



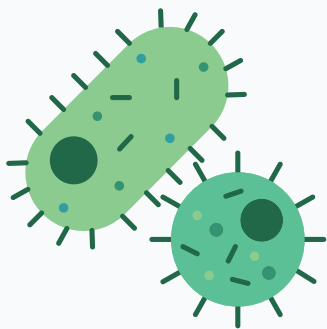
MTB Presents:

Fall Retreat at Kemah Boardwalk

Landry's Seafood House

1 Kemah Boardwalk, Kemah, TX 77565
2nd Floor Banquet Room

**Friday, October 16
1 PM**



**Student Flash Talks
Faculty Highlights
Engaging Breakout Sessions
Keynote by Dr. Kristin Eckel-Mahan!
Networking, Refreshments, and more!**



2026 MTB Fall Retreat

Program Overview

12:30 – 1:00 PM	Arrival and Check-In
1:00 – 1:05 PM	Introduction by Program Directors
1:05 – 2:00 PM	Student Flash Talks
<i>2:00 – 2:10 PM</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2:10 – 2:50 PM	Faculty Flash Talks
<i>2:50 – 3:00 PM</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:00 – 3:40 PM	Interactive Discussion Groups
<i>3:40 – 3:50 PM</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:50 – 4:50 PM	Keynote Address Dr. Kristin Eckel-Mahan
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Dinner Reception/Networking
7:00 PM	Explore Kemah Boardwalk

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Student Flash Talks

Jasmine Bledose

Mussie Araya

Maya Cappellino

Alexandra Serrato

Jose Emiliano Esparza Pinelo

Sean Sullivan

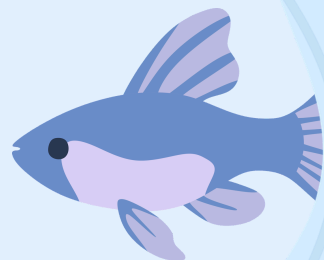
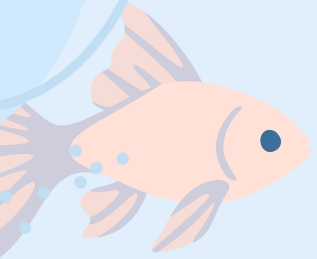
Meghan McReynolds

Alondra Rodriguez

Tiffani Blackburn

Jenna Miller

Andy Escalante



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Faculty Talks

Callie Kwartler

Ashley Makela

Kai Sun

Travis Moore

Vihang Narkar

Mikhail Kolonin

Shilpa Dhar

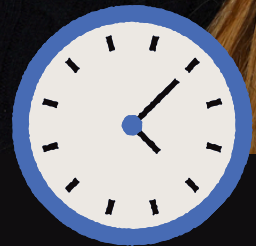
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Keynote

2026 John P. McGovern Award
for Outstanding Teaching



Dr. Kristin



Eckel-Mahan

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Interactive Breakout Groups

**Preparing for
Post-Grad**

**Tips on
Publishing
and Grant
Writing**

**The 1st Year
Survival
Guide**

**Experimental
Help Desk**