

SPS Zone 10 Meeting

March 31-April , 2006

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The Zone 10 Meeting for 2006 was hosted by the Dept of Physics at Ole Miss and the members of the Ole Miss chapter of the Society of Physics Students.

Friday:

Everyone arrived Friday afternoon for check-in and registration.



Following registration Dr. Harry Swinney, the Director of the Center for Nonlinear Dynamics of the University of Texas at Austin presented a talk on "Emergence of Spatial Patterns in Physical, Chemical, and Biological Systems."



Following Dr. Swinney's talk there was a BBQ dinner in Lewis Hall.



The evening concluded with an open house to Kennon Observatory where students and professors were allowed to view the observatory and look at the sky through several of the university's telescopes.

Saturday:

The morning began with breakfast and a poster set-up. Students and professors setup posters throughout all of Lewis. Following breakfast students gave presentations on projects from their respective institutions.



After the student presentations came a short break and then chapter reports. Every chapter that was present gave a short presentation of their accomplishments for that year. Lunch was catered by a local deli, and students were able to browse the posters while eating a great Oxford lunch.



The day concluded with a group picture and a special mystery event. The mystery event was a construction challenge in which students were given tape, cardboard, and spaghetti to build a structure that could withstand the most weight. Students competed as a chapter, and the strongest structure won.



An itinerary follows as well as a link to the official 2006 Zone 10 Meeting website.

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SPS Zone 10 Meeting Itinerary

Friday, March 31, 2006

----5:00 p.m.-----Registration and check-in

-----Lewis Hall Room 109

----5:30 p.m.-----Welcome, Acknowledgements, Introductions

SPS 2006 Lecture:"◆Emergence of Spatial Patterns in Physical,
Chemical, and Biological Systems"◆

-----Dr. Harry Swinney

-----Lewis Hall Room 101

----6:30 p.m.-----Barbeque Dinner

-----Kennon Observatory

Saturday, April 1, 2006

We encourage faculty representatives to make themselves available to discuss their graduate programs during the registration,

◆break, and lunch times.

----7:30 a.m.-----Registration and check-in, Breakfast, Poster setup

----8:30 a.m.-----Welcome, Acknowledgements, Introductions

-----Student Research Presentations

-----Lewis Hall Room101

----10:30 a.m.-----Break

----11:00 a.m.-----Chapter Reports

----12:00 p.m.-----Lunch

----1:00 p.m.-----Mystery Event

----2:00 p.m.-----Closing