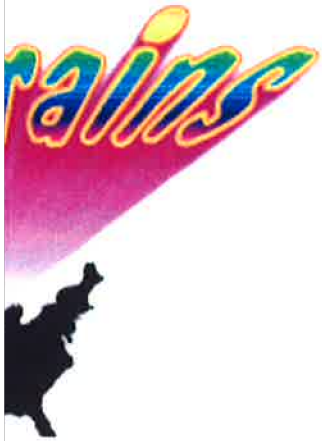

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00am - Registration
Smail Gallery, Olin-Rice Hall of Science

9:30am - 10:30am - Keynote Address
Barry Ganetzky, Ph.D., Univ. Wisconsin, Madison
J.B. Davis Lecture Hall, Campus Center

10:45am - 11:30 am
Graduate School Panel
Olin-Rice Hall 241
Neuroscience faculty from The University of Minnesota, the University of Wisconsin, University of Chicago and the University of Iowa will discuss their graduate programs in the neurosciences. Information will be provided regarding program goals, research opportunities, admissions procedures, and financial aid specific to these institutions, but the session will be informative for all students considering graduate study in the neurosciences.

10:45am - 12:15pm
Neuroscience Panel: Alternative Careers
Olin-Rice Hall 243
Learn about career after completing your Neuroscience degree.

10:45am - 12:15pm - Faculty Research Talks
Olin-Rice Hall 250

10:45-11:15am – Teresa Nick, Ph.D., Univ. Minnesota
Neural mechanisms of vocal development in the songbird

11:15-11:45pm – Nicho Hatsopoulos, Ph.D., Univ. Chicago
Developments in brain-machine interfaces:
Turning thought into action

11:45am - 12:15pm – Neuroscience Panel
Olin-Rice Hall 250
Nicho Hatsopoulos, University of Chicago
Sergio Paradiso, University of Iowa
Developments in brain-machine interfaces: Turning thought into action

12:30pm - 1:30pm – Lunch (Lunch Boxes By Registration)

1:30pm - 3:30pm - Student Research Talks
Olin-Rice Hall 241, 243 (see schedule on page 3)

3:25pm - 4:00pm - Faculty Research Talks

Mary Behan, Ph.D., Univ. Wisconsin

4:30pm - 5:30pm - Poster Session
Smail Gallery, Olin-Rice Hall (see schedule on page 4)

5:30pm - All-Conference Barbeque
Court Yard, to the side of Olin-Rice Hall
All conference registrants are invited to attend a picnic immediately after the student poster session. Free music and food will be provided, and faculty and graduate students from the three sponsoring graduate institutions will be on hand to discuss their neuroscience programs. Graduating seniors from the Macalester College Cognitive and Neuroscience Studies Program will host 'Neuroscience Jeopardy'. What could be more fun? Please plan on attending!