

Society of Physics Students
Penn State Chapter

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Commence

Announcements

Teach for America

Good way to start after college life

Lots of funding, possible additional scholarships

www.teachforamerica.com

Application deadline is Feb 13

email lmr5044@psu.edu for more info

Info session February 5th 7:30 in 6 Willard

Be sure to pay dues to get door access

Inreach

March 16th -19th National APS meeting in Pittsburgh

4 days of Physics talks

They pay for Hotel rooms and transportation, you pay for money

\$1000 prize for video about a toy that incorporates Physics, deadline in May

Outreach

Retirement Home is looking for people to do stuff. Maybe they would like a Physics talk.

Maybe a science related movie with a discussion afterwards

Science Lecture Series

Saturdays, 11:00 AM in 100 Thomas.

5 more this semester.

Polyscience-Science Panel

February 3, at 7:00PM, location TBA.

Questions:

What do you like/dislike about Obama energy policy?

How much \$ for NASA, and how should it be distributed?

How about National Science Foundation?

How about Department of Energy?

To what degree should a government be able to control research within its boundaries.

How describes who gets funding? Scientists? Politicians?

Ethics of cloning and stem cell research?

Nuclear Power?

Election for ECOS Student Council representatives:

Brian Dingee and Liz Carlson are our Reps.

Adjourn