

FORTHCOMING SCIENCE & SOCIETY EDUCATION MEETINGS

15-16 March 2007, "Building a Scientifically Literate Population and Workforce for the 21st Century," Hofstra University, co-sponsored by the Institute for the Development of Education in the Advanced Sciences, the Hofstra Department of Physics and Astronomy, and the Hofstra Cultural Center. For information, call (516)-463-5669.

22 March 2007, 7:30-9 p.m. "The Evolution Controversy and the Importance of Teaching About the Processes and Nature of Science," Jay Labov, National Academy of Sciences, at Monroe Lecture Center, South Campus, Hofstra University.

28 April 2007, "Scientific Controversies in the Classroom," Janice Koch, J. Bret Bennington, Christa Farmer, Andrea Libresco, Hofstra University. Fee: \$95.

24-28 June 2007, Ninth Conference of the International History, Philosophy, and Science Teaching Group, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. For information, visit <www.ucalgary.ca/ihpst07>.

5-6, 9-12, 16-19 July 2007, 9 a.m.-noon each day, "Evolution in Action: A Workshop for Middle and Secondary Science Teachers," Russell Burke, Hofstra University. Fee: \$250.

9 July – 3 August 2007, Professional Development Workshop on 21st Century Energy Sources (solar, hydrogen, fusion) for middle and high school physical science and physics teachers, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory. Participants will be immersed in hands-on laboratory experiences, develop new inquiry-based curricula, and develop and implement assessment tools that measure the impact of the program on student achievement. In addition to a stipend of \$800/week, participants can apply for \$2000 minigrants for classroom supplies and additional professional development support. Deadline: 1 April 2007. For more information, visit http://science-education.pppl.gov/DOE_ACTS/Index.html or contact jmorgan@pppl.gov.

15-28 July 2007, Residential Summer Institute for K-12 teachers on Education about Nonviolence at the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences at California State Polytechnic University in Pomona. This Institute will focus on Mohandas K. Gandhi and the relevance of his life and legacy in the 21st century school curricula. Applicants selected to participate will receive fellowship covering the cost of tuition, eight units of graduate course credits, books and materials, room and board for two weeks, and special weekend programs. Deadline for application is 19 March 2007.

15-19 July 2007 (Hilton Old Town Alexandria, Washington, DC); 22-26 July 2007 (Lodge at Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM), National Energy Conferences for Educators. \$1000 registration fee covers most meals, double occupancy lodging, airport transportation or parking, and classroom and conference materials. For more information, call 1-800-875-5029. Registration can be done on-line at <www.need.org/summertraining>, faxed to 1-800-847-1820, or mailed to The NEED Project, PO Box 10101, Manassas, VA 20108. Deadline: 30 April 2007.

