

The Tenth Annual Research Colloquium “The Perfect Storm: Department of Defense, National Academy of Sciences & the Forensic Sciences” was held in the D’Ambra Auditorium in the Life Sciences Research Building. Guest speaker Jeff Salyards, Program Manager, Science and Technology, US Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory, Forest Park, Georgia presented an entertaining and compelling overview of funding opportunities and potential sources of interdisciplinary and translational research in the area of forensics. A lively panel discussion followed and many potential opportunities were discussed. Dr. Salyards spoke highly of the outstanding science at UAlbany and the potential for interactions with his program. Students presented scientific work describing cutting edge work in Forensics and there were also posters describing academic and training programs in forensics. Many thanks to all who made this event and Dr. Salyards’ visit a huge success, including John Hicks and Don Orokos for their efforts, to Bob Webster for organizing the itinerary and to the Division of Research Staff, Janice Bogan, Terri Casey and Linda Nuzback for assembling the colloquium booklets. If you missed this wonderful event, stay tuned for next year’s research colloquium!



Figure 1. Guest Speaker Dr. Jeff Salyards, (front, third from right) discussion panelists and NERFI scientists, and some of the recently federally funded principal investigators in the Life Sciences Research Building courtyard.