

# THE BIG BANG

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Teria Bradley, COSM Secretary will be leaving. Her last day at HU is Thursday, February 7, 2008. Best wishes, Teria, on your new position with Hampton City Schools.

Dr. William Harvey, President of Hampton University, has mandated that all students attend workshops on Interviewing. These workshops will cover Behavioral Interviews. The sessions will require on-site registration so that you can receive a document from the Career Counseling and Planning Center indicating that you have attended the workshop. You will not get credit for partial sessions. You must attend a full session to receive the certificate and interviewing information. The Storyboard Approach method, STAR that may be used to answer behavioral interview questions will be introduced. Dates, times and locations will be posted in the Department and forwarded to students by email. Please attend a session.

## CONFERENCES & PUBLICATIONS

*"Transverse target spin asymmetry in inclusive DIS with two-photon exchange"* by A. Afanasev (Hampton U. ), M. Strikman (Penn State U.), and C. Weiss (Jefferson Lab), Physical Review D 77, 014028 (2008)

Liguang Tang's new experimental proposal, *"Study Decay Pions of Light and Exotic Hypernuclei at JLAB"* has been conditionally approved with a scientific rating of A- by JLAB PAC33. The program aims to open a new hypernuclear physics frontier after 12 GeV upgrade.

## REMINDERS

***The National Society of Black Physicists (NSBP):*** Conference will take place in Washington, DC, February 20 – 24. See their website, [www.nsbp.org](http://www.nsbp.org), for information. Jan Mangana will have an exhibit booth for recruiting. If you have handout material to send, see her.

***By February 15<sup>th</sup>:*** Abstracts should be submitted for the School of Science Research Symposium. Please encourage students to present their research or to attend on March 14th. Applications are available in the main office. Submit requisitions immediately to cover registration fees (faculty-\$100; students (not presenting-\$25). Leave *Vendor* blank for now.

## FREE-CYCLE

stuff you have and don't want	stuff you want and don't have
Ceiling fan	Wood desk
Computer desk	
Bathroom fixtures	

Call 727-5277 for information on the items listed above.

## FYI

Jae Tae Seo and Jose Goity are looking for tennis players to play at lunch time (12:00 – 1:00 p.m.) on Thursdays in preparation for the Spring Olympic Games, sponsored by the School of Science.

A small refrigerator was removed from Olin, Rm 414. Please see Kim Wilson if you know anything about it. Or simply return it to the office. Thank you.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn.*

~~~~~Alvin Toffler

