Career Development Opportunities at the 2005 APS April Meeting

April 16 – 19, 2005  Tampa, FL

Check the APS Meetings website for details and additional links to the programs.

APS Job Fair – Advanced registration is recommended

Sunday, April 17  9:00am – 5:00pm
Monday, April 18  9:00am – 5:00pm

The Job Fair is free of charge to candidates seeking employment. Candidates should register on-site as soon as they arrive. To register, you must show that you have registered for the APS meeting. Job Fair registration includes posting your resume, accessing current job postings, and interviewing with prospective employers. Please bring at least 25 copies of your 1-3 page resume. A registration form is found at: https://www.aip.org/forms/candreg_apsapril05.html. If you are unable to attend, we will gladly post your resume at the Job Fair. Please send a copy of your 1-3 page resume to the address above-right with a cover letter stating your citizenship and willingness to relocate.

Session T5: Oh, the Places You'll Go, Interesting Careers in Physics – Sponsoring Unit: FGSA

Monday, April 18  1:30pm – 3:20pm  Location: Grand Salon G/H

Invited Talks
Snezana Bogdanovich  Careers for Physicists in Medical and Industrial Imaging
Philip Metzger  Doing physics on the nearest planet, or the next one over
Nick Bateman  (Nick Bateman from Seraphima Ventures)

Career Workshop

Friday, April 15  7:30pm – 10:00pm  Location: Florida Salon I – II

Aliana Levine, University of Arizona
Scientific Professionalism: An Interactive Workshop on Skills for Succeeding in Physics-Based Careers

This interactive and humor-filled workshop addresses key professional skills which will help physicists and physics students succeed in whatever scientific career they choose. Participants in this unique and innovative workshop, designed specifically for both the physicist and the physics student, will learn and practice strategic skills such as communication, networking, contact management, and partnering with a mentor, which are crucial to advancing in the job market and beyond, and they will discover how to master and employ them to lead to professional triumph.

Professional Skills Development for Women Physicists

Friday, April 15  Workshop: 8:30am – 5:00pm  Location: Florida Salon I
Reception: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

This one-day workshop will offer training on persuasive negotiation and communication skills for tenured women physicists. Workshop will be led by professional facilitators using an interactive format that encourages highly personal learning. Lunch will be provided and a reception for participants will follow the workshop. Limited to 30 participants. Information can be found at http://www.aps.org/educ/cs/wp/skills/. Contact the Committee on the Status of Women in Physics (CSWP) directly to inquire further.

Students Lunch with the Experts

Monday, April 18  12:30pm – 1:00pm  Location: Tampa Convention Center, Room 18 – 19

Students can sign up on-site to enjoy complimentary box-lunch while participating in an informal discussion with an expert on a topic of interest to them. Sign-up will take place beginning on Saturday, April 16 at 1:00pm at the APS registration desk, and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Attendance is limited to eight students per topic/expert.