

THE BIG BANG

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Undergraduate Seminar Class:

Thursday, February 14, 4:00p.m., Olin Room 128
Speaker: Michael Kohl, Assistant Professor
Title: "Utilizing Spin for Precision Measurements"

Thursday, February 28, 4:00 pm, Olin Room 128
Speaker: Doyle Temple, Chair, Physics
Title: NUMBERS: Pascal's Triangle, Fibonacci Numbers and other fun stuff.

Congratulations:

Ibrahim Albayrak, nuclear physics graduate student, got married in January.

CONFERENCES & PUBLICATIONS

E. Brown and U. Hommerich published an article in the January 2008 issue of "Spectroscopy" entitled *Atomic and Molecular Emissions Observed from Mid-Infrared Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy*. The article was published jointly with researchers from Brimrose Corporation and Edgewood Chemical Biological Center.

REMINDERS

The National Society of Black Physicists (NSBP): Conference will take place in Washington, DC, February 20 – 24. See their website, 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 15th: Student presenters should submit abstracts. Faculty should submit requisitions to cover registration fees for themselves and their graduate students (faculty-\$100; students \$25). Undergraduates have all been covered by CREST grant. Type as *Vendor: School of Science Research Symposium*. Claudia needs your support and appreciates your participation.

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

Do or do not, there is no try.

Yoda
Empire Strikes Back