I am happy to celebrate another great year
As we gather together to share some good cheer
Year’s end is a moment to pause and be proud
And consider how grateful I am for this crowd

Hopkins is well-known for many things, but the real stars of this institution
Are the DMH faculty, staff and students who have amazing execution
Your research and service, and courses to name a few
Are why I am inspired by each and every single one of you

From our masters, doctoral, and post-doctoral fellows alike
Our trainees are have shown they’re incredibly bright
Completing a bachelors and master’s degree at one time
Preparing you well for life down the line
At this, Daniel, Elizabeth, Bridget and Michelle
Daniela, Qian Hui and Eunice have excelled

They are joined by some very passionate peers
Such as Cerra, Priya, Amber, Kalie and Angie this year
Also Deepika, Stephanie, Nusrat, and Dana to name a few
As well as Zui, Lindsey, Zehan, Christie, Wally and Andrew
Joined by Mythili, Sonal, Maya, Travis and Monica
Merry Christmas, Happy new year, and very Happy Hannukah

Our doctoral trainees are also an impressive set
Their research and impact are among the best yet
Several earned NIH NRSAs this year
For Marian Tzuang, Kenny “Fed”er, and Ben Doty give a cheer
Sherrie-Chanelle Brighthaupt talked heroin use in the Clinical Psychiatry news feed
And Kristin Schnieder discussed drug use trends at CPDD
Jocelynn Owusu published her work on napping and cognition
While Clair Green’s global mental health work on alcohol use came to fruition

Kira Riehm’s work on adolescent mental health now has funds from CIHR
And Lydia Stewart’s work on inequality in autism screening has come so far
Alison Huang worked on adolescent aptitude and later Alzheimer’s disease
While Luke Aldridge is tackling global mental health challenges with ease

Dan Lakin was named a Frank Putnam Trauma Research Scholar
For his work on male psychotherapy engagement in low-income settings, give a holla
Kayla Tormohlen is expanding her work in substance use and adolescence
While Lindsey Webb shows the value of being mindfully present

Calliope Holingue taught a Summer Institute course of mental health and the gut
Now with a Gordis Fellowship, her trajectory is only going up!
Lex Curhan is working on school mental health and ASD this season
And Shoshanna Fine is working to improve mental health in conflict regions

Maggie Ingram is focused on preventing child sexual abuse
And Courtney Nordeck is hoping to make an impact on substance use
Angela Lin is combining genetics and pharmaceuticals with ease
While Kate Perepezko is working hard on parkinsons disease

Darlynn Rojo-Wissar is studying the mental and cognitive benefits of sleep
And Ohemaa Poku wants the world’s mental health to take great leaps
John Thorne hopes to help people at risk of harming a child to abide
While Geoff Kahn is using child protective services data to prevent suicide
A special recognition to the fabulous PMH TA Kyle Moored
Your assistance and lecture on prevention interventions was adored
Your EBA counterpart Emily Smail is also a great find
She’s already working on polygenic risk and aging effects on the mind

Our post-doctoral fellows also deserve great praise
Their hard work and passion show in so many ways
Jura, PT, and Molly show global mental health pride
While Stephanie, Sachini, and Marissa are on the methods and addiction policy side
Alfonso helps Adam understand the effects of poor sleep
While Jennifer, Saba, Erin and Abeena show DDET talent runs deep
Masoumeh shows that a focus on mental health is best
And Jill has demonstrated the role of polygenic risk in diathesis-stress
Of skill and compassion, Wendy Ingram has great wealth
And we are all benefiting from her commitment to grad student mental health

This was also a quite productive year in many other ways
Student Kenny Feder and alumna Katrina Rodriguez got engaged!
Andrew Jaffe and Kate had their first child
And it appears that this spring will be baby-wild!

These many accomplishments are possible because of our great staff
Who work hard and show great creativity on our behalf
Carlina has taken over our administration with grace
And Scott’s wisdom and institutional knowledge has helped keep us on pace
Ryan has managed our grants with great care
While Candace and Sam reconcile the books and do their share
We welcomed Stan to our budgeting crew
While Sherrie keeps pay roll going on cue
Patty takes care of each and every student with style
And Michelle’s calm and efficiency make all of us smile

I am truly grateful to be part of this amazing department we share
Such high caliber intellect balanced with genuine care
2018 has been a remarkable time,
your efforts and work are truly sublime

In 2019 may we see more intellectual and social wealth
As we strive to improve the public’s mental health