

GSWC Exec Minutes, 9-4-07

1. Honeywell Nobel Initiative workshop presented by Neil
  - One time lecture series hosted by Honeywell, 13 lectures over 3-4 years around the world, so far hosted at Howard, Prague, Purdue, GT, and China
  - Nobel prize winners in chemistry and physics will give lectures
  - Dr. Roderick MacKinnon (Nobel Laureate 2003-Chemistry) will visit UMN from Oct.1-2
  - Many events taking place at UMN while Dr. MacKinnon at the UMN, such as student poster session, lectures from Dr. MacKinnon, mentoring and group discussions, dinner at Eastcliff,.....
  - GSWC will host a panel session from 11-12noon on Oct.1, in 101 Walter
  - Matt will lead this event with support from Carolyn
  - Will hold a small journal club session before the panel session to familiarize participants with Dr. MacKinnon's work and background, will send out an invite to department and the GSWC will lead the discussions
  - Matt will moderate the panel session
  - May get WISE involved with this workshop event
  
2. Jeff introduced ideas for oral workshop
  - Date for this workshop will be Nov.6 in 117/119 Smith
  - Matt will get food and beverage for this event
  - Neil and Ben will be out of town for this event
  - Will have group discussions based on area discipline
  - Jeff will send emails out ~2 weeks to 2<sup>nd</sup> years before the actual workshop is hosted to get RSVP's
  - Jeff will decide if will print out handouts or just post on web like did for most recent written workshop, will get feedback from survey for written workshop before making decision
  - will not have another exec meeting for either event
  
3. Carolyn will run next 2 exec meetings, and next event may be the post-doc workshop