American Association of Physics Teachers

2005 U.S. Physics Team Training Camp — Tentative Schedule

Most classroom activities are held in the University of Maryland Physics Department, Room 1402. All laboratory activities are held in the Physics Department third floor lab rooms. An evening study lounge is available at the Quality Inn. It will be staffed with a coach from 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 14

3:00 p.m. Registration Begins

7:30 p.m. Dinner 8:30 p.m. Orientation

Sunday, May 15

7:00 a.m. Breakfast Quality Inn 8:00 a.m. Class Modern Physics

10:00 a.m. Class Presenting Your Work

11:00 a.m. Class Modern Physics 12:00 p.m. Lunch John Toll

1:00 p.m. Exam 1

3:00 p.m. Lab Introduction

4:00 p.m. Lab 1 Simple Pendulum

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Independent Study

Monday, May 16

7:00 a.m. Breakfast Quality Inn

8:00 a.m. Class Modern Physics, Discussion of Lab 1 & Exam 1

9:00 a.m. Class Thermo

11:00 a.m. Frontier Speaker: Dr. Jordan Goodman

12:00 p.m. Lunch Welcoming Reception

1:30 p.m. Class Thermo

2:00 p.m. Exam 2

4:00 p.m. Lab 2 Resonance

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Independent Study

Tuesday, May 17

7:00 a.m. Breakfast Quality Inn

8:00 a.m. Class Thermo, Discussion of Exam 2 & Lab 2

9:00 a.m. Class Relativity

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Bus to Goddard Photo ID required

1:30 p.m. Tour NASA Goddard

5:00 p.m. Return Bus

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Independent Study

Wednesday, May 18

7:00 a.m. Breakfast Quality Inn

8:00 a.m. Class Relativity & Group Problems 9:30 a.m. Lab Practice with Oscilloscopes

12:00 p.m. Break Return to motel & change clothes

1:00 p.m. Bus to DC Box lunch on bus; photos at Einstein statute;

Tour Air and Space Museum

5:00 p.m. Reception Congressional Reception

8:00 p.m. Return bus

Thursday, May 19

7:00 a.m. Breakfast Quality Inn 8:00 a.m. Class Waves & Optics

11:00 a.m. Frontier Speaker Dr. Ellen Williams

12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Exam 3

4:00 p.m. Lab 3 Practice Mystery Lab

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Independent Study

Friday, May 20

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Quality Inn

8:30 a.m. Class Waves; Discussion of Exam 3 & Lab 3

10:00 a.m. Exam 4

12:00 p.m. Lunch Speaker, Gary White

1:00 p.m. Mystery Lab 1 3:30 p.m. Break and Snack 4:00 p.m. Mystery Lab 2

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Independent Study

Saturday, May 21

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Quality Inn

9:00 a.m. Class Discussion of Exam 4 & Mystery Labs;

Group Problems; Revisit some topic areas

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Exam 5 Five Hour Practice Olympiad Exam

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Independent Study

Sunday, May 22

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Quality Inn

9:00 a.m. Exam 6

11:00 a.m. Class Discussion of Exam 5

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Mystery Lab 3 4:00 p.m. Break and Snack

4:30 p.m. Mystery Lab 4

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Party and Book Signing

Monday, May 23

7:00 a.m. Breakfast and Hotel Check out

8:00 a.m. ACP van/cars will drive everyone to the physics department with their luggage.

9:00 a.m. Class

9:30 a.m. Evaluation

10:00 a.m. Frontier Speaker, Dr. Richard Berg

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Traveling Team Announcement

12:45 p.m. Team Pictures

1:15 - 3:00 p.m. Travelers Meeting

3:00 p.m. Departures Begin