



# The MMS Scope

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February 2024

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Patti Sanft

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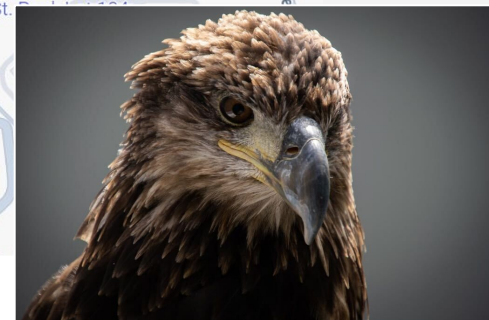
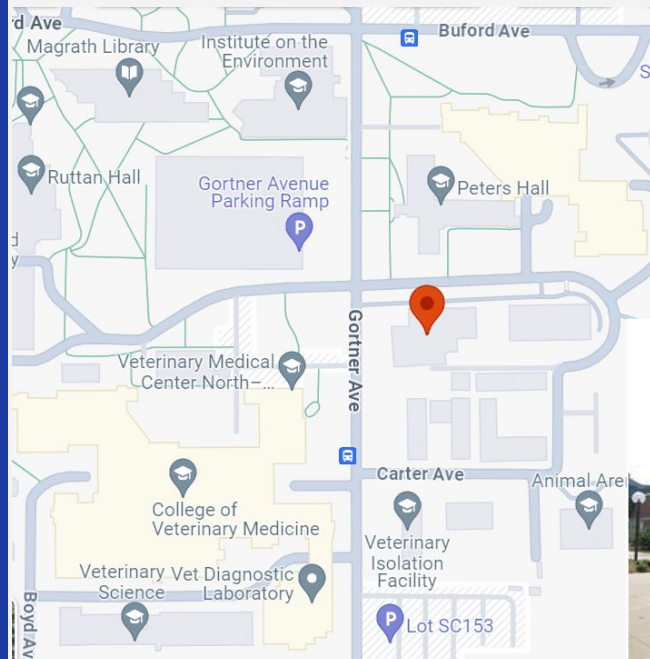
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## Take A Tour Of The Raptor Center

<b>TOPIC</b>	Tour of the <a href="#">U of MN Raptor Center</a>
<b>DATE</b>	Tuesday, February 27th, starting at 3 pm
<b>COST</b>	Covered by MMS - FREE!
<b>LIMITED REGISTRATION</b>	There are only 20 spots available for this event. <a href="#">Register Here</a>
<b>LOCATION</b>	The Raptor Center 1920 Fitch Ave. St. Paul, MN 55108 For parking & directions, <a href="#">CLICK HERE.</a>

**Optional  
AFTER EVENT** [UMN Saint Paul Student Center](#)



# MMS Annual Spring Symposium *Apr. 19, 2024*

**DATE** April 19th, 2024

**LOCATION** [Minnesota Landscape Arboretum](#) in MacMillan Auditorium  
3675 Arboretum Drive  
Chaska, MN 55318

**REGISTRATION** Coming Soon!

**COST** Members \$75, Non-Members \$85,  
Students and K-12 Teachers \$25

**THEME** Super Resolution and Beyond!

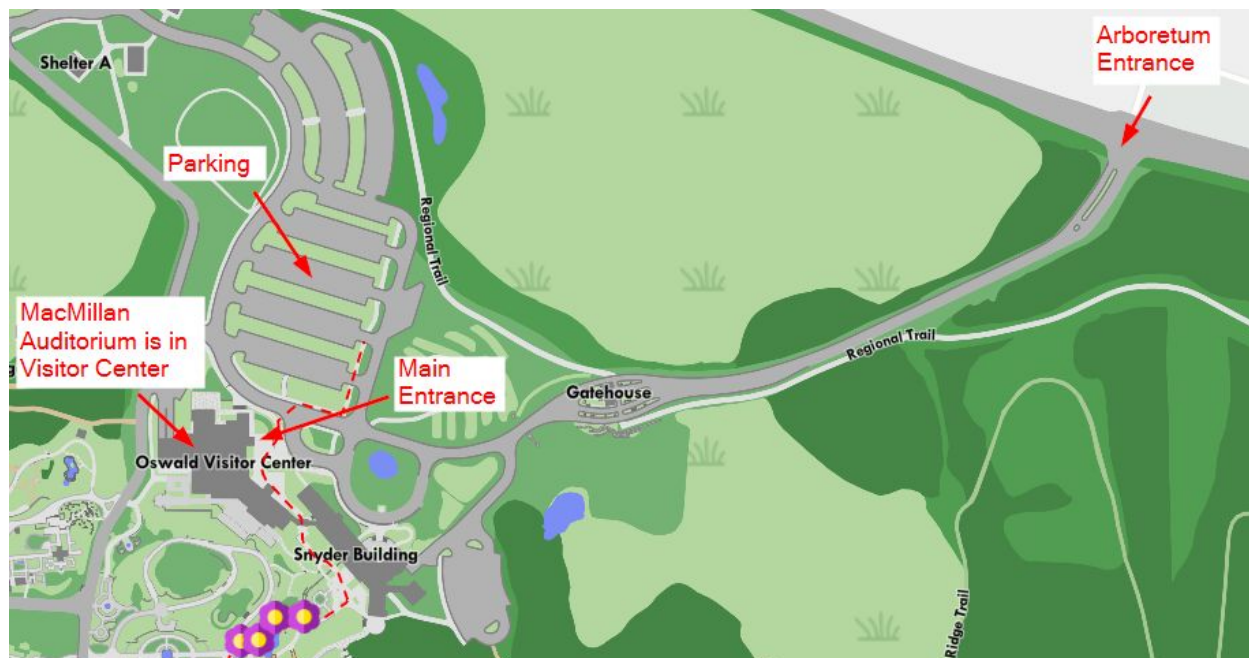


**SCHEDULE**  
*DRAFT*

8:30 -9:15 am	Registration, breakfast, vendor displays
9:15 -9:30 am	Welcome
9:30 -10:30 am	Speaker 1
10:30-11:30 am	Speaker 2
11:30-12:30 pm	Lunch & Vendor Displays
12:30-1:30 pm	Posters & Vendor Displays
1:30-1:45 pm	Business Meeting
1:45- 2:45 pm	Speaker 3
2:45-3:45 pm	Speaker 4



**LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM**



# Trivia Night *Dec. 2023*

## Highlights from Event:

Folks had a good time at the MMS (Virtual) Winter Social Mixer. This year our video tour took us to see how bourbon is made. Did you know that partway through production, they use gas chromatography to analyze the alcohol strength and flavor compounds?



## Trivia Time: Team Ash vs. Team Elm

Then the trivia portion commenced, with Team Ash versus Team Elm. Team Ash gained a slight lead by the halfway point, and widened it in remaining rounds, winning the contest 18-14.

### Round 1

#### Round 1 – Question 5

- Fifteen years ago folk singer Laura Gibson was invited to perform in Bob Boilen’s workspace. Name this feature from NPR Music that has featured artists such as T-Pain, Hozier, and Lizzo.

*Thank you to all who attended!*

#### •TINY DESK Concerts

### Round 3



# Project Micro Update *Jan. 2024*

**January 17, 2024**

Jeff Payne and Patti Sanft had a booth at the Morris Area Science Expo in Morris, MN. They had approximately 125 budding microscopists in grades 3-12 stop by that day. It was a very fun event!



**Next up:**

Project Micro is scheduled to be part of the Eagle Creek Elementary School (Shakopee, MN) Science and Art Fair on March 15, from 5:30- 7:30 pm.

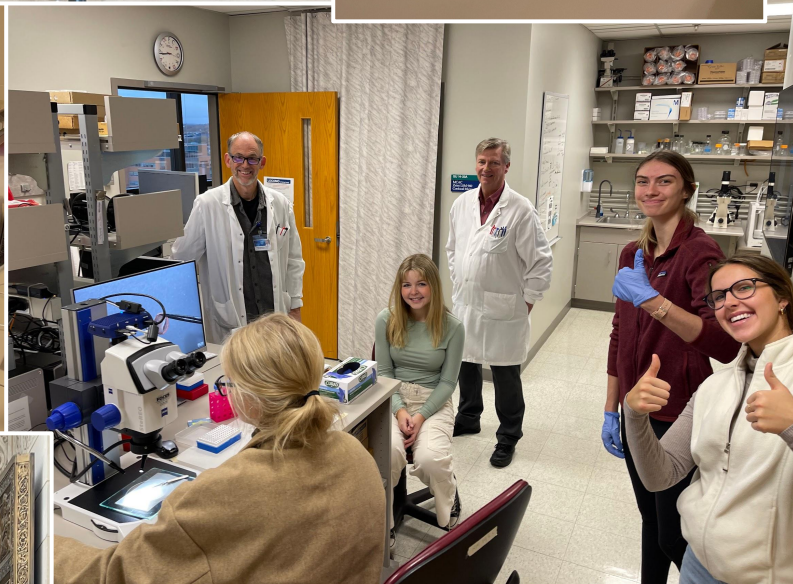
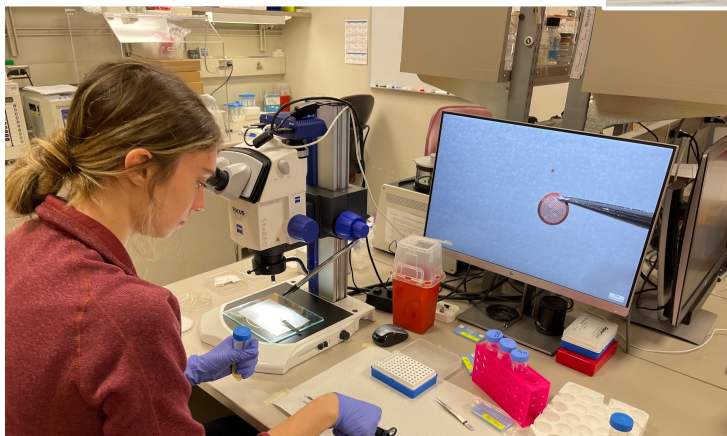
**Contact Jeff Payne if you are interested in helping out!**

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# Fall Kick Off *Oct. 2023*

**October 26, 2023**

26 MMS members attended the Fall Symposium at the Hormel Institute. Highlights of the event included a tour of the Hormel Institute research spaces and equipment, including the Titan cryo-EM, as well as talks on atomic resolution structures by Hyunwook Lee followed by tomography and correlative microscopy by Kyle Messina.



## Mayo Electron Microscopy Student Visit

Following the Fall Kickoff Meeting, students from the Bacteriophage Discovery course at The College of St. Scholastica visited Jeff Salisbury's lab at the Mayo Electron Microscopy Core Facility. Students obtained high quality TEM images of their bacteriophages and took laboratory and campus tours led by Jon Charlesworth and Trace Christensen.

# MMS Cash Flow Summary

1/01/23 through 12/31/23

<b>INCOME</b>			
	Donations to MMS		250.00
	Dues		
	Corporate	2400.00	
	Patron	650.00	
	Regular	280.00	
	Student	15.00	
	Sustaining	700.00	
	<b>Total Dues</b>		<b>4,045.00</b>
	Interest Income		108.61
	Miscellaneous Income		200.01
	Meeting Income (Spring)		655.00
	Symposium Income		<u>5,225.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>10,483.62</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
	Credit Card Fees (MMS)		367.37
	Sponsored Donations		1500.00
	Insurance		252.36
	Meeting Expenses		
	MMS Reg. Meeting Expenses	2,336.05	
	<b>Total Meeting Expenses</b>		<b>2,336.05</b>
	Miscellaneous		38.95
	Newsletter		160.00
	Website		290.02
	Project Micro		38.82
	Sponsored Scholarships		300.00
	Spring Symposium Expenses		<u>5,058.10</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b>10,341.67</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>			<b>141.95</b>

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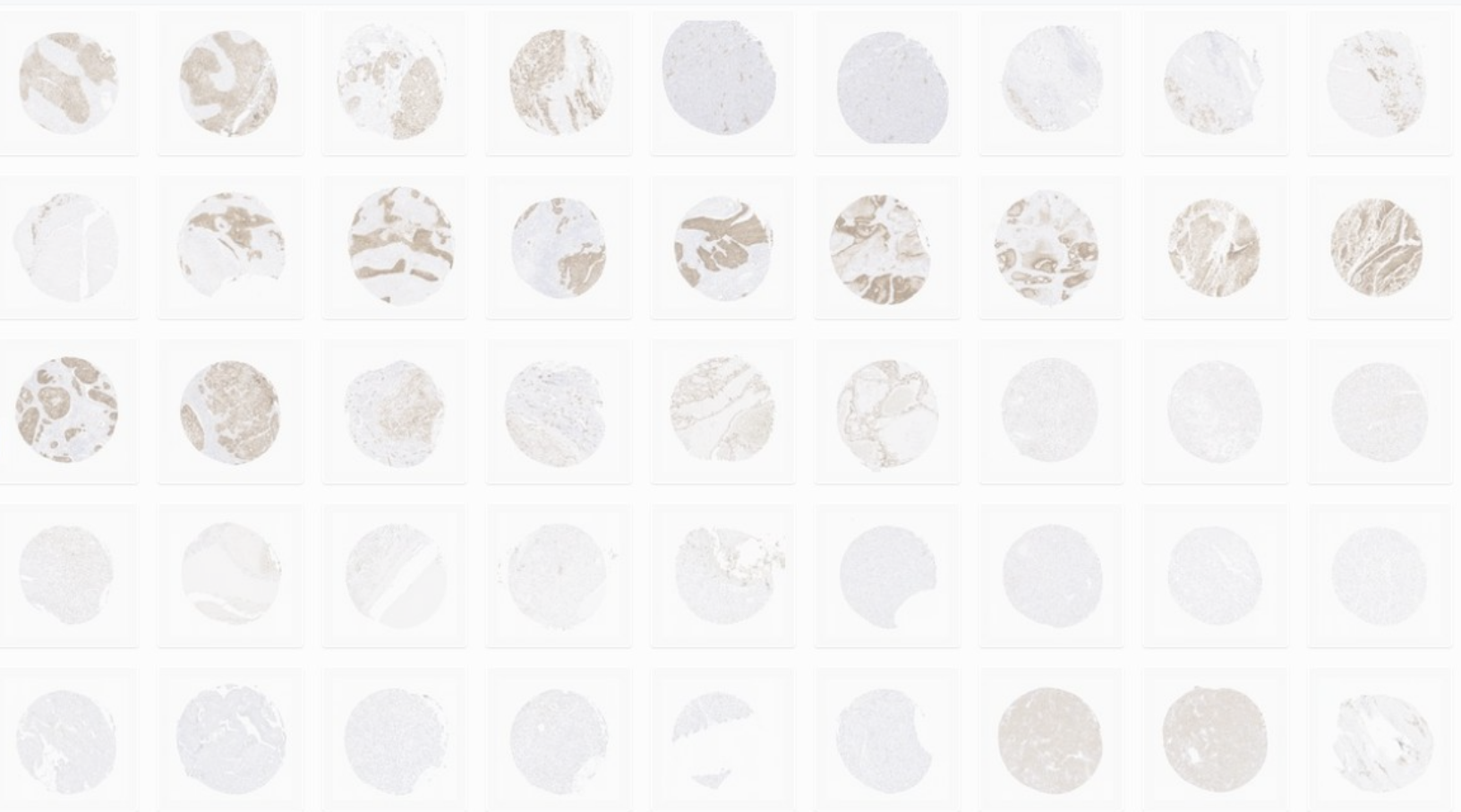
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