Welcome to the MCB Community!

A Guide for Neuro, MCB, and CPB Concentrators

Who is MCB?
The MCB Department includes all MCB faculty and staff; all undergraduates, graduate students, postdocs, and researchers in MCB laboratories; all graduate students in the MCO program; and all undergraduates in the MCB, CPB, and Neuroscience concentrations.

MCB Community and Events
All Neuro, MCB, CPB Concentrators Welcome!
- MCB events calendar and listserv (subscribe)
- MCB anonymous feedback form
- Annual MCB Retreat and Holiday Party
- MCB Seminars: Cellular Dynamics, Thursday Seminars, Career Lectures, Named Lectures and Special Lectures
- Center for Brain Science (CBS) Seminars and listserv (subscribe)
- Graduate Student Dissertation Defenses
- Rhinocup Summer Volleyball League

Opportunities for Mentorship, Networking and Support

Academic support (free!)
- Concentration advisors Laura Magnotti and Ryan Draft (Neuro), Dominic Mao and Monique Brewster (MCB & CPB)
- Academic Resource Center (ARC) website
- 1-on-1 Peer Tutoring for most science courses
- Academic coaching at the ARC to help students organize their semester

Formal mentorship
- Board of Tutors (MCB & CPB Concentrators)

Student organizations (over 25 groups, including affinity groups and outreach programs)
- General life science student groups
- Neuroscience student groups
- Outreach: Science in the Community
- Science Writing: Undergraduate Publications

Research Opportunities

Life Sciences Research Opportunities
- Getting Started: Research FAQ
- MCB Department Labs
- Open Research Positions and Projects
- Contact Undergraduate Research Advisor Dr. Anna Babakhanyan
- Funding Opportunities
- Neuroscience guide to finding a lab
- Ask your Concentration Advisor and other mentors which labs might be good fits for you

How to Reach Out to Labs

Emailing professors
- View this document for an example email and tips on how to contact labs

Events where you can explore labs
- Harvard Undergraduate Research Opportunities in Science (HUROS) Fair
- Lab Open Houses