Morning Session

7:30  Morning coffee

8:00  Opening remarks by Dean of Social Sciences Steven Sheffrin and Professor George R. Mangun, Director of Center for Mind and Brain

8:30  Steven Grant  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
Introduced by George R. Mangun

9:00  Randy Gallistel  
Professor, Dept of Psychology, Rutgers University  
“Decision Making in Basic Conditioning Paradigms”  
Introduced by Kenneth Britten, Center for Neuroscience

9:30  Questions

9:40  Jochen Ditterich  
Asst Professor, Center for Neuroscience & Section of Neurobiology, Physiology, and Behavior, UC Davis  
“Random dot motion discrimination: Psychophysics, physiology, and stochastic dynamic models of decision making”  
Introduced by Kenneth Britten

10:10  Questions

10:20  Silvia Bunge  
Asst Professor, Dept of Psychology & Center for Mind and Brain, UC Davis  
“Basing decisions on the strength of memory: A cognitive neuroscience perspective”  
Introduced by George R. Mangun

10:50  Questions

11:00  Break

11:30  Cameron Carter  
Director, Imaging Research Center & Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UC Davis  
“Lateral, orbital and medial prefrontal contributions to cognitive control and decision making”  
Introduced by Silvia Bunge

12:00  Questions

12:10  Antoine Bechara  
Asst Professor, Neurology, Anatomy, and Cell Biology, University of Iowa  
“Human emotions in decision-making: Useful or disruptive role?”  
Introduced by Eveline Crone, Center for Mind and Brain

12:40  Questions

12:50  Lunch
Exploring the Mind: Multiple Perspectives on Decision-Making

Thursday, April 22nd, 2004
7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Studio Theater
Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, UC Davis

Afternoon Session

2:20 Deborah Yurgelun-Todd  
*Director of Cognitive Neuroimaging and Director of Neuropsychology, Brain Imaging Center, McLean Hospital*  
“Age-related changes in frontal executive function”  
Introduced by Michael Cohen, Department of Psychology

2:50 Questions

3:00 Gregory Berns  
*Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University and Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology*  
“Neuroeconomic Approaches to Human Decision Making”  
Introduced by Carter Wendelken, Center for Mind and Brain

3:30 Questions

3:40 Break

4:00 Kevin McCabe  
*Professor of Economics and Law, George Mason University*  
“The Economics of Decision-making”  
Introduced by Giacomo Bonanno, Department of Economics

4:30 Questions

4:40 Barbara Mellers  
*Professor, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley*  
“Affective Forecasts and Choice”  
Introduced by David Bunch, Graduate School of Management

5:10 Questions

5:20 Robert Huckfeldt  
*Professor of Political Science, UC Davis*  
“Terms and conditions of candidate choice: Partisan vs. ideological heuristics”  
Introduced by Cindy Kam, Department of Political Science

5:50 Questions

6:00 Banquet at the University Alumni Center, AGR Room

9:00 String Quartet from the San Francisco Symphony performs at the Mondavi Studio Theatre