UC Merced is a member of the <u>Indiana University-MSI initiative</u>, and I am writing as chair of the IU Bloomington Astronomy Department to ask you to share the information below with physics and astronomy students who might be interested.

The <u>APS Bridge Program 2021</u> (deadline March 31) - The <u>IU Physics Department</u> hosts one of the "bridge to Ph.D." programs sponsored by the American Physical Society. The program provides an individualized course of study featuring an array of laboratory-based courses. It emphasizes immersion in frontier research activities in both traditional and interdisciplinary fields of physics, including accelerator physics, astrophysics, biophysics, computational physics, condensed matter physics, elementary particle physics, gravitational physics, neutrino physics, nuclear physics, and quantum information science.

The <u>STEM Summer Scholars Institute: For Students: IU-MSI STEM Initiative: Indiana University</u> (sadly this Feb. 15 deadline for summer 2021 has now passed, but the program will be offered again for summer 2022) - This 8-week summer program provides an intensive research experience for undergraduate students at MSI partner institutions interested in pursuing a PhD following graduation. Applications for students interested in astronomy and physics research are most welcome.

Campus Visits: Commitment to Diversity: About: The University Graduate School: Indiana University Bloomington (GU2IU flyer attached, deadline March 15 for the April program) - The "Getting You into Indiana University" (GU2IU) Program at IU Bloomington offers prospective Ph.D. and M.F.A students an opportunity to visit our campus, at no cost, to learn more about current research of our faculty and graduate students. Students also attend sessions on preparing competitive applications for graduate admission, how to thrive as a graduate student, and additional IU resources. All participants will receive an application fee waiver for IU Graduate School Ph.D and M.F.A programs. The spring, 2021, program will be held virtually as a one-day event.

Your assistance in bringing these programs to the attention of students is much appreciated.

With best wishes, Caty Pilachowski Chair, IU Astronomy





Dear Physics Community,

I hope that you're as excited as we are for the upcoming virtual APS March Meeting! I'm writing today to make sure that you know about the exciting <u>Future of Physics Days (FPD) events</u> we have planned for undergraduate student attendees. Please share this email to help spread the word.

View Event Schedule

Not only does FPD offer undergrads the opportunity to present their research, but also a means to explore grad school and career options, and a place to network with the scientific community. Remember to forward this information to undergraduates in your network and encourage them to participate.

FPD events are co-sponsored by APS and the Society of Physics Students (SPS). Learn more about the mission of Future of Physics Days on the <u>APS</u> <u>website</u>. With questions, please feel free to reach Midhat Farooq at <u>farooq@aps.org</u>.

**Highlighted Events** 

Undergraduate Poster Session

Tuesday, March 16 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

<u>Student Networking and Game Night: Physics Crossing–A Virtual Physics</u> <u>Odyssey</u> Tuesday, March 16 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### Grad School Fair

Wednesday, March 17 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Building Your Physics Career: How to Put Your Science to WORK (RSVP

Required) Thursday, March 18 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thanks for helping us spread the word!

From the Future of Physics Days Team,



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Future of Physics Days events are brought to you by APS and the Society of Physics Students.



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