

Introductory thoughts:

-One and one campaign, is am MINIMUM and it is NOT required to be Sigma Pi Sigma members.

Mike Forten (IL state) will be on round-table discussion.

Will have “deluxe” tour.

Schedule:

Emulates 04 congress.

Full two day meeting with definite tour.

4 workshops (panels)

Still need to fill first plenary speaker.

Committee needs to design tours to fit within 2hr time frame for Friday.

Plenary 2 is confirmed. Young Kee Kim.

Still need to fill Plenary 4

The “Diversity session” is still needing clarification.

Art competition with student submitted art. (Need someone dedicated to this)

Lederman has been confirmed for Plenary V.

Q & A on schedule:

Attendance? No idea. Working numbers are ~ 400.

Artshow/exhibit? On saturday. May need to send artwork ahead of time.

Volunteer as “contact person on Art Exhibition” **DJ Wagner** – needs to contact Georgia Schwender

Can diversity session be a fifth workshop?

What are external tours? First part of tour is internal. Second part, Fermi lab will provide vans to see full lab.

Volunteer for organizing tours? Michael?

Website:

Up as soon as possible. Tracy will aim for Site up by End of November. Starting after this meeting.

Need finalized price.

Registration Page may have to wait till after January (Tours and Hotels need finalizing).

Pop up for save the date at SPS or Sigma Pi Sigma website.

Action Item: Gary should include the Congress 08 website explicitly to SPS and Sigma Pi Sigma website. <http://www.sigmapisigma.org/congress/2008> . Note that ALL students are welcome.

E-mail mock-up sites for committee.

Hotels:

~\$129 range. \$109 offered by Holiday Inn Express but there is renovation occurring.~300 rooms.

If we only advertise one hotel we have the best rate.

Holiday Inn will be booked.

Looking at Hyatt and Hilton.

Round Table discussions:

Bo Hammer as moderator for round table discussion. Adrian Melott as panelist. Burton Richter (nobel laureate from SLAC) potential panelist speaking on energy efficiency. Also on Richter's committee is the second in command (David Goldston).

Perhaps One plenary **and** roundtable. Peter Zimmerman could speak on getting funding for questionable science.

If congressmen refuse, Shirley Jackson may speak on round table IV. Could speak on diversity issues. Or bookends for congress?

Jocelyn Bell-Burnell? Science and religion, citizenship, or classification of Pluto as planet? Honorary Chairman? Have her on brochure, possibly open and close congress (perhaps around dinner)?

Jocelyn Bell-Burnell confirmed to speak on pluto issue? Options for pluto or Science and Religion or Bookend talks on citizenship for congress? Plenary Speaker IV? panel V.

Lee will be contacting Jim Cronin.

FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SPEAKERS / PANELISTS

Neal Lane should be candidate for bookend and possibly panelist for round table 4 (requested by Jack Hehn).

Phil Bredesen, governor of TN (suggested by Anne Viano).

Lou Lanza elected official.

Brian May as Physics and Aesthetics.

Diversity Panel:

Morris Washington, Jim West, Shirley Jackson.