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Hello everyone,

We're going to run the Brain, Body, and Wellness Fair again this year on Friday April 4 from 3-8pm at the Alfond Forum. While this event is a heavy lift, it's especially important at this time to demonstrate the value of science to the general public.

I'm writing to ask for your help! If you ran an activity last year and would like to do so again this year, please let me know. (Running the same activity as in previous years is fine. While it's always nice to have some new activities, it's certainly not necessary.)

To make the event a success, we'll also need plenty of volunteers to assist with the different activities. The volunteer form can be found here: https://forms.office.com/r/48RQx9Aryx

And for those who may want to learn more about the Brain, Body, and Wellness Fair, check out: https://www.une.edu/research/cen/community-outreach/brain-fair

Please spread the word! Forward this email or the volunteer link to anyone who might like to participate. Talk to members of your lab and students in your classes to get them excited about volunteering (or even creating an activity ②). I'll be reaching out to various student clubs as well.

And for those with research labs, a special request: Please create a poster geared towards the general public about the importance of your own research.

Finally, I should mention that I am currently without a Center program manager. Heather Pollard, who organized the event last year, has relocated to Colorado and a new program manager, Tara Riley, will be starting in a couple of weeks. That's just to say that I'm going to need a bit of extra help this year .

Thank you! Ian

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