

**Midstates Consortium  
Undergraduate Research Symposium  
Biological Sciences and Psychology  
The University of Chicago**

Program Schedule

**Friday, November 5, 2010**

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Registration	Holiday Inn
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner Buffet	Holiday Inn – Ballroom
7:30 p.m.	Greetings and Welcome	Holiday Inn - Ballroom

Dr. Karen Nordell Pearson  
Director of the Midstates Consortium  
Hope College

7:45 – 9:00 p.m.	Dr. Paul Sereno Paleontologist in the Department of Organismal Biology & Anatomy University of Chicago <i>"On Dinosaurs, Crocs and Mammals: Constraints and Innovation on Land"</i> Faculty Reception	Holiday Inn – Ballroom          Hotel lounge and restaurant
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**Saturday, November 6, 2010**

7:45am	Load the buses outside the hotel	
8:00am	Transportation to University of Chicago Campus	
8:30 - 9:00am	Breakfast at The University of Chicago Biological Sciences Building Set up for poster session	BSLC Lobby
<b>Morning Sessions 1 and 2: Parallel Sessions of Oral Presentations</b>		
9:00 - 10:15am	Sessions A and B: Oral Presentations of Student Papers	Session A - BSLC 115 Session B - BSLC 109
10:15 - 10:30am	Break	
<b>Concurrent Sessions: Posters and Graduate Student Talks</b>		
10:30 – 11:45 am	Poster Session 1	BSLC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
10:45 – 11:45 am	Session C: 3 U of C Graduate Student talks	Session C - BSLC 115
11:45 - 12:15 pm	Lunch Break	BSLC Lobby

12:15 – 1:00 pm	Life after college, some options to consider	
	Group 1: Graduate school	BSLC 205
	Group 2: Careers in science	BSLC 008

1:00 – 1:15 pm	Load buses for Museums	
1:15 pm	Transportation to Museums and Aquarium	

4:45 pm	Load Buses at Museums and Aquarium to return to campus	
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5:00 – 6:15 pm	Dinner on Campus	BSLC Lobby
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	<i>Janet Andersen Award Lecture</i>	
6:30 – 7:45 pm	Dr. Sarah Elgin	tbd
	Washington University in St. Louis	
	<i>“Undergraduate Research: A Personal Perspective”</i>	

8:00 pm	Buses leave for the Holiday Inn Hotel	
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**Sunday, November 7, 2010**

7:45am	Check out of the Hotel	
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8:00am	Load the buses or campus vans and cars to drive to The University of Chicago	
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	Breakfast at The University of Chicago	
8:30 - 9:00am	Biological Sciences Building	BSLC Lobby
	Set up for poster session	

**Morning Session**

9:00 - 10:15am	Poster Session 2	BSLC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
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10:00 - 10:15am	Break	
	Oral Presentations of Student Papers	
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Sessions D and E: Oral Presentations of Student Papers	Session D - BSLC 115 Session E - BSLC 109

11:45am	Final Comments and Thank Yous	BSLC 115
	Complete Meeting Evaluations	

12:00pm	Box Lunches Available	BSLC Lobby
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12:00pm	Bus leaves for O'Hare airport	
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