9:30 – 9:50  Sign-in – Nobel Hall Atrium

Meet & Greet  with morning refreshments
Nobel 104 + 105
(or outdoors – weather permitting)

9:50  Introduction – Wallenberg Auditorium

10:00 – 10:55  Session One - Presentations

Nobel 121  Andrew Cutler (Breck) Ethnic Festivals in MN
Robert Fuller (Breck) Food: Production and Consumption
Andrew Green (Breck) Culture Festivals in the Twin Cities
Alexandra Rue (Breck) The Festival Queen Pageant: A Role of Signification in a World of Objectification
Session Moderator: Melissa Soderberg (Breck)

Nobel 201  Patricia Bass (Macalester) "Selling the Farm": Place Marketing in Rural America
Andrea Blake (Macalester) Turkey Production in Minnesota
Robyn Schindeldecker (Macalester) Governing Water: Management of the Crow River Watershed
Session Moderator: Dan Trudeau (Macalester)

Nobel 222  Elana Dahlberg (Macalester) Sense of Place in the Crow River Watershed
Allison Seiwert (St Thomas) Senior Citizens and Three Rivers Park Trails
Brad Utech (Gustavus) The Changing Faces and Spaces of Lutheranism in the Minneapolis Synod
Session Moderator: Mark Bjelland (Gustavus)

11:00 – 11:55  Session Two - Presentations

Nobel 105  Katherine Bristol (Macalester) Diversity and Crow River Schools: Overview of ELL Programs in the Watershed
Emily Gerteis (Macalester) Competitive Charity: Effects of Healthcare Ownership in Hutchinson, Minnesota
Jessica Mowles (Macalester) That's Women's Work: Availability of Child Care and Women's Workforce Participation Rates in the St. Croix River Watershed
Session Moderator: Dan Trudeau (Macalester)

Nobel 201  Laura Cullenward and Eli Popuch (Macalester) Analyzing Spatial Mismatch in the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Metropolitan Area Using GIS
Petra Norlund (Macalester) Affordable Housing & Employment Opportunities in the Twin Cities: A Spatial Mismatch?
Stacie Rominski (St Thomas) UST Student Housing Location
Session Moderator: Cathy Dowd (Gustavus)

12:00 – 1:55  Field Trips + Sack Lunch

Field Trip A  Kasota Prairie and Stone Quarries
Tour Leader: Dr. Bob Douglas (gather in Nobel 104 – map library)

Field Trip B  Farming the Wet Prairies
Tour Leader: Dr. Robert Moline (gather in Nobel 224)

Field Trip C  Northern Plains Dairy
Tour Leader: Cathy Dowd (gather in Wallenberg Auditorium)

Field Trip D  Historical Geography + Tornado Recovery in St. Peter
Tour Leader: Dr. Mark Bjelland (gather in Nobel 121)
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| Nobel 105 | **Ashley Nepp** (Macalester) Make It Happen: Fundamentals of Cooperative Community Development Projects  
**Joseph Parilla** (Macalester) Bridging the Gap: An Analysis of the Buffalo, MN Commuter Bus Line  
**Leah Roth-Howe** (Macalester) Downtown Revitalization of Watertown, MN: Does Size Matter?  
**Session Moderator:** Dan Trudeau (Macalester) |
| Nobel 201 | **Megan Grinde** (Macalester) Small-hold Alternatives for Land Redistribution Projects in the Western Cape, South Africa  
**Matt Horton** (Gustavus) A Quantitative Look into the Social and Economic Effect of High Percentages of Hispanics in Minnesotan Counties  
**Claire Reuning** (Macalester) Patterns of Latino Immigration in the Crow River Watershed  
**Session Moderator:** Bob Douglas (Gustavus) |

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| Noble Hall - 3rd Floor, North end of Nobel | **Ideal Locations for Environmentally Friendly Recreational Expansion in Itasca County, MN**  
**Stacie Rominski** (St. Thomas)  
**Allison Seiwert** (St Thomas)  
The Most Valuable Habitat for White-Tailed Deer During the Winter Months in Itasca County, MN  
**Abigail Krause** (St Thomas)  
**Scott O'Donnell** (St Thomas)  
Survey / Raffle forms distributed – 3rd Floor |

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| Nobel Hall - 3rd Floor, North end of Nobel | **Eric Cronin** (Gustavus) Roundabout Mapping  
**Amanda Lindholm** (Gustavus) Hispanics in Minnesota: A Locational Analysis 1980-2006  
**Andrew Liska** (Gustavus) Defining the Northern Heartland  
**Jim Moen** (St Thomas) Mapping for Political Action: Hezbollah Rocket Launches and Israeli Cluster Munition Strikes  
**Mikl Palchick** (Macalester) Agricultural Transformation and Livelihood Struggles in South Africa’s Western Cape  
**Nathalia Roberts** (St Thomas) Population Distribution and the Creative Class in the Rural West  
**Amanda Varley** (Gustavus) The Geography of Coffee  
Mapping the Crow River Watershed  
**Namara Brede** (Macalester)  
**Christine Chung** (Macalester)  
**Hannah Gelder** (Macalester)  
**Robert Heyman** (Macalester)  
**Stephanie Kleinschmidt** (Macalester)  
**Carolyn Loeb** (Macalester)  
**Gautam Mani** (Macalester)  
**Wade Miller** (Macalester)  
**Lauren Morse** (Macalester)  
**Elise Pagel** (Macalester)  
**Anna Waugh** (Macalester)  
**Session Moderator:** Bob Douglas (Gustavus) |

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| Nobel 105 | **Victoria Harris** (Macalester) Land Use and Water Quality in the Crow River Watershed  
**Julie Landkamer** (Gustavus) America’s Northern Heartland Revisited: Continued Population Shifts  
**Matthew Petcoff** (Macalester) Lyme Disease in Minnesota: A Geographically Weighted Regression  
**Session Moderator:** Lencho Bati (Gustavus) |
| Nobel 201 | **Julie Commerford** (Univ MN-TC) Brown County, Minnesota: The Land and its People  
**Emily Goodman** (Macalester) Commercial Real Estate in the Crow River Watershed  
**Kurt Wayne** (Gustavus) The Identity and Function of Very Small Towns: Ottawa, MN  
**Matthew Wicklund** (Macalester) Preserving the Small Town “Main Street”: An Analysis of the History and Preservation of Buffalo, Minnesota’s Commercial Center  
**Session Moderator:** Robert Moline (Gustavus) |

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| Wallenberg Auditorium | Raffle Drawing (Must be present to win.)  
Surveys collected. |