

2009–2010 SSP MONTHLY MEETING CALENDAR

Technology Forum



Technical Program

Duquesne University
SSP Meetings -- Mellon Hall of Science
 (Maurice/Laura Falk Hall)

DATE	SPEAKER/TOPIC	CHAIR
<i>Technology Forum</i> Sept. 16 <i>Technical Program</i>	Dr. Jeffrey Hurst from Hershey Foods, Hershey, Pennsylvania – “Ethnobotanical Uses of Cocoa In Mesoamerica or Take Two Kisses and Call Me in the Morning” Dr. Ira W. Levin, Scientific Director of the Division of Intramural Research, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health – “Interlacing Basic Biophysical Research with Translational Clinical Studies: From Bench to Bedside and Back”	Eli Absey John Jackovitz
<i>Technology Forum</i> Oct. 21 <i>Technical Program</i>	Ronald J. Baillie, Carnegie Science Center– “Robots in the Public” <i>(Joint with Pittsburgh Amateur Astronomers Association)</i> Daniel Vanden Berk, St. Vincent College- “Three-Million Spectra and Counting: Exploring the Universe with the Sloan Digital Sky Survey”	Robert Witkowski Dave Pensenstadler
<i>Technology Forum</i> Nov. 18 <i>Technical Program</i>	Dr. Gerry Getman, Biosafe Inc. – “Chemistry and Applications of Biosafe Products” Geraldine Richmond, University of Oregon – “Going Nonlinear to Study Environmentally Important Processes at Surfaces”	Fu-mei Lin John Jackovitz
Dec. 8	December Meeting – Joint with SACP (Host: SSP) --	
<i>Technology Forum</i> Jan. 20 <i>Technical Program</i>	James R. McCarville , Port Of Pittsburgh Commission- "Technology, Innovation and Economic Development On The Waterways" <i>Joint with Optical Society of America</i> Steven Christesen, Ph.D., Edgewood Chemical and Biological Center- “Detection of Chemical, Biological and Explosive Agents Using Raman Spectroscopy”	Maggie Hall Chuck Gardner
<i>Technology Forum</i> Feb. 10 <i>Technical Program</i>	Dr. John E. Rawlins, Carnegie Museum of Natural History- “Bug Therapy: Discovering How Insects Make Our World Better” Dr. Robert Griffin, Director of the Francis Bitter Magnet Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology – “High Frequency Dynamic Nuclear Polarization in Solids and Liquids”	Eli Absey Sanford Asher
Feb. 28-March 5		Annette Wilson, President
<i>Technology Forum</i> Apr. 21 <i>Technical Program</i>	TBA Dr. Graham Fleming, Vice Chancellor for Research, University of California Berkeley – “Energy, Spectroscopy and Photosynthesis”	Maria Ferguson Dave Waldeck
May 19	Award’s Banquet & Former Chairmen’s Night Duquesne University Ballroom (4th floor)	Hubert MacDonald

Technology Forum Speaker’s Presentation -- 5:30 P.M.

Social Hour -- 6:00 P.M.

Dinner in the City View Café (6th Floor) -- 6:30 P.M.

Business Meeting -- 8:00 P.M.

Technical Program Speaker’s Presentation -- 8:15 P.M.

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