

**Undergraduate Research Symposium
Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science
The University of Chicago**

Program Schedule (updated 10-23-09)

Friday, November 6, 2009

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Registration	Holiday Inn Hotel
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner Buffet	Holiday Inn Hotel
7:30 p.m.	Greetings	Holiday Inn Hotel
	Professor John Frederick, Symposium Organizer, The University of Chicago and Karen Nordell Pearson, Director Midstates Consortium, Hope College	
7:45 – 9:00 p.m.	2009 Janet Andersen Award Lecture <i>Climate Change in the Polar Regions</i> Professor Robert Jacobel Physics Department St. Olaf College	Holiday Inn Hotel

Saturday, November 7, 2009

7:45am	Load the buses outside the hotel	
8:00 am	Transportation to University of Chicago Campus	
8:30 - 9:15 am	Breakfast at The University of Chicago Kersten Physics Teaching Center	KPTC-206
9:15 - 10:45 am	Oral Presentations of Student Papers Session 1: Chemistry Session 2: Mathematics and Computer Science	KPTC-120 - Session 1 KPTC-103 - Session 2
10:45 – 11:00am	Break	KPTC-206
11:00-12:30 am	Oral Presentations of Student Papers Session 3: Chemistry Session 4: Physics	KPTC-120 - Session 3 KPTC-103 - Session 4
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	KPTC-206

1:00- 1:45 pm	Grad School and Careers Discussions	KPTC-120 and 103
2:00 pm	Load buses at Kersten for Shedd Aquarium, Field Museum of Natural History and Museum of Science and Industry	
5:00 pm	Load Buses at Museums and Aquarium to return to campus/Kersten	
5:30 - 7:00 pm	Dinner and Poster Session 1	KPTC-206 and KPTC-2 nd floor Hallway
7:15 pm	Buses leave for the Holiday Inn Hotel	

Sunday, November 8, 2009

	7:45am Load the buses or campus vans and cars to drive to The University of Chicago; park in free Ellis Ave. Parking Structure*, 5525 S. Ellis Avenue	
8:00am	Breakfast at The University of Chicago	
8:30 - 9:10am	Kersten Building Poster Set-up	KPTC-206
9:15 - 10:00am	Pamela Martin Assistant Professor Geophysical Sciences Department University of Chicago Lecture	KPTC-120
10:00 – 11:15 am	Poster Session 2	KPTC-2 nd floor Hallway
11:30am	Complete Meeting Evaluations Final Remarks	
11:45am	Box Lunches Available	KPTC-206
12:00pm	Transportation to O'Hare airport	

*N.B. There is no longer any free street parking in Chicago; it has become very expensive, and it is now 7 days a week. There are pay boxes on Ellis Ave. that take credit cards! I would recommend our Symposium Participants who drive either day use the Ellis Avenue Parking garage at 5525 S. Ellis. Although free, drivers should take a ticket when entering. When they return to their cars, they should first stop by the payment machine to have their ticket “validated”— should be free.

And needless to say in any city, participants should never leave luggage, laptops or valuables visible in parked cars because of possible break-ins.