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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

10:00 a.m4:00 p.m.	WORKSHOP REGISTRATION	GRAND BALLROOM FOYER	
	Holiday Inn - College Park, MD		
11:45 а.м12:45 р.м.	LUNCH BUFFET	GRAND BALLROOM FOYER	
	Holiday Inn - College Park		
1:30-3:00 р.м.	OPTIONAL WORKSHOP	GRAND BALLROOM AB	
	Grant Opportunities at Research Cor	poration	
	Richard Wiener, Program Officer, rwiener	@rescorp.org	
3:00-4:30 р.м.	OPTIONAL WORKSHOP	GRAND BALLROOM AB	
	Grant Opportunities		
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4:30-5:00 р.м.	BREAK	GRAND BALLROOM FOYER	
5:00-5:15 р.м.	Opening Remarks	GRAND BALLROOM AB	
	Welcome to the Workshop for New P	hysics and	
	Astronomy Faculty		
	Robert Hilborn, Associate Executive Officer, AAPT,		
	Chair, New Physics and Astronomy Faculty Workshop		
	Beth Cunningham, Executive Officer, AAPT		
	Kate Kirby, Executive Officer, APS		
	Joel Parriott, Director of Public Policy, AAS		
	Fred Dylla, Executive Director, AIP		
5:15-6:00 р.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	GRAND BALLROOM AB	
	Introduction to Teaching as a Scholarly Activity		
	Robert Hilborn, Associate Execitove	Officer, AAPT	
6:00-7:00 р.м.	DINNER	GRAND BALLROOM FOYER	
7:30-8:30 р.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	GRAND BALLROOM AB	
	Research in Physics Education:		
	A Resource for improving Student Learning		
	Lillian C. McDermott, University of Wash	ington	
8:00-8:45 p.m.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS		
	Primarily Undergraduate Institution	GRAND BALLROOM AB	
	M.S. and Ph.D. Granting Institutions	Prince Georges Room	

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:30-7:30 а.м.	BREAKFAST - Holiday Inn - College Park	Moose Creek Steak House	
8:00 A.M.	SHUTTLE BUS LEAVES FOR AMERICAN CENTER FOR PHYSICS		
8:30-9:30 a.m.	LARGE GROUP SESSION CONFERENCE ROOM A How to Get Your Students to Prepare for Every Class Andrew Gavrin, Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis		
9:30-10:30 a.m.	LARGE GROUP SESSION Learner-Centered Teaching in F Astronomy Edward Prather, University of Ariz		
10:30-10:45 а.м.	REFRESHMENT BREAK	ACP ROTUNDA	
10:45-11:30 а.м.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS PhET (I) Kathy Perkins, University of C	CONFERENCE ROOM A	
	Digital Libraries (II) Bruce Mason, University of O Lecture Tutorials (III)	CONFERENCE ROOM B	
	Edward Prather, Gina Brisser	nden, University of Arizona	
11:30 а.м12:15 р.м.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS PhET (III) Digital Libraries (I) Lecture Tutorials (II)	CONFERENCE ROOM A CONFERENCE ROOM B CONFERENCE ROOM C	
12:15-1:30 р.м.	GROUP PHOTO AND LUNCH	ACP CAFETERIA	
1:30-2:15 p.m.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS PhET (II) Digital Libraries (III) Lecture Tutorials (I)	CONFERENCE ROOM A CONFERENCE ROOM B CONFERENCE ROOM C	
2:30-3:30 p.m.	LARGE GROUP SESSION Evaluation and Assessment Karen Cummings, Southern Cor	CONFERENCE ROOM A	
3:30-4:00 р.м.	REFRESHMENT BREAK	ACP ROTUNDA	
4:00-5:00 р.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION CONFERENCE ROOM A Physics Tutorials Lilliam C. McDermott, University of Washington David Smith, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill		
5:00-6:00 р.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION Introduction to Peer Instruction Eric Mazur, Harvard University	CONFERENCE ROOM A	
6:00 р.м.	shuttle 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 Peer Instruction Practical Deta Eric Mazur, Helan Wu, Harvard U		

SCHEDUL W O R K S H O P

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:30-7:30 а.м.	BREAKFAST - Holiday Inn - College Park	Moose Creek Steak House
7:45 а.м.	SHUTTLE BUS LEAVES FOR AMERICAN CEN	TER FOR PHYSICS
8:15-9:15 a.m.	LARGE GROUP SESSION Active Learning with Interactive Le Demonstrations (ILD) David Sokoloff, University of Orego Ronald Thornton, Tufts University	
9:15-10:00 а.м.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS	
	Introductory Physics (III) Various leaders	CONFERENCE ROOM A
	ILD/ Real Time Physics (II) David Sokoloff and Ron Thornton	CONFERENCE ROOM B
	Upper Level Physics (I) Corinne Manogue, Oregon State Un	iversity CONFERENCE ROOM C
10:00-10:30 A.M.	BREAK	ACP ROTUNDA
10:30-11:15 а.м.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS	
	Introductory Physics (I)	CONFERENCE ROOM A
	ILD/ Real Time Physics (III)	CONFERENCE ROOM B
	Upper Level Physics (II)	CONFERENCE ROOM C
11:15-12:00 р.м.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS	
	Introductory Physics (II)	CONFERENCE ROOM A
	ILD/ Real Time Physics (I)	CONFERENCE ROOM B
	Upper Level Physics (III)	CONFERENCE ROOM C
12:00-1:00 р.м.	LUNCH	ACP CAFETERIA
1:00-2:00 р.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION Help Your Students Develop Expen Ken Heller, University of Minnesota	CONFERENCE ROOM A rtise in Problem Solving
2:00-2:45 р.м.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS Physlets, Easy Java Simulations Open Source Physics (III)	s, and CONFERENCE ROOM A
	Mario Belloni, Davidson College <i>Tenure Matters</i> (II) Robert Hilborn, AAPT Steve Turley, Brigham Young Unive	CONFERENCE ROOM B
	Problem Solving (I)	CONFERENCE ROOM C
	Ken Heller, University of Minnesota	
2:45-3:30 р.м.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS	
	Physlets/EJS/OSP/ (II)	CONFERENCE ROOM A
	Tenure Matters (I)	CONFERENCE ROOM B
	Problem Solving (III)	CONFERENCE ROOM C
3:30-4:00 р.м.	REFRESHMENT BREAK	ACP ROTUNDA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 (CONT.)

4:00-4:45 p.m.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS	
	Physlets/OSP/Ejs (I)	CONFERENCE ROOM A
	Tenure Matters (III)	CONFERENCE ROOM B
	Problem Solving (II)	CONFERENCE ROOM C
5:00 р.м.	shuttle bus leaves for Holiday Inn - College Park	
5:45-6:45 р.м.	DINNER	Adirondack room
6:45-7:45 р.м.	LARGE GROUP SESSION	Maryland room
	The Physics IQ Test	
	Dick Berg, University of Maryl	and

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

BREAKFAST - Holiday Inn - College Par	k Moose Creek Steak House
Hotel Check-Out - 12:00 noo	n
LARGE GROUP SESSION Case Studies Discussion of S Tim Slater, University of Wyom	
LARGE GROUP SESSION Diversity and Retention James Stith, American Insititut	GRAND BALLROOM
BREAK	GRAND BALLROOM FOYER
LARGE GROUP SESSION Time Management Tim Slater	Grand ballroom AB
Evaluation Procedures and Adjournment Final Summary	Grand ballroom AB
	Hotel Check-Out - 12:00 noo LARGE GROUP SESSION Case Studies Discussion of S Tim Slater, University of Wyor LARGE GROUP SESSION Diversity and Retention James Stith, American Insititut BREAK LARGE GROUP SESSION Time Management Tim Slater Evaluation Procedures and ADJOURNMENT

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