

SPS Minutes 2/9/2017

- Garth Mugs are on sale for \$10. Those interested should contact Elizabeth Hale
- Science Olympiad is on Feb 18. Those preparing exams need to hurry.
- The SPS Officers ran through the constitution and are working on editing it.
- Jon More would like to be social chair. The duties of the chair are as follows.
 - To plan and execute social functions.
 - To help students interact.
- At the next SPS Meeting all upperclassmen will be required to introduce themselves to and shake hands with three members.
- The SPS Exec Board will work on the website.
- The SPS facebook group is fairly active
- SPS students working on science Olympiad tests need to submit them to Dr. Lamp soon.
- SPS Bad Science fiction movie night will be on Feb 25 hopefully at VH1000
- Tatsu Time: Faculty Spy
 - Dr. Velasco is retiring
 - Dr. Di Stefano is going to take Dr. Velasco's place
 - Dr. Nothdurft is retiring
 - Dr. Ling is going on sabbatical next year
 - The Physics Department has gotten approval to hire a temporary faculty member. This may fall through due to budget cuts.
 - Due to a shortage of faculty members, advanced topics may not be offered in the spring.
 - Tatsu is going to look into getting general relativity to count as an advanced topics course.
- Tatsu gave a presentation over the O'Connell effect.