



Neuroscience Graduate Program
Student Orientation
Thursday, August 10, 2017

8:30 – 10 AM – Breakfast (HNB 107)

- I. 8:45 Student Counseling Center – Dr. Bryce McDavitt (HNB 100 - Auditorium)**
- II. 9:10 Overview of NGP Graduate Program and Student Assistance Overview – Dawn Burke and Deanna Solórzano (HNB 107)**

10 – 12 PM – Program Orientation (HNB 100 – Auditorium)

- III. 10:00 Welcome & Introductions – Dr. Pat Levitt**
- IV. 10:15 Library Information – Dr. Zoe Pettway Unno**
- V. 10:30 NGF Introduction – Kirsten Lynch**
- VI. 10:45 Joint Educational Project (JEP) – Dr. Susan Harris**
- 11:00 BREAK**
- VII. 11:15 Introduction to Handbook / Student Milestones / Advisement information – Drs. Judith Hirsch and Pat Levitt**
- VIII. 12:10 Student Activities Information – Dr. Pat Levitt**

12:30 – 2 PM – Welcome Lunch (HNB 107)

2 – 4 PM – Faculty Talks (HNB 100)

- 2:00 PM Introduction of Faculty Talks – Dr. Judith Hirsch**
- 2:10 PM Dr. Emily Liman “Cellular Mechanisms of Taste Transduction”**
- 2:25 PM Dr. Donald Arnold “Visualizing and ablating synapses”**
- 2:40 PM Dr. Elizabeth Sowell**
- 2:55 PM Dr. Dion Dickman “Molecular Mechanisms Controlling Synaptic Structure and Plasticity in Drosophila”**
- 3:10 PM BREAK**
- 3:25 PM Dr. Andrei Irimia “Brain injury, connectomics and aging”**
- 3:40 PM Dr. Megan Herting “Sex differences and amygdala development across childhood and adolescence”**
- 3:50 PM Dr. Dominique Duncan “Identifying Biomarkers of Epileptogenesis after Traumatic Brain Injury and Correcting Segmentation Errors in Neuroimaging Data using Virtual Reality”**

4 – 5 PM – Reception (HNB 107)

5 PM – Meet student liaison in the lobby of HNB - Mentor / Mentee Dinner

6 – 9 PM – Mentor / Mentee Dinner
Pitfire Pizza
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