

## **Research Rotation Talks: MII 2007-2008**

Research rotation talks are designed primarily to update members of the department about your lab rotation; they also provide an excellent venue for students to share their lab experiences with other students. Importantly, they are not meant to take up a lot of time, nor are they meant to be a stressful experience.

The first Research Rotation Symposium is scheduled for **Monday, January 7 from 1-4 PM** in the Microbiology library. Each presenter should plan to talk for no longer than 10 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of discussion. The presentation should include approximately 8 powerpoint slides; any more than that would probably make the talk too long. The following general outline should work for most presenters, but the specifics are best left up to the student and his/her rotation advisor.

- 1) Introduction to the scientific problem that was addressed during the rotation
- 2) Methods that were used
- 3) Data and conclusions (if available)
- 4) Where this project may go in the future

Each student is **STRONGLY** advised to work closely with their rotation advisor in putting together this talk. In addition, it will help to practice the talk several times in front of lab mates, fellow students, or anyone else who is willing to listen. AJ and Amy are also available if there are any questions.

### Schedule for Research Rotation Symposia-MII 2006/2007

- 1<sup>st</sup> rotation: Monday, January 7 from 12-3PM
- 2<sup>nd</sup> rotation: Wednesday, March 12 from 3-5PM
- 3<sup>rd</sup> rotation: August (2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week) 3-5PM; presentation may be oral or posters (TBD).