

Dear BrainU Alum,

It's time for this year's BrainU Symposium (see attached flyer). Please join us on Saturday morning, Feb. 27, 2010 for a neuroscience update! Bring classroom artifacts, student work, posters, assessments, ideas, and energy to share with current and past BrainU teachers. This year's keynote speaker, Dr. Sashank Varma, is a dynamic new faculty member at UMN with deep interests in both Neuroscience and Education.

Agenda:

9:30 AM Convene, network, share
10:00 AM Discussion of assessments for Neuroscience units and activities
10:45 AM Keynote talk, Dr. Sashank Varma, "Mind, Brain and Education."

Please RSVP to Ken Jeddloh, jedde001@umn.edu, so we can get the refreshment order sized appropriately.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

Jan Dubinsky and the BrainU team

BrainU Symposium

Bridging Neuroscience and Education

"Mind, Brain and Education"

Dr. Sashank Varma

Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology
University of Minnesota

Dr. Varma's work in human cognitive processing focuses on how students and adults understand abstract mathematical concepts. He is a strong advocate for bridging the fields of neuroscience and education.



Saturday, February 27
9:30 AM-noon
2-101 Hasselmo Hall
(just E of Coffman Union)
University of Minnesota

Directions:

From the Washington Ave Ramp, cross Washington Ave SE. Walk one block west to Hasselmo Hall.

If the doors are locked, call 651-757-8287. Inside Hasselmo Hall, take the stairs down one floor to room 2-101.

