



**EPIC VII**

**Enhancing and Promoting Interactions and Conversations  
Fischell Department of Bioengineering Retreat**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024**  
**University of Maryland Golf Course**

8:30 – 9:00	<b>Breakfast and Coffee</b>
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Welcome: Dr. John P. Fisher</b>
9:15 – 10:00	<b>Career Paths in BIOE</b> Peter K. Soltani, PhD
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Ice Breaker: BGSS</b>
10:15 – 11:15	<b>Session I: Graduate Student Talks (15 minutes + 3 minutes Q/A)</b>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>A Long Time and This Place for Spatial Biology</b> Alex Xu, PhD
11:45 – 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 – 2:00	<b>Session II. Graduate Student Flash Talks (5 minutes + 10 minutes Q/A)</b>
2:00 – 3:30	<b>Team Building Activity: BGSS</b>
3:30 – 4:00	<b>Interweaving Passions: My Journey from Music to Computational Brain Science</b> Nan Xu, PhD
4:00 – 4:15	<b>Concluding Remarks and Awards</b>
4:15 – 6:30	<b>Happy Hour</b>