

Spring Meeting of the Chesapeake Sections of the AAPT
Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Piedmont Virginia Community College,
Charlottesville, VA

We will meet in the Main Building Auditorium, M229. We recommend you use parking lot 2.

Conference Fees:

Regular Attendee	\$25
Students, K-12 teachers, guests	\$15
K-12 teacher first time attendee	\$5

The conference fee includes continental breakfast, coffee break, lunch, and conference registration. The fee will be collected at the conference.

Please RSVP to Rachele Dominguez (racheledominguez@rmc.edu) by April 16th if you are interested in coming to the conference, so that we can plan appropriately. Please also let me know if you will be in town on Friday night before the conference and would like to meet up for dinner with others.

Call for talks, demonstrations, and posters:

Contributed Talks: about 15 minutes including questions (depending on the number of submissions). Please send Title and Abstract to Rachele Dominguez by April 16th.

Physics Demos: about 15 minutes including questions. Send the Title and a brief description of your demonstration to Rachele Dominguez by April 16th. We particularly encourage demos that can be built by anyone and used to teach a standard classroom physics topic, rather than presentations of specialized research apparatus. We also encourage Make & Takes where audience members can take something home and we will discount your conference fee by up to the cost of the materials. (If it costs more than that, please clear it with Rachele Dominguez.)

Contributed Posters: Please send Title and Abstract to Rachele Dominguez by April 16th.

You may present both a talk and a demo if you like. However, you may not present a demo that is directly associated with your talk. (If you want to do that, include it as part of your talk. I will allot you extra time for that purpose if you request it.) There will be prizes for best talks and demos. Students at any level are encouraged to attend and/or present. Our meeting room will have a computer with projector and screen. We suggest bringing your presentations on a flash drive or CD and copying them to the room's computer.

Draft Agenda:

8:00 – 8:45 Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45 – 11:45 Contributed Talks and Demos I
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 Poster Session
1:30 – 4:30 Contributed Talks and Demos II
4:30 – 5:00 CSAAPT Business Meeting (all are welcome)
Dinner: (optional) Restaurant to be announced

Local Information

The following information is provided by our local contact, Yana Goddard from Piedmont Community College (ygoddard@pvcc.edu). Please contact her if you have additional questions about the Charlottesville, VA area.

Directions to PVCC, Charlottesville Campus: <https://www.pvcc.edu/about-us/maps-and-directions#Main>

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Map of PVCC, Charlottesville Campus:
https://www.pvcc.edu/files/media/campus_map.pdf

Recommended hotels: Although there is not an official hotel for the event, the following hotels are recommended:

- 1) Holiday Inn Charlottesville (5 mins from PVCC)
<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/charlottesville/chonu/hoteldetail>
- 2) Homewood Suites By Hilton (15 min from PVCC)
<http://homewoodsuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/virginia/homewood-suites-by-hilton-charlottesville-va-CHOCNHW/index.html>
- 3) DoubleTree by Hilton (25 min from PVCC)
<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/virginia/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-charlottesville-CHOSHDT/index.html>

For more information, visit the CSAAPT website (www.csaapt.org) for information about our Chesapeake Section and for archives of presentations from past meetings.