

**Undergraduate Research Symposium  
Biological Sciences and Psychology  
Washington University in St. Louis  
October 30 – November 1, 2009**

**Friday, October 30**

5:30 pm	<b>Registration</b>	The Parkway Hotel Lobby
6:15 pm	<b>Buffet Dinner</b>	Eric P. Newman Educational Center: Great Rooms A & B.

7:30 pm

**Introductions, Welcome and Activity**

John H. Russell, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Education  
Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences, Washington University

Karen Nordell Pearson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry, Hope College  
Director of the Midstates Consortium for Math and Science

**Saturday, October 31**

8:00 am	<b>Breakfast and Poster Set-up</b>	Farrell Learning and Teaching Center
8:30 am	<b>Poster Session I</b>	FLTC Atrium

9:45 am	<b>Oral Session I</b>	Connor Auditorium
	<b>Oral Session II</b>	Holden Auditorium
	<b>Oral Session III</b>	FLTC Room 213/214

11:15 – 11:30 am **Break**

11:30 am	<b>Plenary Lecture</b>	Connor Auditorium
	“Actin cytoskeletal organization and function: the long, strange trip from chemistry major to cell biologist and department chair” Kathy Miller, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, Chair of Biology, Washington University	

12:30 pm	<b>Lunch (boxed) &amp; Workshops</b>	F LTC Atrium
	Please pick up a boxed lunch in the Atrium and take it with you to the workshop of your choice. <u>Workshop discussions will begin at 12:45pm.</u>	

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

Graduate Student Panel, Washington University in St. Louis

	<b><i>Careers at Liberal Arts Colleges</i></b>	Holden Auditorium
	<i>Faculty Panelists</i> Professor Clark Lindgren – Biology Department, Grinnell College Assistant Professor Karla Marz – Biology Department, Gustavus Adolphus College Assistant Professor Nancy Huang – Biology Department, Colorado College Assistant Professor Dan Choffnes – Biology Department, Carthage College	

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

3:30 pm                      **Optional Tours of Research Labs**  
4:00 pm                      **Free time**  
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

**Sunday, November 1**

**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.

8:00 am                      **Breakfast and Poster Set- up**  
8:45 am                      **2009 Janet Andersen Award Lecture**                      Connor Auditorium  
   “30 years of research with undergraduates: highs, lows, and lessons learned”  
   Ken Yasukawa, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, Beloit College

9:45 am                      **Poster Session II**                      FLTC Atrium  
11:00 am                      **Evaluations and Final Comments**                      Connor Auditorium  
11:15 am                      **Boxed Lunch & Departure**