Wednesday, November 10
Dr. Fred Turek, Northwestern University
"Sleepless in America: A Wake Up Call"
PHR 4.114
4:00 pm (reception at 3:30)
hosted by Joel Wommack

Wednesday, November 17
Dr. Thomas Sudhof, National Academy of Sciences
"Molecular Basis of Neurotransmitter Release"
PHR 2.108
4:00 pm (reception at 3:30)
hosted by Chris Hayworth

Saturday, November 20
The Annual Neuroscience Symposium
Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Cori Bargmann, National Academy of Sciences
"Sensory Strategies and Navigation in C. elegans"
David Crews, Integrative Biology
"Evolution of Neuroendocrine Mechanisms Controlling Sexual Behavior"
Wilson S. Geisler, Department of Psychology
"The Statistical Distribution of Light in Natural Scenes and its Relationship to the Design of the Mammalian Retina and Visual Cortex"
Wesley J. Thompson, Section of Neurobiology
"Using Transgenics to Examine the Role of Schwann Cells at the Neuromuscular Junction"
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
hosted by Neuroscience Students

Tuesday, December 7
Center for Learning and Memory and Section of Neurobiology Recruitment Seminar
Dr. Guosong Liu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
"Enhancement of Synaptic Plasticity and Restoration of Learning and Memory in Aging Anima"
ACES 2.402 1:00 pm

Wednesday, December 8
Dr. Terry Robinson, University of Michigan
"Drugs, Neuroplasticity and Addiction"
PHR 3.106
4:00 pm (reception at 3:30)
hosted by Tim Schallert

Wednesday, February 16
Behavioral Neuroscience Area Seminar
Lorraine Ramig, Ph.D., CCC-SLP and Cynthia Fox, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
University of Colorado-Boulder, National Center for Voice and
Speech-Denver, Columbia University
"The Science and Practice of Being Loud: Efficacious Speech
Treatment for Parkinson Disease and Other Neurological Disorders."
3:00 p.m. - SEA 3.250

Wednesday, March 2
Center for Learning and Memory
Recruitment Seminar
Dr. Michael Sutton, California Institute of Technology
"Local protein synthesis in dendrites and the control of
synaptic function"
SEAY 4.224 noon
hosted by Dan Johnston

Monday, March 7
Center for Learning and Memory
Recruitment Seminar
Dr. Karen Zito, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
"Molecular Mechanisms of Synapse Formation"
MBB 1.210 4:00pm
hosted by Dan Johnston

Thursday, March 10
Center for Learning and Memory
Recruitment Seminar
Dr. Richard Aldrich, Stanford University School of Medicine
"Molecular biophysics and physiology of calcium activated potassium
channels"
Avaya Auditorium, ACES 2.302 1:00pm
hosted by Dan Johnston

Monday, March 14
Center for Learning and Memory
Recruitment Seminar
Dr. Barbara Ehrlich, Yale University School of Medicine
"Calcium and the inner life of neurons"
MBB 1.210 4:00pm
hosted by Dan Johnston

Monday, March 21
Dr. Rachel Wong, Wash School of Medicine
"Imaging Circuit Assembly in the Vertebrate Retina"
MBB 1.210
4:00 pm (reception at 3:30)
hosted by Wes Thompson

Thursday, March 24
Center for Learning and Memory
Recruitment Seminar
Dr. Kristen Harris, Medical College of Georgia
"Ultrastructure of dendritic spines and long-term potentiation"
PHR 4.114 at 1:00 pm
hosted by Dan Johnston

**Monday, March 28**
Center for Learning and Memory  
Recruitment Seminar  
Dr. Rui Costa, Duke University  
"Neural mechanisms of action learning:  
from molecules to systems in mouse models"  
MBB 1.210 4:00pm  
hosted by Dan Johnston

**Monday, April 4**
Center for Learning and Memory  
Recruitment Seminar  
Dr. Evelyn Lambe, Yale University School of Medicine  
"Hypocretin and nicotine excite the same thalamocortical synapses in prefrontal cortex: A mechanism for improved attention in rat"  
MBB 1.210 4:00pm  
hosted by Dan Johnston

**Wednesday, April 6**
Neuroscience Dissertation Defense  
Xian Zhang  
"Neurodegeneration Caused by Mitochondrial Complex I Dysfunction in the Mouse Retina"  
ARC 2.204 12:00pm  
Committee Chair: Dr. F. Gonzalez-Lima

**Sunday, April 10**
Neuroscience Graduate Students' Assoc. Retreat  
at Commons Ford Ranch  
10:30am to 7:30pm  
hosted by Kimberly Hillsman

**Monday, April 11**
Waggoner Center Seminar  
Dr. Cindy Ehlers, Scripps Research Institute  
"Risk Factors for Alcoholism in Mission Indians"  
MBB 1.210 4:00pm  
hosted by Adron Harris

**Wednesday, April 27**
Dr. David Zenisek, Yale School of Medicine  
"Synaptic vesicle translocation and exocytosis in a ribbon synapse"  
Room - TBA  
4:00 pm (reception at 3:30)  
hosted by Hitoshi Morikawa

**Monday, May 9**
Center for Perceptual Systems Seminar Series  
Dr. Helmut Koester, Center for Learning and Memory  
"Synaptic transmission between neurons in the neocortex: synaptic contacts"  
12:00 pm SEA 4.244

**Monday, May 9**
Waggoner Center Seminar
Dr. Ronald Davis, Baylor College of Medicine
"Neural and Behavioral Plasticity in Drosophila:
Olfactory Memory Formation and Alcohol Sensitivity"
MBB 1.210 4:00pm