



## 45th Annual Fall Symposium & Business Meeting @ Gordon College, Wenham, MA

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### Meeting Description:

Join NESM for our 45th Annual Fall Symposium & Business Meeting on Dec. 1, 2011 at Gordon College, Wenham, MA. The meeting is composed of five talks, a buffet dinner, a NESM business meeting, and a student poster session.

#### Symposium Costs (including refreshments and a buffet dinner):

\$40 General Members

\$65 General Non-members (includes 2012-year membership)

\$15 Student Members

\$40 Student Non-members (includes 2012-year membership)

\$15 Retiree Members

\$40 Retiree Non-members (includes 2012-year membership)

Late Registration - After November 27: Additional \$5

#### Bring a Colleague:

NESM members who bring two new members to join during 2012, will receive free membership for 2013!!!

#### Student Poster Session:

Students are encouraged to present a poster and compete for a chance to win an Amazon Kindle!

### Meeting Schedule:

#### December 1, 2011

**12:30-1:00** Meeting Registration (KOSC 124 - E on Campus Map)

**1:00-1:10** Welcoming Remarks

**1:10-2:00** "Using Light to Illuminate Alternative Splicing Decisions in the Nervous System", John Calarco, Ph.D., Bauer Fellow, FAS Center for Systems Biology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

**2:00-2:50** "Dramatic Reduction of Surface Recombination by *in situ* Surface Passivation of Silicon Nanowires", Yaping Dan, Ph.D., School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

**2:50-3:20** Coffee Break

**3:20-4:10** "Intermediate Phenotypes: Insights in biology through pathology", Praveen Arany, Ph.D., School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

**4:10-5:00** "Imaging Circuit Organization in the Mouse Visual System", Josh Morgan, Ph.D., Dept. of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

**5:00-5:45** Business Meeting

**5:45-6:15** Student Poster Session

**6:15-7:30** Dinner (Chairman's Room)

**7:30-8:30** “**Illuminating Biological Processes with Fluorescence Microscopy**”, Jennifer Ross, Ph.D., University  
Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA

**8:30-8:40** Closing Remarks

## Location:

### Gordon College, Wenham, MA

Room 124, KOSC Building (E on Campus Map), 255 Grapevine Road, Wenham, MA 01984

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[Campus Map](#)

## Parking:

All vehicles should be parked in the reserved spots of the Chapel Parking Lot, marked with an "Event Parking" sign on Grapevine Rd.

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