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Laurier to host neuroscience conference May 13

WATERLOO – Wilfrid Laurier University will host the Southern Ontario Neuroscience Association (SONA) for its 33rd annual meeting.

Date: Monday, May 13, 2013

Location: Science Building, Wilfrid Laurier University's Waterloo campus

Time: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

A keynote address by Stephen Lomber from the University of Western Ontario, titled "Acoustic Experience Alters How You See the World," takes place at 4:15 p.m. in the Science Building, room N1001.

The conference also consists of a panel on behavioral neuroscience led by Laurier's Bruce McKay, assistant professor of Psychology, a panel on cognitive neuroscience led by Laurier's Philip Servos, professor of Psychology, and poster sessions.

SONA is the local chapter of the Society for Neuroscience, a global organization with a professional membership of 35,000.

Laurier has a strong neuroscience program with a dozen professors doing related work. Researchers hold grants from NSERC, the Ontario Gambling Agency, the Ontario Mental Health Foundation and the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation. Jeffery A. Jones, director of the Laurier Centre for Cognitive Neuroscience, sits on the review panel for the United States' National Institutes of Health agency.

For more information, visit <http://sonasfn.org/sona-2013-meeting.php>.

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