



# AGENDA

## ND EPSCoR 2009 State Conference

Thursday, September 24th

NDSU Memorial Union - Fargo

*Research Groups in Focus – Displaying Dynamic Discoveries*

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### **FEATURED SPEAKER: Dr. Alice Parker on “Synthetic Brains”**

*Dr. Parker is a professor of electrical engineering at University of Southern California, studying the feasibility of creating a synthetic brain with the use of carbon nanotubes.*

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| <b>8:15-9:30 a.m.</b>  | <b>Registration</b>   |
| <b>9:30 a.m.-12:00</b> | <b>Research groups showcase their core areas of concentration:</b><br><b>A FORUM</b> for collaborative research discussions/and<br><b>POSTER SESSION</b> for undergraduates, graduates and postdoctoral researchers   |
| <b>12:00</b>           | <b>Buffet Lunch</b>   |
| <b>12:45-1:00 pm</b>   | <b>Welcome Remarks by President Joseph Chapman</b><br><br>Introductions and Remarks by Dr. Phil Boudjouk, Co-Chair, ND EPSCoR and Vice-President, Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer-NDSU<br><br>Remarks by Dr. Phyllis Johnson, Co-Chair, ND EPSCoR and Vice-President, Research & Economic Development-UND |
| <b>1:00 -1:45 pm</b>   | <b>Keynote speaker Dr. Parker</b>   |
| <b>1:45-2:15 pm</b>    | <b>Questions/Discussion</b>   |