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Wednesday, August 1st

PM Showers - High 82 °F Low 63°F

Plenary Session
Wednesday at a Glance

7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Registration Open
McKenna Hall

8:00 am - 11:00 am
Symposia
Workshops

11:15 am - 12:15 pm
Plenary Session
101 DeBartolo Hall

12:15 - 2:00 pm
Birds-of-a-Feather meetings (see new addition below)

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Facility Tours

Digital Visualization Theatre - Meet at North Jordan Hall Entrance

Jordan Hall
Undergraduate Science Teaching Facility Tour - Meet in South Lobby of Jordan Hall near the cafe

In Vivo Imaging Core, Histology Core, Optical Microscopy Core -

The Disappearing Spoon: And other true tales of Madness, Love, and the History of the World from the Periodic Table of the Elements

101 DeBartolo Hall
11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Sam Kean is a writer in Washington, D.C. His stories have appeared in The Best American Science and Nature Writing, The Atlantic, The New York Times Magazine, Mental Floss, Slate, and Psychology Today, and his work has been featured on "Radiolab" and NPR's "All Things Considered."

One of his most recent articles can be found in The Atlantic, "The Chemist Who Thought He Could Harness Hurricanes," a story about how Irving Langmuir's ill-fated attempts at seeding storms showed just how difficult it is to control the weather.

He has written numerous books including that The Disappearing Spoon (fascinating tales that follow every element on the table), The Violinist's Thumb (exploring the wonders of the magical building block of life: DNA), The Tale of the Dueling Neurosurgeons (tales of the brain and the history of neuroscience), and Caesar's Last Breath, (the story of the air we breathe, which, it turns out, is also the story of earth and our existence on it).

After the session, the author will be signing books in DeBartolo Hall. Books are available for purchase from the University bookstore.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS TO O'HARE and MIDWAY AIRPORTS

Train $14
South Shore rail line is operated by NICTD and connects South Bend International Airport with a final destination of
Meet at Galvin Hall
Main Entrance
downtown Chicago, Millennium Station. Tickets can be purchased with a credit card at the east end of the terminal or online, or with cash from the conductor on the train.

Warren Family Research Center for Drug Discovery and Development - Meet in McCartney Hall Lobby (south entrance)
Airport Station: (574) 233-3111
Main Phone: (312) 836-7000
TDD: (800) 743-3333 or online at mysouthshoreline.com
Car service to airport.

**Bus Options**

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Tickets for Greyhound can be purchased at the bus station located at the west end of the terminal. Greyhound offers bus service to Chicago Amtrak (closest to Midway) and Chicago Cumberland (closest to O'Hare).
Car service to airport.

Ridesharing

Message board at McKenna Hall available for posting messages regarding ridesharing.

New Birds-of-a-Feather Meeting

General Chemistry Laboratory Coordinators

**Tuesday Night's #TheMole Storytelling Jam**

Organizer: Jenine Maeyer
Meeting type: Open
Description: Come join other general chemistry laboratory coordinators for a time of sharing ideas and experiences.

Highlights from Tuesday's Plenary Session
Dr. Jacob Clark Blickenstaff spoke Tuesday morning about binaries in STEM education, his journey in science, and opportunities to "hack" STEM.

Organizers Maria Gallardo-Williams and Holly Walter Kerby open the event where they and seven other BCCE attendees shared stories from their teaching experiences. For more photos and tidbits from this funny and heartwarming inaugural event, follow #TheMole on Twitter.

(Not a Twitter user? Don't be intimidated, just click the link!)

Many thanks to Kristen Dury, Ryan Johnson, Holly Walter Kerby, Lyniesha Wright, Zena McFadden, Maria Gallardo-Williams, Tom Kuntzleman, Julia Winter, and Diane Bunce for sharing their stories with us!
Final Workshop and Symposia Sessions (8:00 am - 11:00 am)

If you need to store luggage between checking out of your dorm/hotel and catching your flight, we'll store it for you in McKenna 100!

BCCE brings old friends together

The Towns research group (past and present) caught up with dinner earlier this week.

Mini Duke alumni reunion


If you have photos you'd like to share to be featured in Wednesday evening’s newsletter, please email them to bcce2018@nd.edu or Tweet @2018BCCE #BCCE2018