2006 Symposium Program

8:45-9:00 Opening Remarks and Welcome

9:00-10:20 Session I

“Last Chance To Know? Building A Biogeography Of The Invasive Death Cap Mushroom Amanita phalloides”
Anne Pringle
Harvard University

“Signals, Antibiotics, And Toxins: Sorting Out The Chemical Soup Of Microbial Communities”
Jo Handelsman
University of Wisconsin, Madison

10:20-10:40 Coffee Break

10:40-12:00 Session II

“Biofilms: When Bacteria End Their Nomadic Existence and Become Multicellular”
Roberto Kolter
Harvard Medical School

"How does Caulobacter grow?"
Christine Jacobs-Wagner
Yale University

12:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:20 Session III

“Malaria: Genetic Diversity, Disease, and Antibiotic Resistance”
Dyann Wirth
Harvard School of Public Health

“Ants, Agriculture, and Antibiotics: Microbial Ecology of an Ancient Quadripartite Symbiosis”
Cameron Currie
University of Wisconsin, Madison

3:20-3:40 Coffee Break
3:40-5:00   Session IV

“Microbial Communities of Cold Seep Ecosystems”
Antje Boetius
Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology and
International University Bremen
Bremen, Germany

“Looking for Life on Mars and Other Habitable Zones”
Gary Ruvkun
Harvard Medical School

Closing Remarks

5:00-7:00   Catered reception at Science Center