

## KINSC

## NEWSLETTER-SUMMER 2009

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KINSC SUMMER  
CALENDARSounds of Si(l)ence Open Panel  
Discussion on Sound and the  
Physics Curriculum:

6/15/09-4:00 p.m.-Sharpless Auditorium-Will Calhoun, Jaron Lanier, Paul Miller/DJ Spooky, Peter Love, Stephon Alexander and Josh Schrier

6/16/09-12:00 p.m.-Screening of Paul Miller/DJ Spooky's film, Rebirth of a Nation

6/16/09-4:00 p.m.-Hilles 109-Wavedrum Presentation/Workshop with Will Calhoun

6/17/09-7:30 p.m.-Marshall Auditorium, Roberts Hall-Performance: "The Sound of Sci(l)ence", featuring Will Calhoun, Jaron Lanier, and Stephon Alexander

Chemistry ResearchDiscussions:

6/16/09-12:00-1:00 p.m.-H109- Alex Norquist

6/23/09-12:00-1:00 p.m.-H109, Josh Schrier

6/30/09-12:00-1:00 p.m.-H109- Fran Blase

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6/29/09-7/3/09-8:30-4:00 p.m.- Hilles 204-Computer Science Education Workshop for K-12 teachers, led by John Dougherty of Computer Science

6/30/09-4:00 p.m.-Sharpless Auditorium-Discussion of Research Ethics, Wendy Sternberg

7/2/09-12:00 p.m.-Swarthmore Room, Dining Center-Division Meeting

7/10/09-1:00-2:00 p.m.-Sharpless Auditorium-Lecture by George Smith, Department of Biology, University of Missouri, hosted by Michael Antziz and Karl Johnson

7/14/09-4:00 p.m.-Sharpless Auditorium-Lecture by James Munoz, Department of Neuroscience, University of Pennsylvania, hosted by Sara Berman and Andrea Morris

7/20/09-11:00 a.m.-Sharpless Auditorium-Science Policy Panel, hosted by Ori Chegwidan, Kate Alfieri and Casey Londergan

7/23/09-4:00 p.m.-Hilles 109-Talk by Jerry Gollub discussing his research at Cambridge University

7/23/09-4:30-6:30 p.m.-Swarthmore College-Tri-College BioInorganic Community (T-BIC) group meeting

KINSC Director  
Rob Fairman

We had originally hoped to get a newsletter out at the end of May, with the goal of advertising the events that we were going to be sponsoring over the summer, but event planning took longer than anticipated! Nevertheless, we still want to use this newsletter to recognize the many activities that have been sponsored by the KINSC and HHMI programs this summer. Given our efforts to host a variety of activities, things have been a bit ad hoc this summer and it has been less clear when the events were being held. We are learning our

lessons from a more informal approach and will work on finding a good balance between over-programming and ad hoc programming for next summer. Just so you know, the goal this summer was to synergize and merge the HHMI Interdisciplinary Scholars coursework with our original journal club format. This meant that some of our Scholars chose to invite speakers to come this summer (George Smith - July 10, James Munoz - July 14), while others chose to invite speakers in the Fall (stay tuned!). One other creative effort was to bring in a panel of experts to talk about science policy (with representatives from NSF, AAS, and DOE), which will take place on July 20. A flyer will be posted with more information. We do hope you will give us feedback about what you liked and didn't like about our

can take this into account as we plan for next summer.

On a different note, I want to recognize and thank Annette Barone and Kay Warner for their wonderful service to the KINSC! As you know, Annette retired at the end of the academic year and Kay will be retiring on July 17. I, for one, will miss their energy, dedication, and hard work in supporting our Departments. No matter what tasks we gave them - and however short the deadlines - Annette and Kay took on these jobs with a smile and a can-do attitude that was greatly appreciated. We wish them all the best in the future and hope they will be back to visit now and then!

