

**THE**  
**IBIO**  
**GAZETTE**

**iBioMed Society**

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# THE IBIO SOCIETY

## Meet the Team



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# iBioBuds Mentorship Program



Congratulations to **Leah Carley** on her selection as iBioBuds Mentorship Program Coordinator for the 2020-2021 academic year! Leah is an incoming 3rd-year materials and biomedical engineering student. She is excited to facilitate the matching process, follow up with mentorship groups, and plan our mentorship events throughout the year.

The iBioBuds Mentorship Program is an excellent opportunity to network with your fellow peers and upper-years! If you are interested in a mentor, they are a great resource to ask questions about the program, advice for co-op, and much more. As a mentor, you would gain valuable leadership experience and communication skills while forwarding our close-knit IBEHS community. Due to COVID-19, mentorship events will be held online with various prizes and activities. Due to high demand, we will be increasing the number of mentorship events throughout the year!

Sign up to be a mentor/mentee here:  
(TIP - Click on the Photo to open link!)

## iBioMed Academic Council

Congratulations to **Andrew D'Elia** (Materials), **Christina Negus** (Engineering Physics), **Emily Yeo** (Civil), **Lily Zhong** (HESE), **Ramsha Nasir** (Mechanical), **Rebecca Byers** (Mechatronics), **Richard Park** (Software), **Shayna Earle** (Chemical), and **Yasemin Al-Banna** (Electrical) on their selection for the iBMS Academic Council for the 2020-2021 academic year!

As there are many iBioMed streams across 5 potential cohorts, it is very difficult for one individual to keep tabs on every program. Luckily, the Academic Council will address this issue, and its members will serve as your IBEHS stream representatives. Their job will be to watch over their respective streams, identify issues (e.g. course conflicts or heavy course loads), and take action by involving the faculty. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your stream representative if you are experiencing stream-related issues. As courses transition to an online format, we urge you to bring any issues up with your stream representative and they would be happy to advocate on your behalf.

The Academic Council has a couple of projects planned throughout the year to help our student body improve their academic experience in IBEHS. Stay tuned!

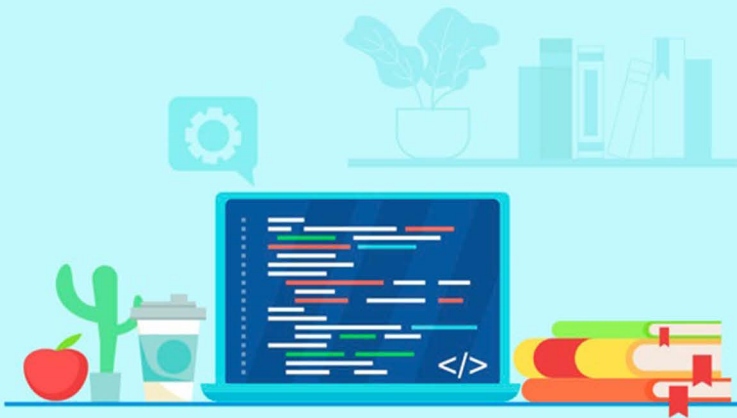


# iBioMed Tutor Program



We recognize that iBioMeds have to take many **difficult courses** such as physics, calculus, or anatomy. Knowing that, we are proud to announce our very own iBioMed Tutor Program. This program will allow tutees to gain **access** to **upper year students** who can coach, teach and guide them through first year and beyond! The tutors will get the opportunity to volunteer or work at a rate. The program is still in development, but currently the iBMS plans to facilitate contact between tutors and tutees. Tutees may find prospective tutors on the **iBMS website** and reach out to them in private to arrange for **hassle-free tutoring services**

# iBioMed Tech Team



We are excited to announce that applications for the first ever iBioMed Tech Team are now open! By taking part in this, you will get the opportunity to apply skills in web development and design and will be working on any of the tech-related projects that the iBioMed Society chooses to pursue! Application to the Tech Team is here! **(Hint - Click on the photo!)**

# iBioMed Site Redesign



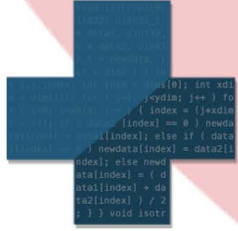
Within the next few months, the iBioMed Society website will have some **major** updates! We are in the works of implementing a **design overhaul**, while **optimizing** the site for **mobile screens**. Additionally, students will be able to view upcoming **external events** such as Hackathons, Conferences, Designathons, etc). If you want to get involved, apply for the new iBioMed Tech team ran by VP External, Varun Jain.

## Sweater Refunds & Updates



Given the unfortunate situation we have been placed in due to COVID-19, we will be refunding all sweater orders from the 2019-2020 school year. If you ordered a sweater and e-transferred the iBioMed Society, you will be refunded the full amount with an email confirmation within the next 2 weeks!

However, we have some exciting updates coming in terms of the sweater designs involving a sweater design competition where YOUR sweater design could be featured on the 2020-2021 catalog! Keep your eyes peeled as we will have some more announcements regarding this in the coming weeks!



# MED HACKS

CLICK ME TO  
APPLY



Medhacks is a 36-Hour Virtual Hackathon taking place **September 4-6, 2020** hosted by the **Johns Hopkins School of Medicine**. It is a hackathon that focuses on solving the world's most pressing medical challenges through design and innovation. It is a great opportunity to get some project experience, and meet new people before the semester starts! Additionally, you will get the chance to **network** with Biomedical Engineering companies and start looking for future Coop opportunities!

Applications are now open! **No coding experience** is necessary, as there are many workshops where you can learn all sorts of different skills! Finally, if you are thinking about attending, send an email to **vpexternal.ibiomed@gmail.com** so that we can help you network with other iBioMeds that are attending!

## Finally, a Message to the Community

First and foremost, we would like to congratulate the Class of 2025 on accepting their offers and we welcome you to our iBioFamily!

The iBioMed Society is committed to serving the iBioMed community by fostering a caring and collaborative environment. We plan on increasing student engagement and providing creative ways to support each other throughout the academic year. We will do our best to provide an outstanding student experience this year and we hope that the student body continues to stay engaged. Enjoy the summer, stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you all (virtually) in September.