



4:15 P.M. OPENING KEYNOTE LECTURE

presented via Teams

Dr. Liya Yu, PhD

Visiting Fellow, Institute of Medical Psychology, Ludwig-Maximilians University;
Lecturer, University of Arts Berlin

WHAT KINDS OF BRAINS DO WE NEED FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRACY?

Co-sponsors:
Philosophy and Politics & International Relations Departments,
Legal Studies Program

4:15 P.M. PSI CHI KEYNOTE LECTURE

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Dr. Marc Berman, PhD
Professor and Chair of
Psychology, University of Chicago

NATURE AND THE MIND: THE SCIENCE OF HOW NATURE IMPROVES COGNITIVE, PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING

Co-sponsors:
Psychology & Environmental
Studies Departments, Health
Professions Program,
Future Health
Professionals,
and Psi Chi



4:15 P.M. NU RHO PSI KEYNOTE LECTURE

in TARBLE ROOM, BROWN HALL

Dr. Molly Losh, PhD

Jo Ann G. and Peter F. Dolle Professor of
Learning, Roxelyn and Richard Pepper
Department of Communication Sciences
and Disorders, School of Communication,
Northwestern University

UNDERSTANDING AUTISM THROUGH STUDIES OF FAMILIES AND LINKS TO THE X CHROMOSOME

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Health Professions Program, Future Health Professionals



October 26 **MONDAY**

2026 LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

BRAIN MEDICAL MYSTERIES OF THE MIND AWARENESS WEEK

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: Departments of Education, Environmental Studies, Neuroscience,
Philosophy, Politics & International Relations, and Psychology, Programs in Biochemistry &
Molecular Biology and Legal Studies, the Health Professions Program, Forest Bluff School,
and student organizations, Future Health Professionals, Psi Chi.

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DAY TWO OF ROBERT B. GLASSMAN MEMORIAL Symposium

4–6:30 P.M.

Undergraduate and Alumni Research Poster Session

Calvin Durand Hall, Mohr Student Center

CHICAGO SOCIETY FOR NEUROSCIENCE RECEPTION 4 P.M.

WELCOME REMARKS AND UNVEILING OF ANNUAL NEUROSCIENCE SCULPTURE 4:30 P.M.

POSTER VIEWING 4:45–6:10 P.M.

Enjoy posters and exhibits by current students and recent alumni of original student/
faculty research conducted at Lake Forest, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and
Science, and several other Chicago area research universities and beyond.

CLOSING CEREMONY 6:10 P.M.

Introduction, Nu Rho Psi
Closing Remarks for Brain Awareness Week and Glassman Symposium
Recognition of student scholars and celebratory photo

WEDNESDAY October 28

THURSDAY October 29

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL

ROBERT B. GLASSMAN MEMORIAL Brain, Mind, and Behavior Symposium

7–9 P.M.

Faculty/Alumni Talks

All talks will in Tarble Room, Brown Hall

- 6:30 P.M. **RECEPTION**
- 7 P.M. **WELCOME REMARKS, SYNAPSE**
- 7:05 P.M. **Charles Alvarado '16, PhD in Educational Psychology** Children
Maltreatment Solutions Network, Department of Education, Penn State University,
LOOKING BEYOND THE PAGE: THE ROLE OF CHILDHOOD ADVERSITY IN LEARNING TO READ
- 7:25 P.M. **Emily Dix, PhD Assistant Professor of Psychology,**
Lake Forest College, UNDERSTANDING THE RECOGNITION VS. DENIAL
OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
- 7:45 P.M. **Trevor Buhr '18, PhD in Neuroscience** Postdoctoral Fellow,
Department of Molecular Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Loyola Stritch
School of Medicine, INVESTIGATING THE NEUROPHYSIOLOGICAL
UNDERPINNINGS OF STRESS-INDUCED PHYSICAL INACTIVITY
- 8:05 P.M. **Elisabeth Bacon '19, PhD candidate in Neuroscience**
Neuroscience Program, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign,
THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT: NEURONS THAT RUN TOGETHER
LONGER, COMMUNICATE STRONGER
- 8:25 P.M. **Sugata Banerji, PhD Associate Professor of**
Mathematics and Computer Science, Lake Forest College,
ARTIFICIAL IMAGINATION: TEACHING COMPUTERS TO DREAM
- 8:45 P.M. **CLOSING REMARKS, SYNAPSE**

