Career Development Opportunities at the 2005 APS March Meeting

March 21 – 25, 2005  Los Angeles, CA

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

APS Job Fair – Advanced registration is recommended
American Institute of Physics
Career Services Division
Monday, March 21 10:00am – 5:00pm  ATTN: APS MARCH JOB FAIR
Tuesday, March 22 10:00am – 5:00pm  One Physics Ellipse
Wednesday, March 23 10:00am – 4:00pm  College Park, MD 20740

The Job Fair is free of charge to candidates seeking employment. 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. To register, go to https://www.aip.org/forms/candreg_apsmarch05.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 P7: Oh the Places You’ll Go, Career Paths in Physics – Sponsoring Unit: FGSA
Wednesday, March 23 11:15am – 1:40pm  Location: LACC - 408B
Invited Talks
Robert Dynes  A Physicist as President of the University
Elaine Chandler  Becoming a Physicist at a National Laboratory
James Camparo  Between Industry and Academia: A Physicist’s Experiences at The Aerospace Corporation
Christopher Fuglesang  A Physicist and a Lawyer

Career Workshop
Sunday, March 20 3:00pm – 7:00pm  Location: L.A. Convention Center, Room 153ABC
The APS will offer a career workshop free of charge to all APS attendees. The purpose of the workshop is to provide information on career choices in physics. Topics such as: How to Prepare an Effective Resume; Interviewing Skills; Networking; Job Search Skills; Clarifying expectations; Diverse Options, and more will be covered at the workshop. Each workshop participant will receive a package of career development materials. No pre-signup for the workshop is required.

CSWP/FIAP Networking Breakfast
Tuesday, March 22 7:30am – 9:30am  Location: Westin Hotel, San Fernando Room
The Committee on the Status of Women in Physics (CSWP) and the Forum on Industrial and Applied Physics (FIAP) will co-sponsor a networking breakfast. Enjoy a full breakfast and an informal talk by Laura Smoliar of Lightwave Electronics, followed by an opportunity to network with colleagues. All are welcome, both men and women. Cost: $20. Complimentary registration for physics students. Pre-registration online is strongly advised as there is limited space for walk-ins.

Professional Skills Development for Women Physicists
Sunday, March 20  Workshop: 8:30am – 5:00pm  Location: Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Santa Barbara B
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/cswp/skills/. Contact the Committee on the Status of Women in Physics (CSWP) directly to inquire further.