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Hispanics in the news

Bill Velez elected Governor of the Mathematical Association of America Southwestern Section

William Yslas Vélez of the University of Arizona has been elected the new Governor of the MAA Southwestern Section for a three-year term. He will be seated on 1 August 2012 at MathFest and succeeds Tom Gruszka of Western New Mexico University.



López named “Miembro Correspondiente of the Mexican Academy of Sciences

Jorge Lopez, NSHP Communication Officer, was named “Miembro Correspondiente” of the Mexican Academy of Sciences last April 12 at UNAM’s Instituto de Física. This honor is reserved for researchers working outside Mexico that have contributed in the development of science in Mexico. The Academy has 2,272 members out of which 92 are Miembros Correspondientes; López is the second Texan to receive such honor.

Carlos Trallero Giner named Director of the Centro Latinoamericano de Fisica.

Dr. Carlos Trallero Giner, from Universidad de La Habana, was elected President of CLAF, the Latin American Center of Physics. The Center, based in Rio de Janeiro, is the main promoter of physics in Latin America.



News you can use

CHIRAL DYNAMICS 2012, Aug. 6-10, 2012, Jefferson Lab

The 7th workshop will take place August 6-10, 2012, and will be hosted in the SA by Jefferson Lab, Newport News, Virginia. The workshop traditionally draws a near equal contribution from theorists and experimentalists and in the latest editions a strong synergy with the lattice community has developed. Topics include: Goldstone Boson Dynamics, Hadron Structure and Meson-Baryon Interactions Few-Body Physics Lattice QCD and Chiral Dynamics Experimental results and programs. In addition to the plenary talks, these topics will be the focus of three working groups, as described below. The workshop's webpage is: <http://www.jlab.org/conferences/CD12/>. Abstract submission is already active. For other inquires please contact Jian-ping Chen or Jose Goity, or CD12_program@jlab.org.



Part Time Temporary Faculty Appointment in Physics – NCSSM

<http://www.ncssm.edu/hr/jobs/>, APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: April 30, 2012

Minimum Requirements: Master's degree in Science or Science Education

Specific duties include teaching Introductory Physics with special emphasis on

student-centered learning. This is a 10 month temporary part-time 30 hour position with the possibility of becoming full time in 2013. To Apply: Submit application/resume to: NCSSM Attn: Human Resources. P O Box 2418, Durham, NC 27715 Fax #: 919-416-2879. Equal Opportunity Employer Questions may be directed to Dr. Amy Sheck, NCSSM Dean of Science, sheck@ncssm.edu



New PhD seeking postdoctoral position

Dr. Ricardo Mendez-Fragoso, a recent Ph.D. from Mexico’s UNAM, is seeking a postdoctoral position on the general area of theoretical atomic physics. Dr. Mendez has teaching and research experience; see attached CV for details.

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