

University of Virginia
Neuroscience Graduate Program Annual Retreat
Tuesday, May 8, 2007

Welcome to the 2007 NGP Annual Retreat! This year's event will be held at the Veritas Vineyard and Winery. Two workshops will be held in the morning for the graduate students. The afternoon will be open to all NGP affiliates and will include student and faculty talks, along with a poster session and reception. All NGP faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students are encouraged to attend. Admission is free.

Graduate Student Workshops

Location: Jordan Hall Room G1-G2 (ground floor)

*9:00-10:00 Building your CV
10:00-11:00 Funding for Graduate Students*

Afternoon Session (open to all NGP affiliates)

*Location: Veritas Vineyard and Winery
Talks will begin at 1:00pm*

Faculty Speaker:

*Dr. Gene Block
Alumni Council Thomas Jefferson Professor of Biology
Vice President and Provost
"Aging and the biological clock"*

Guest Speaker:

*[Dr. Steven Mennerick](#)
Associate Professor of Psychiatry
Washington University in St.Louis
"Presynaptic silencing: a homeostatic response to neuronal dysfunction"*

Student Speakers:

John Chen (Condrón Lab)

"Understanding the wiring of the serotonergic system"

Joel Baumgart (Perez-Reyes Lab):

"Structural determinants in the gating and surface expression of low voltage-activated calcium channels"

Cathy Christian (Moenter Lab)

"Synaptic mechanisms regulating the neuroendocrine signal for ovulation"

Poster Session and Reception will follow the talks



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Driving Directions from Charlottesville:

I-64 west, exit 107. West on Rt. 250 for 6 miles to Rt. 151. South 3 miles to Rt. 6. West 1.3 miles to Saddleback Farm.
(Winery entrance will be on your right)

