Research Retreat
February 28 and 29, 2008
Alumni Hall – Health Sciences Education Building

- Thursday, February 28 – 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm
  Center on Aging Faculty and Student Poster Presentations and Reception

- Friday, February 29 – 8:00 am to noon
  8:00 am to 8:30 am – Continental breakfast available
  8:30 am to 9:30 am – Keynote address by:

  **Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D.**
  Professor of Internal Medicine
  Chief, Division of Geriatric Medicine
  Director, Geriatrics Center and Institute of Gerontology
  University of Michigan

  “Diabetes, Aging, and Longevity: The Insulin Paradox”

  9:45 am to noon – Center on Aging Pilot Grant recipient presentations by:

  Maurine Hobbs, Ph.D. MnSOD genotypes and Aging-related mtDNA mutations
  Mary T. Lucero, Ph.D. Dysregulation of Fluid Balance and Aging-Related Loss of Regenerative Olfactory Function
  Robin Marcus, Ph.D. Mechanisms of Improved Glucose Utilization in Elders With Type 2 Diabetes
  Petr Trvdik, Ph.D. Role of cholinergic receptors in Alzheimer’s disease and brain senescence
  Monica Vetter, Ph.D. Role of Microglia in Glaucoma Onset and Progression
  Jason Watson, Ph.D. Localizing Impairment In Executive Function In Early Alzheimer’s Disease With Neuroimaging