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10:30 a.m.- Informal Coffee and Grad Student Poster Competition Viewing
Krannert, 3rd Floor

1:30 p.m.- Awards Program
Outstanding Undergrads, Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation, Grad Student Poster Competition Winners
Apex Awards—Jim Hicks, Felix Spinelli, Nadine McGowan and Kip Tom
Krannert Auditorium

3:00 p.m.– 38th Annual James C. Snyder Memorial Lecture
Krannert Auditorium

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