

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

MIDSTATES SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS CONSORTIUM

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND PSYCHOLOGY

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY • ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
NOVEMBER 2-4, 2007

Friday, November 2

- 5:30 pm **Registration** The Parkway Hotel Lobby
- 6:30 pm **Buffet Dinner** Eric P. Newman Educational
Center: Great Rooms A & B.
- 7:30 pm **Introduction, Welcome and Activity**
John H. Russell, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Education
Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences, Washington University
- Karen Nordell Pearson, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Director of the Midstates Consortium for Math and Science
Lawrence University

Saturday, November 3

- 7:00 am **Continental Breakfast at The Parkway Hotel**
(7th Floor Concierge Level, served 7:00 am- 10:00am)
- 8:00 am **Poster Set-up** Farrell Learning and
Teaching Center:
Atrium
- 8:30 am **Plenary Lecture** Connor Auditorium
Dr. Pamela Trotter
Associate Professor & Robert W. Beart Chair in Chemistry
Augustana College
“Beyond Bread and Beer: Using Yeast to Probe Metabolism and
Compartmentation in Cells”
- 9:30 am **Poster Session I** LTC Atrium
- 11:00 am **Oral Session I** Connor Auditorium
- Oral Session II** Holden Auditorium

12:30 pm **Lunch (boxed) & Workshops** LTC Atrium
Please pick up a boxed lunch in the Atrium and take it with you to your workshop.

Applying to Graduate School Connor Auditorium
Dr. John Russell, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Graduate Education, and
Professor, Molecular Biology and Pharmacology
Washington University in St. Louis

Graduate Student Panel, Washington University in St. Louis

Careers at Liberal Arts Colleges Holden Auditorium
Phobe Lostroh, Colorado College
Ron Peck, Lawrence University
Paul Overvoorde, Macalester College

2:00 pm **Oral Session III** Connor Auditorium

2:00pm **Oral Session IV** Holden Auditorium

3:00 pm **TOURS**

5:00 pm **Dinner** FLTC Atrium

6:30 pm **Transportation to City Museum**
Busses will be picking up from Hotel Lobby and shuttling between the City Museum and The Parkway Hotel from 7:00PM- 11:00PM

What to Wear

With so much to explore, both inside and out, we'd like to suggest that you dress appropriately. We highly recommend that sneakers or closed-toe, closed-heel shoes are worn in the museum. Sandals/flip flops are strongly discouraged. Please note that, regardless of style, footwear must be worn at all times. We'd also like to recommend that you consider wearing full-length pants or jeans, as you will want to take advantage of the multiple slides, tunnels and various attractions.

NOTE: The LAST shuttle will be leaving the City Museum at 11:00 PM

Sunday, November 4

7:00 am **Continental Breakfast at The Parkway Hotel**
(7th Floor Concierge Level, served 7:00 am- 10:00am)

Check out of hotel

Luggage may be checked at the hotel or brought to the University.
Check with your faculty advisor to coordinate your departure.

8:15 am **Poster Set- up**

9:00 am **Plenary Lecture** Connor Auditorium
Dr. Ursula Goodenough
Professor, Biology, Anatomy & Neurobiology
Washington University in St. Louis
“The Evolution of Sex”

10:00 am **Poster Session II** FLTC Atrium

11:30 AM **Boxed Lunch & Departure**
Boxed lunches will be available after Session.