

Schedule
Wednesday, May 21, 2008

2:45–3:00 pm Break

4:00–4:15 pm Break

1:45–2:45 pm **Session 1–A**
Shoring Up the Great Lakes

The Great Lakes are Chicago's heart, home to an incredible diversity of native flora that inspires scientists, artists, and nature-lovers. Numerous pioneering studies in plant ecology and conservation-based garden design originated on the region's North Shore. Join two renowned naturalists for an exploration of the University of Michigan's latest initiatives to document changes in the region's flora and promote its conservation.

Paul E. Berry, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and Curator and Director, U-M Herbarium, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; Interim Director, Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum

Robert E. Grese, M.S.L.A., Associate Professor, School of Natural Resources and Environment; and Director (on leave), Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum

Session 1–B
Stress, Sleep, Depression, and Brain Function: Where Do They Meet, How Do We Treat?

Michigan is leading the way in conquering depression and bipolar illnesses. Two of the world's foremost specialists in clinical neurosciences, depression, and bipolar disorders describe their efforts to unravel the mystery of how the brain regulates stress, sleep, and mood, and discuss U-M's translation of stunning advances in genetics, brain imaging, and other mechanisms into new treatments.

John F. Greden, M.D., Executive Director, Depression Center; Research Professor, Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute; Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, Department of Psychiatry, Medical School

Huda Akil, Ph.D., Co-Director and Research Professor, Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute; Gardner C. Quarton Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences, Department of Psychiatry, Medical School

3:00–4:00 pm **Session 2–A**
After the Cyanide Canary

As natural resources grow scarce, a new breed of wrongdoer is emerging: the environmental criminal, who pollutes, sickens, and wastes in the name of quick profit. The director of U-M's new Environmental Law and Policy Program talks about the program's leadership in efforts to protect the environment and his prosecution of one of the field's landmark cases, documented in the book *The Cyanide Canary*.

David M. Uhlmann, J.D., Jeffrey F. Liss Professor from Practice; and Director, Environmental Law and Policy Program, Law School

Session 2–B
Survival on the Steppes: Koreans and the Great Terror of 1937

They survived a brutal deportation by Joseph Stalin. Learn from this visual artist and filmmaker who documented how these Kazakh-Koreans assimilated to form a new culture in a strange land—a story with powerful similarities to the American immigrant experience.

Y. David Chung, M.F.A., Associate Professor, School of Art and Design; and Director, Center for Korean Studies, International Institute

4:15–5:15 pm **Session 3–A**
Dating Games

Recent corporate scandals have turned a spotlight on the formerly obscure practice of option backdating. Hear how this finance expert uses stock price patterns to expose executives' illegal backdating and why he believes corporate governance allows the practice to flourish. The talk will also explain why the Sarbanes-Oxley Act may be insufficient to prevent backdating without further policy support.

Nejat Seyhun, Ph.D., Professor of Finance and Jerome B. and Eilene M. York Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business; Interim Director, Financial Engineering Program, College of Engineering

Session 3–B
College 2.0

Today's university is everywhere. Technology is transforming the classroom, enabling more effective use of traditional educational spaces. It is also breaking down classroom walls, allowing professors to teach students wherever either of them may be. A leading expert describes research on some of the newest innovations, including podcast lectures and course materials and a project providing medical residents with just-in-time bedside information via cell phone.

Eric L. Dey, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education, School of Education

5:15–6:45 pm **Reception with Michigan Friends and Alumni**

University Library: Treasures from the Special Collections Library including maps, rare books, and papyri. Librarians from the Special Collections Library will be on hand to explain this wonderful display.

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- Enjoy the company of Michigan friends and alumni at a reception at the end of the day.

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