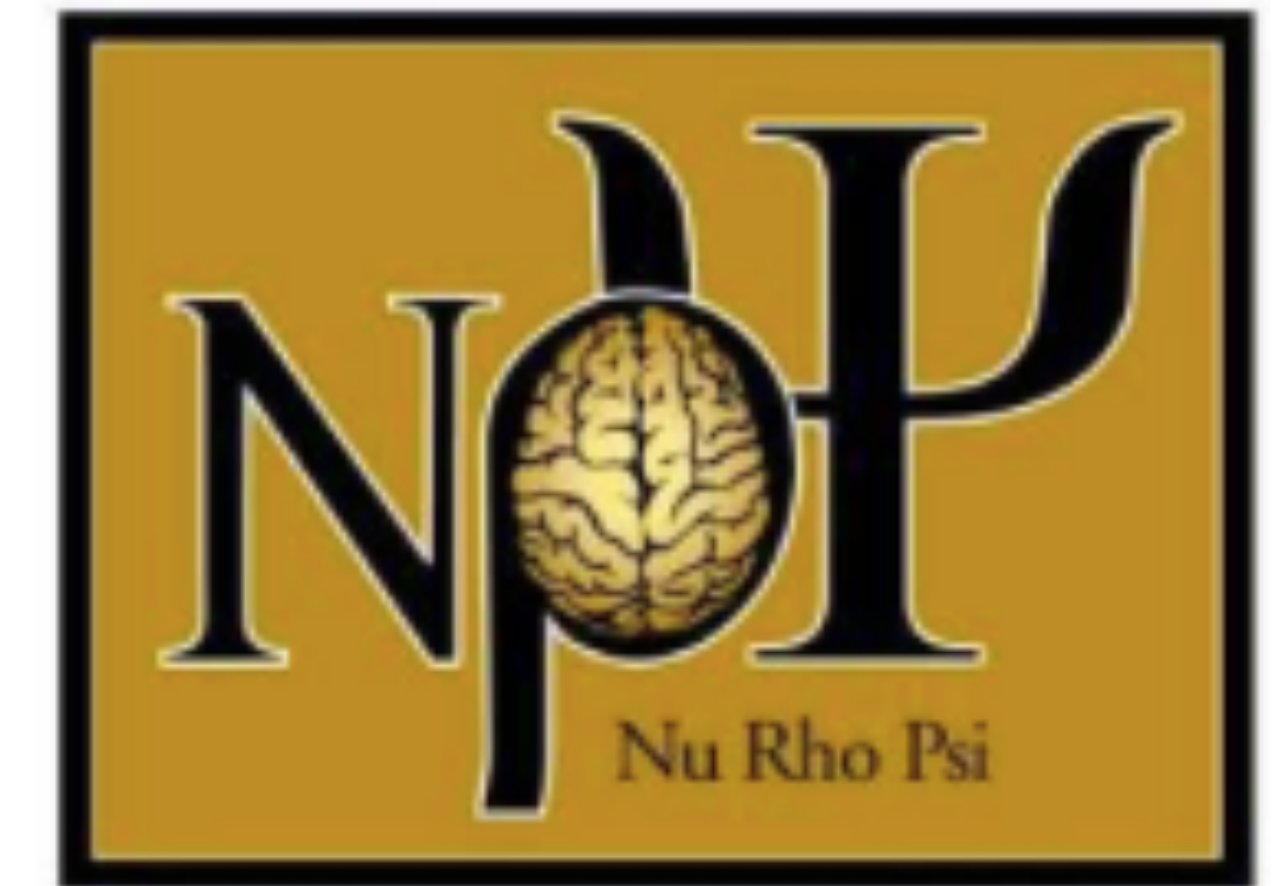


# Nu Rho Psi

## The National Honor Society in Neuroscience

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### Nu Rho Psi Honor Society

- *Nu Rho Psi* (NRP), the National Honor Society in Neuroscience is a non-profit, grass-roots organization comprised of neuroscientists
- Over 66 chapters across the United States and over 3500 members
- Undergraduates, grads students, faculty, and alumni are welcome
- Membership is granted exclusively through chartered NRP chapters
- Offers members a variety of grants and awards including competitive research grants to facilitate senior theses or other scholarly projects and travel grants to present at SfN
- *Nu Rho Psi* celebrates its 10 year anniversary in 2016!



### Aims

- Encouragement of professional interest and excellence in neuroscience
- Recognition of outstanding scholarship
- Advancement of the discipline of neuroscience
- Encouragement of intellectual and social interaction between students, faculty, and professionals
- Promotion of career development in neuroscience and related fields
- Increased public awareness of neuroscience and benefits for society
- Encouragement of service to the community

### Benefits of Membership

- Lifetime membership and access to our professional network (national videoconferences; LinkekdIn; Facebook; Twitter)
- Recognition of verified academic excellence in neuroscience
- National and regional meetings
- Travel awards to the Society for Neuroscience conference
- Research grants provide funding for senior theses or other neuroscience projects
- Chapter activity grants provide funding to chapters to support their community outreach and educational activities
- Chapter of the Year Award recognizes excellence in community outreach and neuroscience education

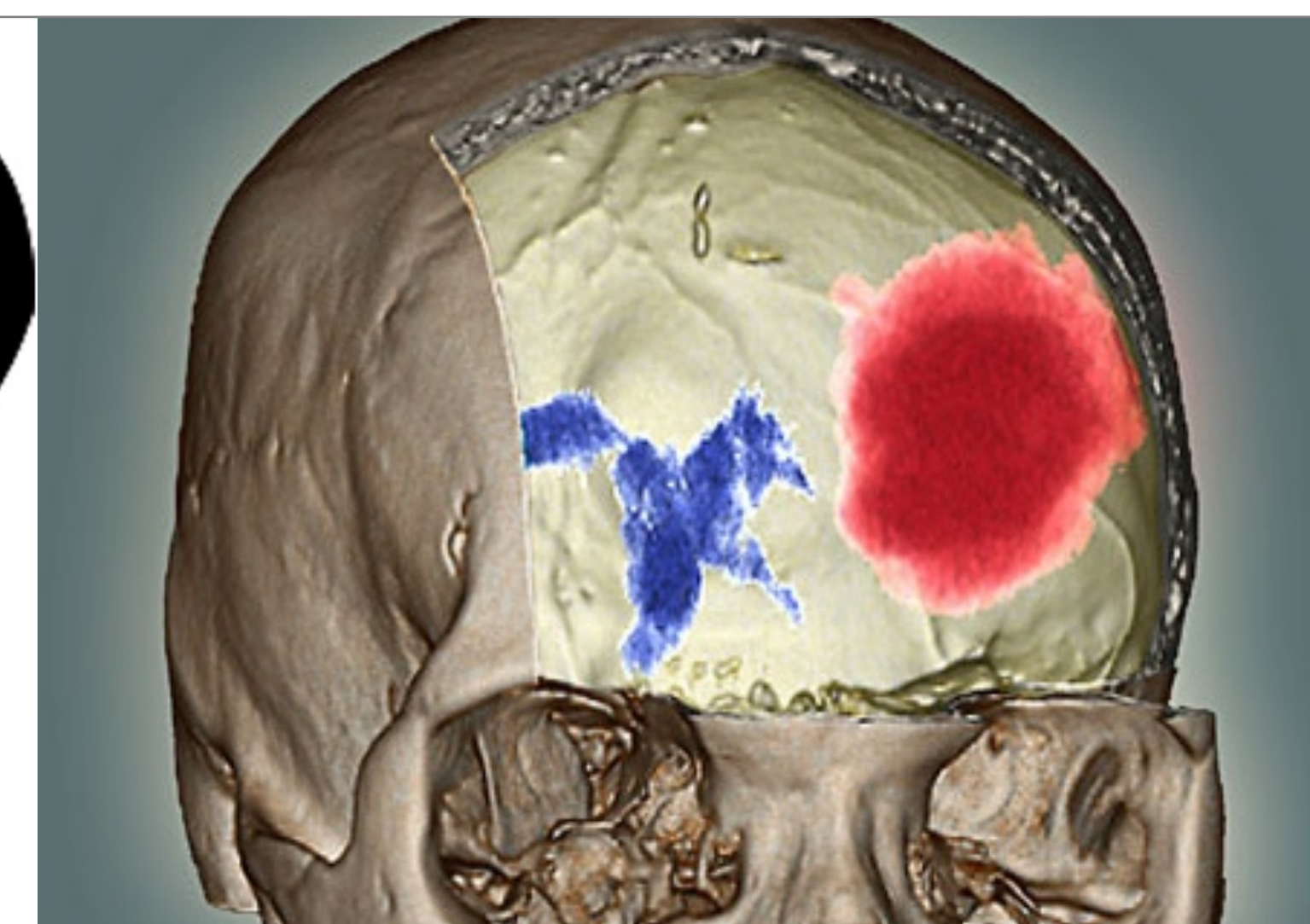
### Annual Themes

- Annual themes unify the national focus of the group and encourage chapters to explore new areas of brain research
- NRP partnerships with external agencies, such as the Department of Defense, provide educational resources to members and chapters
- NRP chapters are encouraged to focus their educational, outreach, and fundraising activities around this theme and make recommendations for future annual themes

2016-17: **Autism Spectrum Disorder**

2015-16: **Traumatic Brain Injury**

2014-15: **Drug Addiction**



### 2016-17 Grant Awardees

#### Chapters of the Year: Georgia State University and Trinity College

#### SfN/FUN Travel Grants:

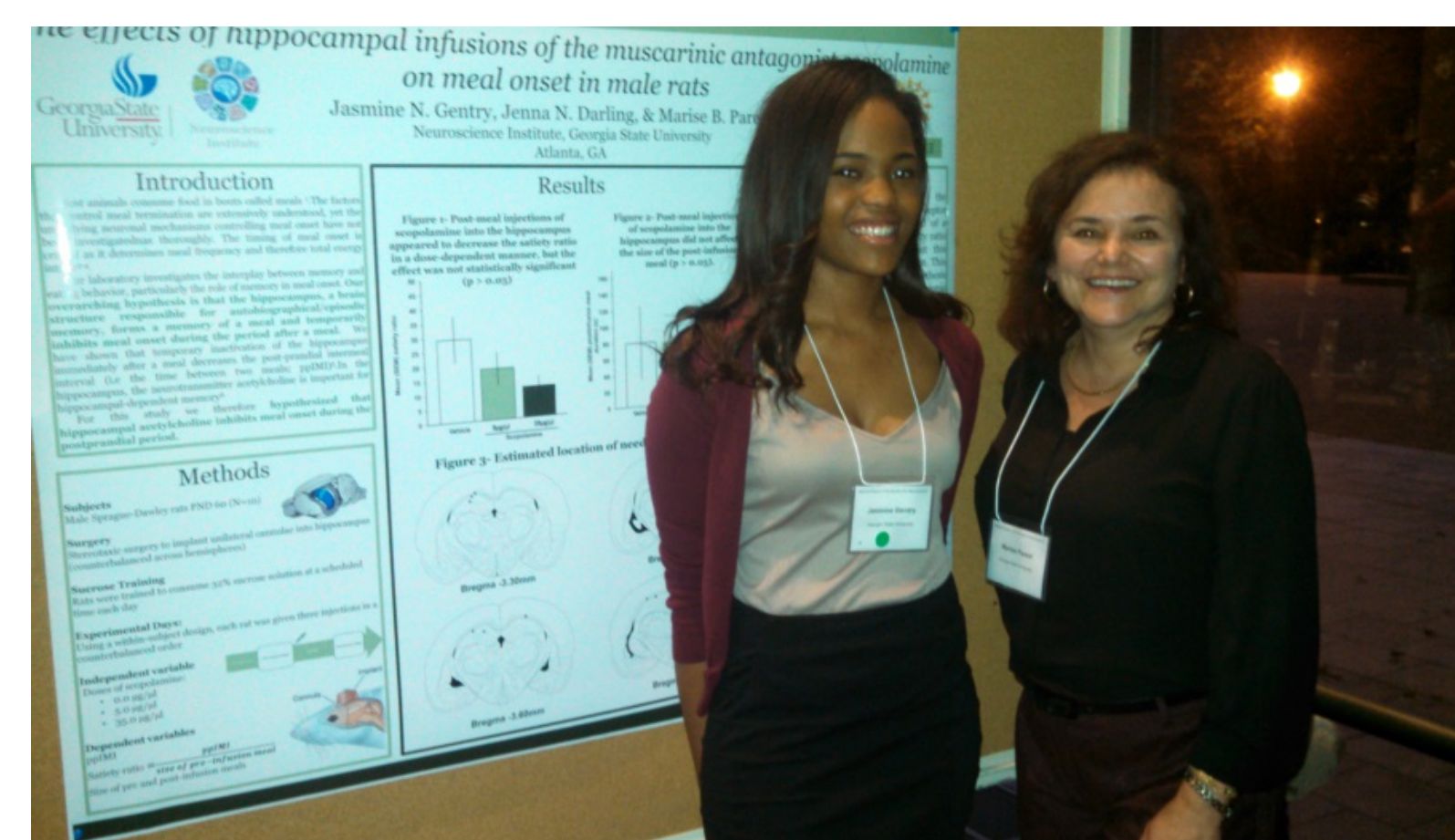
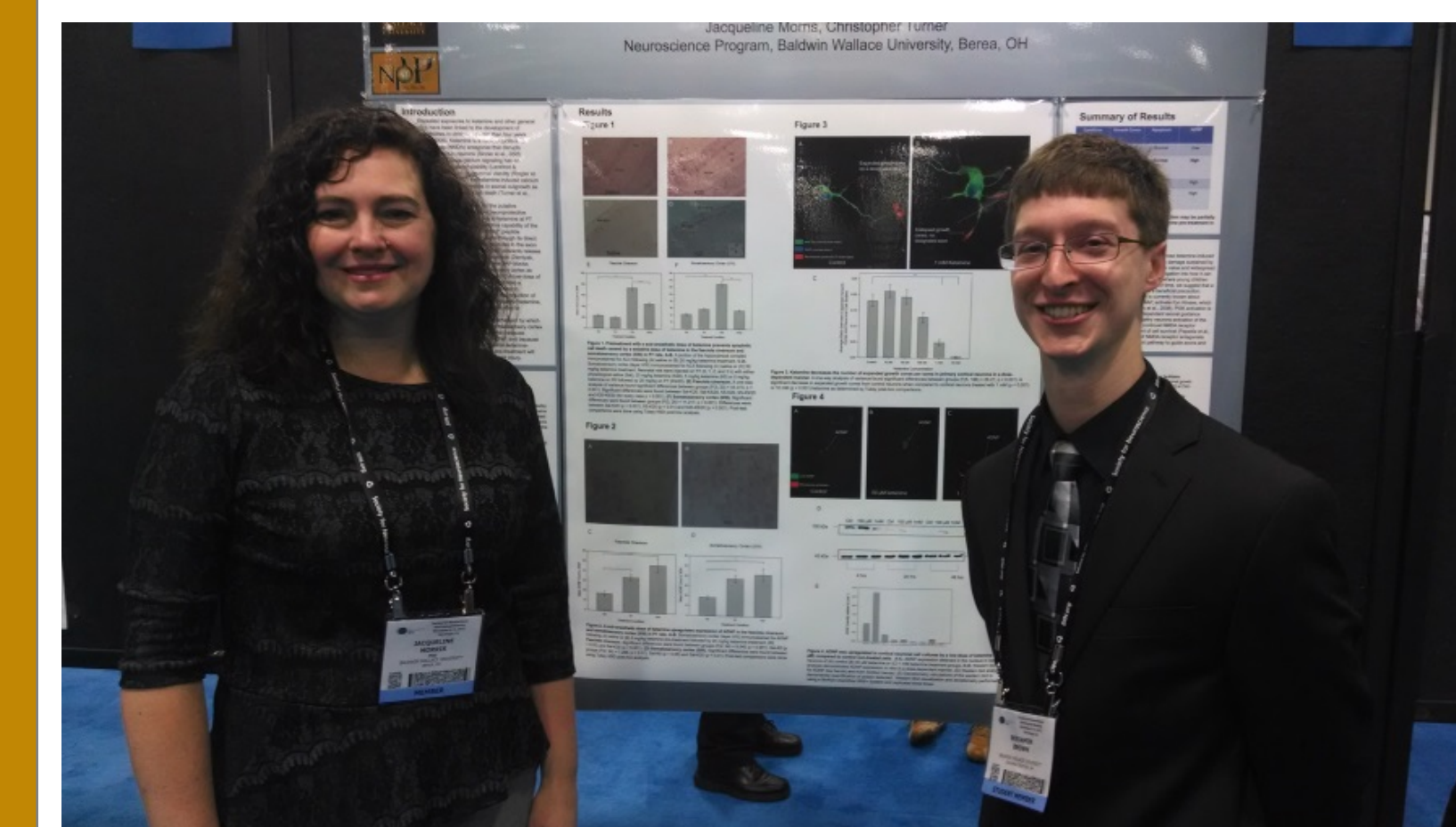
- Lindsay Chew** (University of Arizona)
- Sarah Ciren** (Lake Forest College)
- Taylor Redmond** (Drew University)
- Justin Sabo** (Baldwin Wallace University)
- Dan Sangiamo** (University of Delaware)

#### Undergraduate Research Grants

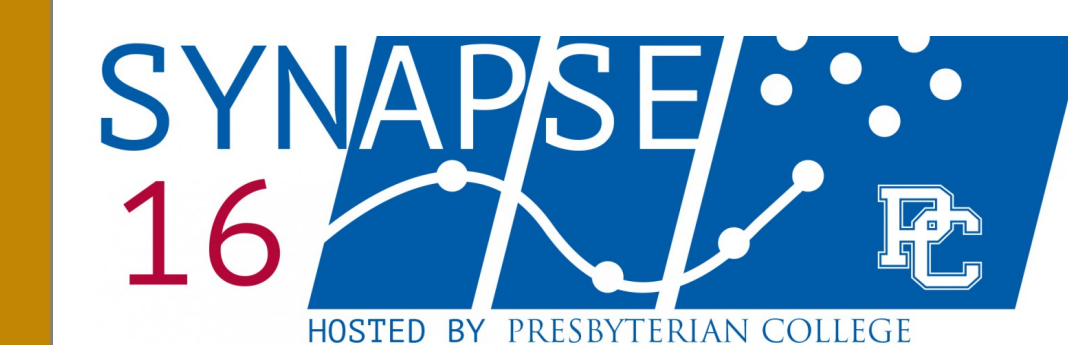
- Maya Gosztyla** (The Ohio State University)
- Paul Jones** (Lake Forest College)
- Terence Lee** (Northeastern University)
- Taylor Redmond** (Drew University)

#### Chapter Activity Grants:

- Georgia State University**
- Trinity College**
- University of Arizona**
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville**



#### Best Poster Award at Regional Conferences:



**Brenna Casey**  
(College of Charleston)

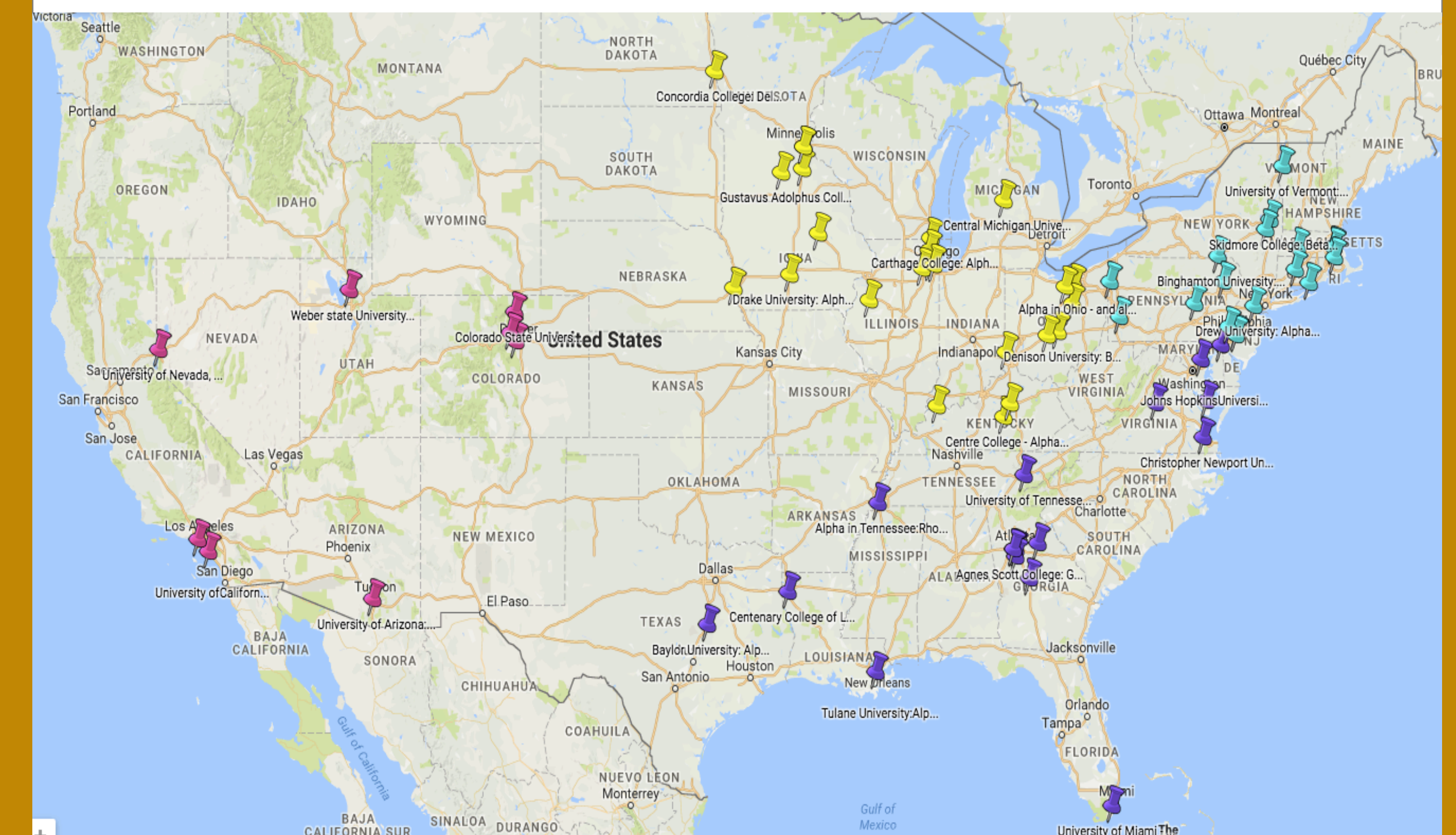
**NEURON**  
at Quinnipiac University

**Ronan Talty**  
(Northeastern University)



**Carolina Ortiz**  
(The Ohio State University)

### Current National Chapters



### Highlighted Events from 2016 Chapter of the Year Awardees

#### Trinity College:

- Put on a Valentine's Dance for people with brain injury, which was so successful that it funded the Brain Injury Alliance of Connecticut for the next four years
- Sponsored on-campus talks where the chapter awarded honorary *Nu Rho Psi* membership to three eminent neuroscientists: President Joanne Berger-Sweeney, Dr. Douglas Macdonald, and Dr. Joseph LeDoux

#### Georgia State University:

- Showcased neuroscience research taking place at institutions in Atlanta and throughout the Southeast in the first ever Atlanta Neuroscience symposium

### Future of NRP

*Nu Rho Psi* Endowment Fund: Following a generous contribution by NeuroScience Associates, the National Council established an endowment fund to provide additional neuroscience research support for members in the future.

#### Want to learn more about Nu Rho Psi?

Contact *Nu Rho Psi* Executive Director, Dr. G. Andrew Mickley ([amickley@bw.edu](mailto:amickley@bw.edu)) at the National Office located at Baldwin Wallace University ([nurhopsi@bw.edu](mailto:nurhopsi@bw.edu)).

#### Attend our FUN information session

"How to charter a chapter of *Nu Rho Psi*, the neuroscience honor society" on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 2-3 pm at the FUN booth (#4215). The Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience Social and poster session will take place on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at the San Diego Marriott Marquis Grand Ballrooms 5-7 (North Tower) from 6:45-8:45 pm.

FUN Business meeting will be held on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 am at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Aqua Salon BC.

Any questions, contact Michael Kerchner at [mkerchner2@washcoll.edu](mailto:mkerchner2@washcoll.edu)

#### Join our members meeting

11 am-12 pm on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Location: "Regal Room A" of the Horton Grand Hotel (311 Island Ave), a few minutes walk from the San Diego Convention Center.

### Link to June 2016 article

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