American Physical Society
Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics
in the North Carolina Research Triangle

January 16-18, 2015

Friday, January 16

4:00 p.m.  Registration
            Foyer, Friedl Building

5:00  Welcome, followed by
       Reception
       Jameson Gallery
       115 Friedl Building

7:00  Dinner
       The Marketplace, East Campus Union

8:00  Panel Discussion: Non-Academic Career Paths
       Richard White Auditorium
       Moderator: Kristen Collar, Duke University
       Panelists: Alison Binkowski, Public Health Analytics
                  Sara Gamble, Bennett Aerospace
                  Laura Kelley, Myers Bigel
                  Melissa Nysewander, Fidelity Investments
                  Addie Jo Schonewolf, Morehead Planetarium
                  Jodi Wittlin, Institute for Defense Analyses
**Saturday, January 17**

Registration desk will be open in White Room 106

8:30 a.m.  
Presentation: **Michelle Buchanan**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory  
*Richard White Auditorium*

9:15  
Breakout Workshops  
*See schedule in registration packet*

10:00  
Break  
*106 Richard White Lecture Hall*

10:30  
Breakout Workshops  
*See schedule in registration packet*

Noon  
Brunch  
*The Marketplace, East Campus Union*

1:00 p.m.  
Panel Discussion: **Work-Life Balance**  
*Richard White Auditorium*  
Moderator: Katie Eckert, UNC Chapel Hill  
Panelists: Ayana Arce, Duke University  
Courtney Bougher, American Physical Society  
Kristin Gilchrist, RTI International  
JoEllen McBride, UNC Chapel Hill  
Alexandra Solender, Holly Springs High School

2:00  
Keynote Presentation: **Gabriela Gonzales**, Louisiana State University  
*By video*  
*Richard White Auditorium*

3:30  
Group photo  
*Outside of Richard White Lecture Hall*

3:40  
Break  
*106 Richard White Lecture Hall*

4:00  
**Undergraduate Research Presentations**  
*Richard White Auditorium and East Duke 209: see registration packet*

5:30  
Free time

7:00  
Banquet (ticket required)  
Presentation by **Christina Hammock**, NASA  
*Jameson Gallery*  
*115 Friedl Building*
**Sunday, January 18**

Registration desk will be open in White Room 106

8:30 a.m.  
Presentation:  **Sara Gamble**, Bennett Aerospace  
*Richard White Auditorium*

9:15  
Panel Discussion:  **Professional Skills**  
*Richard White Auditorium*  
Moderator:  Karen Daniels, NCSU  
Panelists:  Shula Bernard, RTI  
Beth Cunningham, American Association of Physics Teachers  
Laura Lenert, IBM  
Diane Markoff, North Carolina Central University

10:15  
Break  
*106 Richard White Lecture Hall*

10:45  
“Open Mike” Panel  
*Richard White Auditorium*

Noon  
Brunch  
*The Marketplace, East Campus Union*

1:00 p.m.  
**Poster Session**  
*Jameson Gallery*  
*115 Friedl Building*

2:15 pm  
**Closing Session**  
*Jameson Gallery*  
*115 Friedl Building*

2:45 pm  
Conference Adjourns
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