

- DESIMONE:** McGovern institute is a brain research institute with a dual mission-- understand the brain, and then apply that knowledge to help people suffering from many forms of brain disorders. The statistics say that one in four families are going to be affected by a brain disorder of some form.
- GRAYBIEL:** These are very severe and painful disorders. They're painful for the people who suffer them, and they're painful for their families, their relatives, friends. We've got to do something.
- DESIMONE:** The McGovern Institute has been and always will be a tremendously strong basic research enterprise.
- DICARLO:** We're all united around a common theme of understanding the brain, essentially all the way from molecules up to cognition.
- DESIMONE:** We attract people who want to be part of this team, who want to work on big problems that can't be solved by one person working in their lab.
- GOOSENS:** I think the McGovern Institute is one of the most collaborate environments that I've ever worked in.
- DESIMONE:** One of the great advantages of being here at the McGovern Institute is that the whole philosophy is risk taking. This is encouraged by the McGovern themselves.
- LORE HARP**
MCGOVERN: We have created and imbued a sense of entrepreneurial research.
- PATRICK J.**
MCGOVERN: We can start research for which no other source of funding is available.
- BOYDEN:** I can't think of anything else comparable in the world that would allow radically new ideas from left field to get out there in one short year and have a huge impact on the world.
- KANWISHER:** We can do absolutely anything here. Any kind of expertise we need is right here in this building, right around us.
- LORE HARP**
MCGOVERN: I believe we give people hope. When there's hope and not defeat or despair on people's mind, progress will prevail and solutions will be found, and all degenerative diseases will be cured. I just know that.