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## U.S. Results of SBF-APS program

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Dear Dr. Shellard,

APS is happy to report that we had a great response from U.S. physics students and physicists to the first round of the SBF-APS exchange program. APS received 7 applications for the student visitations and 11 applications for the lectureships. A review committee comprised of John Clark (former Chair of the APS Forum on International Physics), Belita Koiller (APS International Councillor), and Raul Grigera (member of the APS Committee on International Scientific Affairs) reviewed the applications. The review committee selected 5 students and 3 professors to receive grants. Below is a brief overview of the grant recipients.

### Students:

- 1) Mr. Carlos J. Arguello, Columbia University, New York, NY  
Host: Professor Elisa Baggio-Saitovitch, Centro Brasileiro de Pesquisas Físicas (CBPF)
- 2) Mr. Peter Bryan, The University of Texas at Austin  
Activity: Third Quantum Information School and Workshop in August 2011 in Paraty, Rio de Janeiro
- 3) Mr. Andrej Ficnar, Columbia University, New York, NY  
Host: Professor Jorge Noronha, Universidade de Sao Paulo
- 4) Ms. Katherine Rueff, University of Notre Dame, Indiana  
Activity: Exploring the Nature of the Evolving Universe workshop at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica (PUCRio) in Rio de Janeiro, August 2011
- 5) Ms. Amanda Yoho, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio  
Host: Professor Thiago Pereira, Universidade Estadual de Londrina

### Lectureships:

- 1) Professor Jason Gardner, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
Professor Gardner will give a series of talks at universities in the State of São Paulo, Paraná and Rio de Janeiro, and in Brasilia.
- 2) Professor Helio Takai, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York  
Professor Takai will administer a workshop on hands-on experimental particle physics at the Núcleo de Computação Científica (NCC), UNESP, in São Paulo.
- 3) Professor Razvan Teodorescu, University of South Florida, Tampa  
Professor Teodorescu will teach a short course and deliver a colloquium at the Physics Department of the Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE).  
We look forward to the next call for proposals later this year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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