

Midstates Consortium for Math and Science
Undergraduate Research Symposium
University of Chicago
Friday, November 9 – Sunday, November 11, 2007

Tentative Conference Schedule

Friday, November 9

Arrive at the Holiday Inn West Loop Downtown (506 West Harrison Street) <http://www.hidowntown.com>

5:30 pm Registration in the Hotel Lobby
6:30 pm Buffet Dinner in the Hotel Dining Room
7:30 pm Introduction and Welcome
John Frederick and Karen Nordell Pearson
7:45 – 8:45pm Plenary Address: John Frederick, Professor in the Department of the Geophysical Sciences and Associate Dean for the Division of the Physical Sciences “Urban Heat Islands and Microclimates”

Saturday, November 10

8:00 am Buses load to go to the U of C campus
8:30 – 9:00 am Breakfast at the U of C
9:15 – 10:30 am Oral Sessions I and II
Oral Session I: Math and Computer Science
Oral Session II: Chemistry
10:30 - 10:45 am break (poster set-up)
10:45 – 11:30 am Poster Session I
11:35 – 12:15 pm Poster Session II
12:15 – 1:15pm Lunch & workshops
Pick up your lunch and join the forum of your choice:
Why Graduate School?
Scientific Careers: Teaching, Research and much more
1:30 – 2:45 pm Tours of Science Facilities by faculty, graduate students and postdocs
2:45 – 3:00 pm break
3:00 – 4:15 pm Oral Session III and IV
Oral Session III: Physics
Oral Session IV: Chemistry
4:30 – 5:30 pm Poster Session III
5:30 – 5:45 pm Move to Ida Noyes Hall for dinner
5:45 – 6:45 pm Dinner in the 2nd Floor "West Lounge" in Ida Noyes Hall, U of C campus
7:00 pm Transportation back to the Hotel and free time for the rest of the evening

Sunday, November 11

7:30 – 8:00 am Check out of hotel
8:00 am Bus to U of C or those with vans or cars take those to campus.
8:30 – 9:00 am Breakfast at U of C
9:05 – 10:00 am Plenary Address: Ka Yee Lee, Associate Professor of Chemistry, “The Science of Breathing”
10:15 - 11:45 pm *Oral Session V: Chemistry, Math, Physics and Geography*
Oral VI: Physics
12:00 Noon Box Lunches & Departure