Student Updates:

- **Upcoming Dissertation Defense**
  Jacob McGlashon: “Serotonin neurons maintain central mechanisms regulating metabolic homeostasis and are vital to thermogenic activation”
  - May 16 (Monday) at 3pm in Room 2117 MERF

- **Outreach or Volunteer Opportunities**
  Health Sciences Visit Day
  UIHC is doing their Health Sciences Visit Day on Saturday, June 18. High school seniors with an interest in health sciences and their parents will visit UIHC—this serves as a recruitment tool to attract high school graduates from Iowa at UI. The Neuroscience program will do an activity interacting and engaging with high school seniors from 10:15-11:15am on June 18. If you are interested and available for this outreach event, please contact Gloria Lee. We will teach you how to run the activities.

- **Society for Neuroscience (SfN)**
  Annual Meeting - San Diego - November 12, 2016 (Sunday) through November 16, 2016 (Wednesday)
  Society for Neuroscience 2016 Membership - Please contact the Program Office to make an appointment for paying your 2016 SfN Student Membership dues.

Faculty Updates:

- **Neuroscience Spring Faculty Meeting** - May 18, 2016 (Wednesday) at 4pm in 2141-2 RCP

Program Office Reminders:

- **Individual development plans and Student Progress Reports**
  - 1st year and 2nd year students are were April 18th
  - 3rd year and older students the IDP, Student and Mentor Progress reports will be sent out on June 17 and due by July 15

- **Photo Booth** UI Grad Success is inviting Graduate students to sign up to have a professional photo taken at no charge. Use for websites, publicity, and/or LinkedIn.
  - June 6, 2016 (Monday) at 12:15pm to 4:15pm in 423 GILH