

# University of Rochester Annual Neuroscience Retreat

MAY 28TH  
1:00-1:30 PM

# GRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER

## ALLISON MURPHY

PH.D. CANDIDATE

NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM



Allison graduated from Denison University in 2017 Summa Cum Laude with B.S. in Biology and Neuroscience Concentration. While in undergrad, her research experiences included retinal development, human visual psychophysics, primate visual cortical anatomy, and the role of sensory neurons in drosophila nociceptive behavior. She joined the NGP in the fall of 2017 and joined the Briggs Lab in the spring of 2018. Currently, her work focuses on the circuits underlying visual processing, specifically the role of the feedback projection from primary visual cortex to the visual thalamus. She was a recipient of the 2017 J. Newell Stannard Graduate award and has authored or co-authored multiple papers on her research.