black Student Nurses Association/International Health

Organization: The two groups are sponsoring a film-screening of *¡Salud!* which examines the healthcare system in Cuba.

Tuesday, October 23, 2007, 5:00pm-7:00pm in rooms 9 and 10.

Gertrude Stein Association: National Coming Out Day meeting on October 11, 2007 at Grand Central, time TBA. To find out more about the educational and social events being planned this year, sign up for the mailing list at: https://lists.jhsph.edu/read/all_forums. Search for "lgbt-news". Also, visit the website at: www.jhsph.edu/assembly/Gertrude.

Jewish Student Organization: The JSO is hosting a pizza-party and canned food drive underneath the Sukkah in the SON Courtyard on Tuesday, October 2, 2007, 12:00pm—2:00pm.

Nursing Students United for Advocacy and Action (NSUAA):

NSUAA along with Programa Salud and the Diversity and Cultural Competency Committee will host a potluck lunch for National Hispanic Heritage Month, Tuesday, October 2, 2007, 12:30pm—1:30pm in room 10. All are invited and encouraged to bring a dish to share. Also, a future panel discussion concerning health issues in the Latin community will be held within the first week of October. Further details to come. Check the NSUAA portal site for details.

HAPPENINGS AT HOMEWOOD:

For a complete calendar of events at the Homewood campus, visit:

http://web.jhu.edu/studentprograms/homewood_arts/calendar.html

Original Student Written One Acts: October 5-7, 2007.

8:00pm, Swirnow Theatr, Mattin Center. www.jhu.edu/witness

Shriver Hall Concert Series: Saturday, October 6, 2007.

3:00pm. Parker String Quartet. Baltimore Museum of Art. www.shriverconcerts.org.

Shriver Hall Concert Series: Sunday, October 14, 2007.

5:30pm. Trio Jean Paul. Shriver Hall. www.shriverconcerts.org.

Barnstormers: Freshman One Acts: October 19-20, 8:00pm and October 21, 2:00pm. Arrellano Theater, Levering.

www.thejhubarnstormers.org.

Buttered Niblets Comedy Improv: October 26, 2007, 8:00pm,

Arrellano Theater, Levering. www.butteredniblets/onyx.com

2007 Milton S. Eisenhower Symposium: This year's MSE Symposium will bring a diverse array of politicians, celebrities, and activists. Each event is free and open to the public, however, reservations are required. This year's lineup of speakers include Christopher Hitchens, David Simon, Governor O'Malley, Danny Glover, Rory Kennedy Bill Nye, and Edward James Olmos. For more information: www.jhu.edu/mse.



JHUSON alumni, faculty, and staff get a feel for the pulse of student life by reading *The Beat*, the SON's e-newsletter.

Send your news, photos, and thoughts to communications@son.jhmi.edu for inclusion in the winter issue.



Nurse Midwifery Week

October 7-13, 2007

Celebrate midwifery and midwives' commitment to being "With Women for a Lifetime"

Learn more about midwifery through programs and events happening at the JHUSON.

Nurse-Midwifery Program Information Session, October 3rd, 12:30pm—1:30pm in rooms 9 and 10

Movie Screenings, October 8th and 10th 12:30pm—1:30pm in room 202

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In the Community: Upcoming Events

Here is a sampling of activities and events throughout the Baltimore metro area – enjoyable for all!

Free Fall Baltimore: Free Fall Baltimore takes place in October. Take advantage of free art and cultural programs throughout the city during the month of October. For a complete listing and information on how to participate, visit: www.freefallbaltimore.org.

Saturday Afternoon Hikes in Gwynns Falls: Saturdays in October, 3:00pm. Familiarize yourself with the trail system in the park. A guided tour covers many topics of interests related to history, the city and nature. Pre-registration required. www.gwynnsfallstrail.org

Fells Point Ghost Walk: Fridays and Saturdays, 7:00pm. Take a haunted tour through Fells Point and learn about the many haunted pubs, shops and residences. Tour lasts approx. one hour and covers less than one mile. Tix: \$13.00. Advance ticket purchase required. www.fellspointghost.com.

Art of the Ancient Americas: Through January 1, 2008. 11:00am—5:00pm, Walters Art Museum. All of the major civilizations of Mesoamerica are featured in this exhibit including the Olmec, Maya and Teotihuacan. Enjoy displays of small sculpture, gold and ceramics. Cost: Free. 600 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. 410-547-9000.

Char Brooks and Annie Waldrop Exhibit: October 1—12, 2007, 9:00am—5:00pm, Rosenberg Gallery at Goucher College. This two-person sculptural exhibit features works examining female identity through the use of non-traditional materials. Cost: Free. 1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Baltimore, MD 21204, 410-334-6073.

Charm City Swing Mondays: Mondays in October, 8:00pm, Austin Grille. Learn to swing dance with Charm City Swing's fun drop-in beginner class. Dancing starts at 9:00pm with a wide range of DJ'd music from classic big band swing to fifties music, disco, and present-day pop. Cost: Free as part of Free Fall Baltimore. 2400 Boston Street, Baltimore, MD 21224, www.charmcityswing.com.

Edgar Allen Poe's Final Resting Place: October 1-January 1, 2008. 8:00am—6:00pm, Westminster Hall and Burying Grounds. Tours of the hall, catacombs and burial grounds are given the first and third Friday and Saturday of the month. Reservations required

for tours. Cost: To walk the grounds— Free, Tours—\$5. 519 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, 410-396-7932.

Voices of Lombard Street : A Century of Change in East Baltimore: Sunday, October 14, 2007, 12:00pm – 4:00pm, The Jewish Museum of Maryland. Join us for this landmark exhibition opening that interprets the history of East Baltimore 's Jewish community. As it traces the neighborhood's evolution from 1900 to today, the exhibition will chronicle Jewish life and show how the experiences of Jews and other residents intersected, overlapped and diverged. Visitors will be able to make related art projects, eat delicatessen foods, and dance to period music. 410-732-6400 x14, jdackmanalon@jewishmuseummd.org

At Freedom's Door: Challenging Slavery in Maryland: October 1 – 28, 2007, 10:00am – 5:00pm M-Sat, 12:00pm – 5:00pm Sun. Reginald F. Lewis Museum This exhibit examines Maryland's integral relationship to the history of slavery in the United States by exploring the resistance to slavery from enslaved and free people of Maryland, as well as the state's participation in the institution and perpetuation of slavery. 830 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, 443-263-1800

FOR THE KIDS

Lexington Market's Annual Chocolate Festival: October 4—6, 2007, 8:30am—6:00pm. Indulge your taste buds in Baltimore's yummiest chocolate inspired sweets. Live music each day and puppet theater for children. Fun for the whole family! www.lexingtonmarket.com, 410-685-6169.

Comcast Toon Day: Saturday, October 20, 2007, 10:00am—4:00pm. Power Plant Live. Check out Baltimore's first Comcast Family Toon Day at Port Discovery Children's Museum and Power Plant Live. This event includes a wide range of activities and gives kids the opportunity to meet their favorite cartoon characters such as Dora the Explorer, Pablo, and SpongeBob Square Pants.

Toddler Time Halloween Celebration: Wednesday, October 31, 2007, 10:30am. B&O Railroad Museum. Enjoy story time listening to spooky renditions of Halloween ghost stories. Come in costume and be a part of Halloween parade around the Museum. Half price admission. www.borail.org, 410-752-2462

Submissions for the November 2007 edition of
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no later than **October 24, 2007**. Any questions, please call 410-955-7548.