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### MONDAY, JUNE 22

11:00 A.M5:00 P.M.	WORKSHOP REGISTRATION	GRAND BALLROOM FOYE
	Holiday Inn - College Park, N	1D
1:30-3:00 р.м.	WORKSHOP	GRAND BALLROOM A
	Effective Grant Proposal Writi with Research Corporation	ing and Grant Opportunities
	Richard Wiener, Program Office Advancement, rwiener@resco	r, Research Corporation for Science rp.org
3:00-4:30 р.м.	WORKSHOP	GRAND BALLROOM
	Grant Opportunities at the Na	ational Science Foundation
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4:30-5:00 р.м.	BREAK	GRAND BALLROOM FOYE
5:00-5:15 P.M.	OPENING REMARKS	GRAND BALLROOM
	Welcome and Introductions	
	Robert Hilborn, Associate Execu	utive Officer, AAPT,
	Chair, Physics and Astronomy New Faculty Workshop	
	Beth Cunningham, Executive O	fficer, AAPT
	Robert Brown, Executive Direc	tor and CEO, AIP
	James Taylor, Deputy Executive	e Officer, APS
	Kevin Marvel, Executive Officer,	AAS
5:15-6:15 р.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	GRAND BALLROOM
	Learner-Centered Teaching in	Physics and Astronomy
	Edward Prather, University of A	Arizona
6:15-7:15 р.м.	DINNER	GRAND BALLROOM A (SETUP FOYER)
7:15-8:15 р.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	GRAND BALLROOM A
	Think-Pair-Share Practical De	tails
	Edward Prather, University of A	ırizona

### TUESDAY, JUNE 23

6:30-7:30 а.м.	BREAKFAST - Holiday Inn - College Park	MOOSE CREEK STEAK HOUSE	
7:45 а.м.	SHUTTLE BUS LEAVES (ON TIME) FOR AMERICAN CENTER FOR PHYSICS		
8:20 а.м	INTRODUCTIONS AND MARCHING ORDERS	Robert Hilborn, AAPT	
8:30-9:30 а.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	CONFERENCE ROOM A	
	Interactive Lecture Demonstrations (ILDs)		
	David Sokoloff, University of Oregon		
	Ron Thornton, Tufts University		

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 23 (CONT.) SMALL GROUP SESSIONS 9:30-10:15 A.M. Interactive Engagement in Upper-Level Courses (I) CONFERENCE ROOM A Corinne Manogue, Oregon State University Real-Time Physics/ILD (II) CONFERENCE ROOM B David Sokoloff, University of Oregon, and Ron Thornton, Tufts Periscope: Looking into Learning in Best Practices University Physics Classrooms (III) CONFERENCE ROOM C Renee Michelle Goertzen, American Physical Society 10:15-10:45 A.M. BREAK ACP ROTUNDA 10:45-11:30 A.M. SMALL GROUP SESSIONS Interactive Engagement in Upper-Level Courses (II) CONFERENCE ROOM A Real-Time Physics/ILD (III) CONFERENCE ROOM B Periscope: Looking into Learning in Best Practices University Physics Classrooms (I) CONFERENCE ROOM C 11:30 A.M.-12:15 P.M. SMALL GROUP SESSIONS Interactive Engagement in Upper-Level Courses (III) CONFERENCE ROOM A Real-Time Physics/ILD (I) CONFERENCE ROOM B Periscope: Looking into Learning in Best Practices University Physics Classrooms (II) CONFERENCE ROOM C 12:15-1:15 P.M. GROUP PHOTO AND LUNCH ACP CAFETERIA 1:15-2:15 P.M. LARGE GROUP SESSION CONFERENCE ROOM A PhysPort: Teaching, Evaluation and Assessment Resources Sarah ("Sam") McKagan, Seattle Pacific University 2:15-3:15 P.M. SMALL GROUP WORK CONFERENCE ROOMS A, B, C Preparing Think-Pair-Share (Peer Instruction) Materials 3:15-3:45 P.M. ACP ROTUNDA 3:45-4:45 P.M. LARGE GROUP SESSION CONFERENCE ROOM A Just-in-Time Teaching: How to Get Your Students to Prepare for Every Class Andrew Gavrin, Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis 4:45-5:45 P.M. LARGE GROUP SESSION CONFERENCE ROOM A **Problem Solving** Kenneth Heller, University of Minnesota 5:45 P.M. SHUTTLE BUS LEAVES FOR HOLIDAY INN - COLLEGE PARK 6:30-7:30 P.M. DINNER - HOLIDAY INN - COLLEGE PARK GRAND BALLROOM A 7:30-8:30 P.M. GROUP MEETING GRAND BALLROOM A **Faculty Online Learning Community Group** Andy Rundquist, Hamline University

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

6:30-7:30 а.м.	BREAKFAST - Holiday Inn - College Park	MOOSE CREEK STEAK HOUSE
7:45 а.м.	SHUTTLE BUS LEAVES (ON TIME) FOR AMERICAN CENTER FOR PHYSICS	
8:20-10:00 а.м.	Research in Physics Education: A Resource for Improving Student Learning Lillian C. McDermott and Peter Shaffer, University of Washington	
10:00-10:30 а.м.	BREAK	ACP ROTUND
10:30-11:15 а.м.	SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS	
	Digital Libraries (I)	CONFERENCE ROOM A
	Bruce Mason, University of Oklahoma	
	PhET Simulations (II)	CONFERENCE ROOM I
	Kathy Perkins, University of Colorado-Boulder	
	Problem Solving (III) Ken Heller, University of Minnesota	CONFERENCE ROOM (
11:15 A.M -12:00 P.M.	SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS	
	Digital Libraries (II)	CONFERENCE ROOM A
	PhET Simulations (III)	CONFERENCE ROOM
	Problem Solving (I)	CONFERENCE ROOM
12:00-1:00 р.м.	LUNCH	ACP CAFETERIA
1:00-1:45 р.м.	SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS	
	Digital Libraries (III)	CONFERENCE ROOM
	PhET Simulations (I)	CONFERENCE ROOM I
	Problem Solving (II)	CONFERENCE ROOM (
1:45-2:45 р.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	CONFERENCE ROOM
	Teaching for Retention and Diversity	
	James H. Stith, American Institute of Physics (retired)	
2:45-3:30 р.м.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS	
	Physlets, Open Source Physics, and Easy-Java Scripts Mario Belloni, Davidson College	CONFERENCE ROOM
	Tenure Matters	5TH FL. CONFERENCE ROOM
	Robert Hilborn, AAPT	
	Steve Turley, Brigham Young University	
	Lecture-Tutorials	CONFERENCE ROOM
	Ed Prather and Gina Brissenden, University of Arizona	
	Advanced Laboratories	CONFERENCE ROOM
	John Essick, Reed College	
3:30-4:00 р.м.	BREAK	ACP ROTUNDA
4:00-4:45 р.м.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS	
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	Tenure Matters 51	H FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
	Lecture-Tutorials	CONFERENCE ROOM /
	Advanced Laboratories	CONFERENCE ROOM B

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Lecture-Tutorials	CONFERENCE ROOM A
Advanced Laboratories	CONFERENCE ROOM E
SMALL GROUP SESSION Present Think-Pair-Share (Peer Instruction) N	Materials
SHUTTLE BUS LEAVES FOR HOLIDAY INN - COLLEGE PARK	
DINNER - HOLIDAY INN - COLLEGE PARK	GRAND BALLROOM A
AIP Career Pathways Project Kendra Redmond, American Institute of Physic	GRAND BALLROOM A
JUNE 25	
BREAKFAST - Holiday Inn - College Park Hotel Check-Out - before 12:00 noon	MOOSE CREEK STEAK HOUSE
LARGE GROUP SESSION  Time Management  Tim Slater, University of Wyoming	GRAND BALLROOM A
LARGE GROUP SESSION <b>Keeping Up with Mentoring</b> Eric Hooper, University of Wisconsin	GRAND BALLROOM A
BREAK	GRAND BALLROOM FOYER
Final Words, Evaluation Procedures, and Ac Robert Hilborn, AAPT	grand ballroom a <b>ljourn</b>
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