Message to members of the APS Division of Plasma Physics, authorized by Karl Krushelnick, Secretary/Treasurer of DPP

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1. Landau-Spitzer Award
Call for Nominations

Dear colleagues in the APS division of plasma physics. I am pleased to announce the appearance of a new award in the field of plasma physics. Because it is new, and the deadline for nominations is soon (March 25) I would like to bring it to your attention (see more information below) and ask you to consider being part of nomination process (whether as a nominee or as a nominator). The purpose of the award is to recognize outstanding research that advances collaboration and unity between APS and EPS.

Best Regards,

Fred Skiff
DPP Chair-elect

The Landau-Spitzer Award on the Physics of Plasmas

The American Physical Society and the European Physical Society Nomination for "Outstanding contributions to plasma physics". The Award will be given to an individual or group of researchers not exceeding three, who has made outstanding theoretical, experimental or technical contribution(s) in the area of fundamental plasma physics, fusion plasmas, astrophysical or space plasmas, low-temperature plasmas, or high energy density plasmas. The prize may be awarded to a team or collaboration of up to four persons if such a team consist of individuals from both the EU and the USA.

The first joint APS/EPS Award will be formally presented during the opening session of the forthcoming EPS/ICPP conference. (http://epsicpp2012.spp.ee.kth.se/) to be held in Stockholm in July 2012.

The closing date for receipt of nominations is March 25, 2012
(http://plasma.ciemat.es/documents/Landau_Spitzer_Nomination_Final.doc)

3. APS Fellowship--online nomination instructions and requirements can be found on this page: http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/fellowships/ (deadline: April 2, 2012)

4. The Nominating Committee seeks candidates for Vice Chair and for Executive Committee membership. Candidate nominations deadline is April 2, 2012.
   How to nominate:
   * The Committee will consider names submitted by any DPP member.
   * Members nominated by at least 1% of DPP membership (26 members) will automatically be placed on the ballot.
   * Please submit your candidate's name and affiliation to the 2012 Chair and the DPP Administrator:
     Chair: John Sarff
     Email: jssarff@wisc.edu
     and
     Saralyn Stewart, DPP Administrator
     Email: stewart@physics.utexas.edu

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The Division of Plasma Physics strives to attain a diverse representation of Fellows from all areas of the plasma community. Nominations of traditionally underrepresented groups, such as women, scientists working outside the U.S., and minorities, as well as plasma physicists in smaller universities and the private sector are especially welcomed. Online nomination instructions and requirements can be found on this page: http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/fellowships/. The closing date for receipt of nominations is April 2, 2012.

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5. IUPAP Commission 16 Young Scientist Prize--Call for Nominations
The International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) Commission 16 is accepting nominations for a young scientist prize. The recipient must be no more than eight years post PhD (excluding career interruptions) by the deadline of the competition. The closing date for receipt of nominations is April 20, 2012.
http://www.iupap.org/commissions/c16/page_54097.html

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-- Introducing the AAS Laboratory Astrophysics Division --

You are invited to attend the inaugural gathering of the Laboratory Astrophysics Division (LAD) of the American Astronomical Society (AAS) during the 220th AAS meeting in Anchorage, Alaska, 10-14 June 2012. There LAD will convene several Meeting-in-a-Meeting sessions devoted to the interplay between laboratory astrophysics and other fields in astronomy and related sciences.

The first new AAS division in more than 30 years, LAD is the successor to the AAS Working Group on Laboratory Astrophysics, established in 2007. The transition to a full-fledged division was approved by the AAS Council at the 219th AAS meeting in Austin, Texas, in January 2012. LAD's mission is to advance our understanding of the universe through the promotion of fundamental theoretical and experimental research into the underlying processes that drive cosmic evolution.

To attend this event and support the new division, please visit http://aas.org/meetings/aas220 for registration and abstract-submission deadlines and guidelines. Student participation is particularly encouraged.

More information will soon follow on how to join the LAD and on other division activities.

The LAD Steering Committee
Paul Drake, Steve Federman, Wick Haxton, Farid Salama and Daniel Savin

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