Upcoming Events

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<td>Oct 12</td>
<td>Location: CSULB HSCI Time: 8:30 AM -12:30 PM Topics: Research from Dr. Michael Peterson and hands on activities for all students and teachers! Don’t miss this! Contact: RSVP at <a href="mailto:phys-studentassistant@csulb.edu">phys-studentassistant@csulb.edu</a></td>
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<td>CSTA Conference</td>
<td>October 25-27</td>
<td>Location: Palm Springs Convention Center Many Physics/Physical Science and multidisciplinary workshops choose from. Lots on NGSS. Adv Reg prices end 10/1 Info &amp; Registration: <a href="http://www.cascience.org/cstaconf_home.asp">http://www.cascience.org/cstaconf_home.asp</a></td>
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Check out more upcoming events at www.physicsatthebeach.com

CSULB Committed to Building & Supporting A Community of Physics Teachers

PhysTEC Grant is Over…. Outreach Efforts Remain!
The Physics & Astronomy and Science Education Departments were funded as a PhysTEC site. Together they developed pathways for physics majors and minors to explore teaching and began efforts at building a sense of community with area HS teachers. A HS physics teacher was hired each year of the grant to co-teach classes and serve as a mentor to prospective physics teachers. While the grant may have ended, the activities developed with the grant continue. This year’s Teacher-In-Residence is Meredith Ashbran Casalino. She teaches at Da Vinci Communications charter school.

Monthly Newsletters
This newsletter we will let you know of the opportunities available for Physics teachers. It will also focus on some of the issues we face as Physics teachers and some of the resources available to us online and elsewhere. If you have any ideas for this newsletter contact me at mashbran@gmail.com.

PhysTEC Demo Days
The second Thursday of every month is a chance to meet and share with other physics teachers. Bring your favorite demonstrations and activities or just come to learn. Each month focuses on a different topic. (See the details above for Sept & Oct.) The more teachers who share a demo the better!

Mark your calendar on the second Thursday of each month (Fall and Spring semesters) at 4:30 PM for the Demo Days. Free (and close!) parking is provided and so is food!

CSULB hosted a High School Girls Physics Camp Program
For the past 13 years CSULB has hosted a summer science camp for youth. For the second year we were able to offer a physics experience for high school girls. Partially funded by the American Physical Society, the program is part of an effort to encourage more females to consider the physical sciences.

Physics Teacher Open House
Each semester the Physics & Astronomy Department hosts an Open House for physics faculty, physics majors and graduate students, area high school physics teachers and a small group of their physics students. It’s a unique opportunity for a wide continuum of physics enthusiasts to join together to learn a little physics, do an activity, share a meal (brunch is included) and network.

The Fall 2013 Open House will be on Saturday, October 12th. Please consider bringing a few of your students and joining us for a fun filled morning of physics. Details about the Open House and RSVP information is on the website – www.physicsatthebeach.com.

Other upcoming events….
SoCal AAPT meeting Nov 9th at LaSalle HS Superintendent Torlakson’s STEM Conference, Nov 18-19 in Sacramento

If you have any questions or would like to contribute to this newsletter, please contact me at mashbran@gmail.com or visit the website www.physicsatthebeach.com

NGSS was approved at the 9/4/13 State Board of Education Meeting