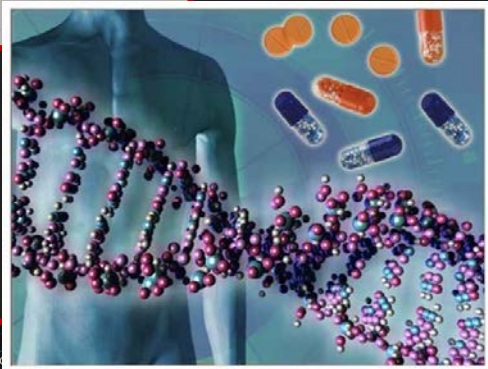




Are you a **BIG THINKER**?

Are you interested in shaping 21st century science and technology?

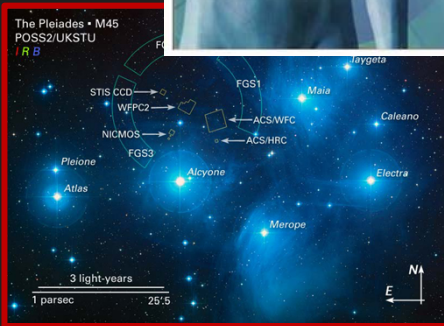
Do you have a **GRAND IDEA**?



Rutgers **GRAND CHALLENGES** for the 21st Century

Competition

5:30pm, Tuesday, November 20th, 2012
Life Sciences Auditorium, Busch Campus



What is a GRAND CHALLENGE?

Projects such as putting a human on the moon or sequencing the human genome are good examples of 20th Century Grand Challenges. They had concrete outcomes and captured the imagination of the public. Here is your chance to propose a **21st Century Grand Challenge** and affect the next century of science and technology!

Who can enter: All undergraduates and graduate students, as individuals or teams (post-docs may be included as part of a team).

How to enter: Submit the title of your Grand Challenge by email to jrbernst@rci.rutgers.edu by **Monday, November 12, 2012**, with contact information for all authors. Entries will have 5 minutes and 2 Powerpoint slides to present their idea on Nov. 20th at the Grand Challenges Competition.

*A select group of Grand Challenges authors will be asked to prepare a 1-page paper to be submitted to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. **PLUS, there will be cash prizes!***

What's your GRAND CHALLENGE?

No idea? Come and vote for your favorite.

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