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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

11 а.м6:00 р.м.	WORKSHOP REGISTRATION	GRAND BALLROOM FOYE
	Holiday Inn - College Park, MD	
1:30-3:00 р.м.	WORKSHOP	GRAND BALLROOM AB
	Effective Grant Proposal Writing a with Research Corporation	nd Grant Opportunities
	Richard Wiener, Program Officer, Re- Advancement; rwiener@rescorp.c	· ·
3:00-4:30 р.м.	WORKSHOP	GRAND BALLROOM AB
	Grant Opportunities at the Nation	al Science Foundation
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4:30-5:00 р.м.	BREAK	GRAND BALLROOM FOYE
5:00-5:15 р.м.	OPENING REMARKS	GRAND BALLROOM AB
	Welcome and Introductions	
	Robert Hilborn, Associate Executive	, ,
	Chair, Physics and Astronomy New Faculty Workshop	
	Beth Cunningham, Executive Office	r, AAPT
	Cathy O'Riordan, Physics Resources	Vice President, AIP
	Kate Kirby, Executive Officer, APS	
	Kevin Marvel, Executive Officer, AAS	•
5:15-6:15 р.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	GRAND BALLROOM AB
	Learner-Centered Teaching in Phy	sics and Astronomy
	Edward Prather, University of Arizon	na
6:15-7:30 р.м.	DINNER	GRAND BALLROOM CD
7:30-8:30 р.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	GRAND BALLROOM AB
	Think-Pair-Share Practical Details  Edward Prather, University of Arizo	ona

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:30–9:30 A.M. LARGE GROUP SESSION Interactive I	S (ON TIME) FOR AMERICAN CENTER FOR PHYSICS
8:30–9:30 A.M. LARGE GROUP SESSIOI Interactive I	N CONFERENCE ROOM A  Lecture Demonstrations
<b>Interactive I</b> David Sokolot	Lecture Demonstrations
David Sokolot	
	ff, University of Oregon
Ron Thornton	
	n, Tufts University
9:30-10:15 A.M. SMALL GROUP SESSIO	ons
Upper-Level	Curriculum (I - breakout group) CONFERENCE ROOM
Corinne N	Manoque, Oregon State University

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 (CONT.)

	Real-Time Physics / ILD (II - breakout group	O) CONFERENCE ROOM B	
	David Sokoloff, University of Oregon, and Ron Thornton, Tuff University		
	Lecture Tutorials (III - breakout group)	CONFERENCE ROOM C	
	Edward Prather and Gina Brissenden,		
10:15-10:45 а.м.	<u>'</u>	<u> </u>	
	BREAK	ACP ROTUNDA	
10:45-11:30 а.м.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS		
	Upper-Level Curriculum (II)	CONFERENCE ROOM A	
	Corinne Manogue		
	Real-Time Physics / ILD (III)	CONFERENCE ROOM B	
	David Sokoloff and Ron Thornton		
	Lecture Tutorials (I)	CONFERENCE ROOM C	
	Edward Prather and Gina Brissenden		
11:30 а.м12:15 р.м.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS		
	Upper-Level Curriculum (III)	CONFERENCE ROOM A	
	Corinne Manogue		
	Real-Time Physics / ILD (I)	CONFERENCE ROOM B	
	David Sokoloff and Ron Thornton		
	Lecture Tutorials (II)	CONFERENCE ROOM C	
	Edward Prather and Gina Brissenden		
12:15-1:15 р.м.	GROUP PHOTO AND LUNCH	ACP CAFETERIA	
1:15-2:15 р.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	CONFERENCE ROOM A	
	Peer Instruction		
	James Fraser, Queen's University		
2:15-3:15 р.м.	SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS	CONFERENCE ROOMS A, B, C	
	Topics from Pre-Workshop Survey		
3:15-3:45 р.м.	BREAK	ACP ROTUNDA	
3:45-4:45 р.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	CONFERENCE ROOM A	
	Just-in-Time Teaching		
	Andy Gavrin, Indiana University-Purdue U	Iniversity-Indianapolis	
4:45-5:45 р.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	CONFERENCE ROOM A	
	<b>Evaluation and Assessment</b>		
	Karen Cummings, Southern Connecticut St	tate University	
5:45 р.м.	SHUTTLE BUS LEAVES FOR HOLIDAY INN - COLLE	ITTLE BUS LEAVES FOR HOLIDAY INN - COLLEGE PARK	
6:30-7:30 р.м.	DINNER - HOLIDAY INN - COLLEGE PARK	GRAND BALLROOM AB	
7:30-8:30 р.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	GRAND BALLROOM AB	
	The Physics IQ Test		
	Richard Berg, University of Maryland, Coll	ege Park	
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## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:45 а.м.	SHUTTLE BUS LEAVES (ON TIME) FOR AMERICAN CENTER FO	R PHYSICS
8:30-10:00 а.м.	Research in Physics Education: A Resource for Improv Lillian C. McDermott and Peter Shaffer, University of Wash	-
10:00-10:30 а.м.	BREAK	ACP ROTUNDA
10:30-11:15 а.м.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS	
	Interactive Engagement in Upper-Level Courses (I) Corinne Manogue, Oregon State University	CONFERENCE ROOM A
	PhET Simulations (II)  Michael Dubson, University of Colorado, Boulder	CONFERENCE ROOM B
	Physlets, Open Source Physics, Easy-Java Scripts (III) Mario Belloni, Davidson College	CONFERENCE ROOM C
11:15 а.м12:00 р.м.	. SMALL GROUP SESSIONS	
	Interactive Engagement in Upper-Level Courses (II) Corinne Manogue	CONFERENCE ROOM A
	PhET Simulations (III) Michael Dubson	CONFERENCE ROOM B
	Physlets, Open Source Physics, Easy-Java Scripts (I) Mario Belloni	CONFERENCE ROOM C
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	PhET Simulations (I)  Michael Dubson	CONFERENCE ROOM B
	Physlets, Open Source Physics, Easy-Java Scripts (II) Mario Belloni	CONFERENCE ROOM C
1:45-2:30 р.м.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS Participants from Ph.Dgranting Institutions	CONFERENCE ROOM A
	Participants from Primarily Undergraduate Institution	ns conference room c
2:30-3:00 р.м.	BREAK	ACP ROTUNDA
3:00-4:00 р.м.	Problem Solving  Ken Heller, University of Minnesota	CONFERENCE ROOM A
4:00-4:45 р.м.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS	
	Digital Libraries (I)  Eleanor Sayre, Kansas State University	CONFERENCE ROOM A
	Tenure Matters (II)  Robert Hilborn, AAPT	CONFERENCE ROOM B
	Problem Solving (III)  Ken Heller, University of Minnesota	CONFERENCE ROOM C

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 (CONT.)

4:45-5:30 p.m.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS	
	Digital Libraries (II)	CONFERENCE ROOM A
	Eleanor Sayre	
	Tenure Matters (III)	CONFERENCE ROOM B
	Robert Hilborn	
	Problem Solving (I)	CONFERENCE ROOM C
	Ken Heller	
5:30-6:15 р.м.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS	
	Digital Libraries (III)	CONFERENCE ROOM A
	Eleanor Sayre	
	Tenure Matters (I)	CONFERENCE ROOM B
	Robert Hilborn	
	Problem Solving (II)	CONFERENCE ROOM C
	Ken Heller	
6:15 р.м.	SHUTTLE BUS LEAVES FOR HOLIDAY INN - COLLEGE PARK	
6:45-7:45 р.м.	DINNER	GRAND BALLROOM AB
7:45-8:15 р.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	GRAND BALLROOM AB
	Case Study as a Way to Understar	nd Physics
	Xiaofeng Jin, Fudan University, Sh	nanghai

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:30-7:45 A.M.	BREAKFAST - Holiday Inn - College Park	Moose Creek Steak House
	Hotel Checkout - by 12:00 noon	
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8:15-9:00 а.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	GRAND BALLROOM AB
	Case Study Discussion of Student Behavior	
	Tim Slater, University of Wyoming	
9:00-10:15 а.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	GRAND BALLROOM AB
	Teaching for Retention and Diversity	
	Arlene Modeste Knowles, American Physical	Society
10:15-10:30 а.м.	BREAK	GRAND BALLROOM FOYER
10:30-11:15 а.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	GRAND BALLROOM AB
	Time Management	
	Tim Slater, University of Wyoming	
11:15 –11:30 а.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	GRAND BALLROOM AB
	Evaluation Procedures, Final Words, Adjour	n

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