8:30 – 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast by Panera - Banquet Hall, 1st Floor

9:00 – 9:05  Graduate Student Bingo Instructions- Banquet Hall, 1st Floor

9:05 – 9:15  Introduction of first year students, Banquet Hall, 1st Floor, Dr. Claire Vieille

9:15 – 10:15  Honesty Hour – Banquet Hall, 1st Floor

10:15 – 11:00  Student Life Round Table

11:00 – 12:00  Posters Session #1-- Theater Lobby, 1st Floor

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch - Panera Bread - Banquet Hall, 1st Floor

1:00 – 2:00  Poster Session #2 – Theater Lobby, 1st Floor

2:00 - 2:30  Program Round Tables, Banquet Hall, 1st Floor

2:30 – 4:00  Student Talks – Banquet Hall, 1st Floor

BMB – Eric Young, “Designer Protein Assemblies as Molecular Scaffolds,” Ducat Lab

CMB – Geoffrey Davis, “Too Much of a Good Thing? Limitations to Photosynthesis Mediated by High Proton Motive Force,” Kramer Lab

GEN – Mitch Roth, “Risk Factors Associated With the Development of Soybean Sudden Death Syndrome,” Chilvers Lab


PharmTox – Vincent Shaw, “Taking Advantage of Protein Dynamics in Small-Molecule Inhibition of RGS Proteins,” Neubig Lab

Physiology – Gizem Kurt, “Novel Lateral Hypothalamic Circuits to Direct Ingestive Behavior,” Leinninger Lab

4:00 – 7:00  Picnic (catered by Mortan’s), Games, Prizes, Cotton Candy Machine at Patriarche Park

Patriarche Park
1100 Alton Rd, East Lansing, MI 48823

Families Welcome

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Rides are Available