**Announcement**

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**Call for Papers**

**Fall 2001 Meeting, Iowa Chapter of the**

***American Association of Physics Teachers***

Dear Colleague:

            The Iowa Chapter of the American Association of Physics Teachers will have its Spring meeting jointly with the Nebraska chapter.  Our session will take place Saturday, November 3rd on the campus of Creighton University.  The talks are scheduled to be given from 9:20 am to 1:40 pm

I would like to remind members that Dr. William Phillips, the 1997 Physics Nobel Prize winner, will be giving a talk at 2 pm.  I have heard him speak before and highly recommend him; he gives a polished talk with several demonstrations.

            I would like to invite you to submit abstracts for your oral presentations (which can be 20, 40 or even 60 minutes), via e-mail if you desire.  Because we need to give our Nebraska colleagues time, we will have an abstract deadline of September 20th.  We all learn interesting and innovative pedagogical techniques at these sessions, and I look forward to yet more novel approaches.  It is also worth remembering that these meetings are a wonderful, friendly way to establish connections between teachers from high school, two- and four -year colleges, and from large and small schools, something I rediscover every time I attend.  And finally, it is an excellent forum for undergraduates who wish to present ideas about their work or experiences.  It is particularly exciting for them this time around, given the prominence of the speaker.  Feel free to get them to submit and/or attend, and please encourage colleagues as well. Furthermore, high schools students are welcome to attend, and a separate track will have talks of interest to them.

            This promises to be an exciting meeting, and will enable our participants to make friendships with the Nebraska members as well.  Again, let me strongly encourage you to participate.  It should be extremely interesting!

Best regards,

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