

# SPS Zone 17 Meeting

## Eastern Washington University

### Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2009

Why should you go to the zone meeting? From past experience I can tell you that this is a good opportunity to network with your peers from other schools and to learn ideas for making your own chapter vibrant and more active. I can think of at least two chapters that have benefitted immensely from such interaction - one of them being EWU and they are hosting this year's meeting.

The meeting starts at 11:00 a.m. This gives even groups from some distant parts time to drive to EWU on the same day. The meeting ends at about 4:00 p.m. so that the return trip can also be possibly done on the same day. For groups planning to stay overnight the day before the meeting, we will try to provide a list of reasonably priced accommodations close to EWU.

#### Tentative Schedule:

- 11:00 - 11:30** Meet and Greet
- 11:30 - 12:30** Planetarium
- 12:30 - 1:30** Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:30** "Know the SPS and Sigma Pi Sigma – What's in it for me?" Learn the history of our organization, its current state and all the opportunities you can avail of. A brief presentation by Ajay Narayanan followed by a Q&A/discussion session.
- 2:30** Ruben's Tube demo
- 2:45** Dr. Gibbs - physics and music (possible topic)

Please contact your AZC Andrea Roma ([anroma@u.washington.edu](mailto:anroma@u.washington.edu)), or Michele Moore ([mwkwfun@yahoo.com](mailto:mwkwfun@yahoo.com)) of the EWU chapter who is leading the effort in organizing this meeting, or me if you have further questions.

I would be grateful if you bring this up for discussion at your next chapter meeting and shared this information with those might not have received this information.

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