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 Rued (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 Utecht (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)

Nobel 222
Victoria Harris (Macalester) Land Use and Water Quality in the Crow River Watershed
Matthew Petcoff (Macalester) Lyme Disease in Minnesota: A Geographically Weighted Regression

Session Moderator: Bob Douglas (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)
Session Three - Presentations

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)

Session Four - Presentations

Nobel 105
Emily Goodman (Macalester) Commercial Real Estate in the Crow River Watershed
Julie Landkamer (Gustavus) America's Northern Heartland Revisited: Continued Population Shifts
Matt Malmberg (Macalester) Comparative Analysis of Development in 3 Urban Centers of the Crow River Watershed
Session Moderator: Lencho Bati (Gustavus)

Nobel 201
Julie Commerford (Univ MN-TC) Brown County, Minnesota: The Land and its People
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)

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