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**T O: All Interested Faculty, Staff and Students
College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)**

R E: Talk of Dr. Bart Braeckman

You are enjoined to attend a talk about "Aging: Lesson from a Tiny Worm" by an expert on Aging Physiology on August 15, 2018 (Wednesday) at 8:30 – 11:00 am at the Philrootcrops Training Hall.

Prof. Dr. Bart Braeckman is a renowned biochemist and physiologist from the University of Ghent, Belgium. He earned his teacher's degree for secondary education in Biology (magna cum laude) and completed both his masters and doctorate degrees (summa cum laude) at the University of Ghent. Recognized internationally for his research on aging physiology in the nematode *Caenorhabditis elegans*, he was the first to succeed in increasing the lifespan of *C. elegans* by six-fold. He has extensively studies the "from calorie restriction to the free radical theory" and "the metabolic rate theory in worms."

Faculty, staff and students of the Department of Biological Sciences, Department of Biotechnology and the Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry are specially invited.

For your information and guidance.

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