

42nd Annual GLPA Conference Tentative Schedule (05/20/06)

Wednesday, October 25, 2006

9:00 a to 5:00 p Executive Committee meeting
6:20 & 6:40 p buses leave for Pierce
6:30 to 7:00 p new member orientation
6:45 to 7:30 p dessert reception
7:30 to 8:30 p | planetarium show
Vendor Presentations
8:30 to 9:30 p speaker, Professor Clem Pryke, "The History of the Universe..."
9:30 to 10:00 p Vendor Presentations
10:15 p buses return to hotel

Thursday, October 26, 2006

7:40 a buses leave for Pierce
8:00 to 8:15 a Conference Welcome
8:15 to 10:00 a Paper Session #1
10:00 to 10:20 a break – refreshments with vendors
10:30 to 12:00 p | Full Dome Visualizations of Current Astrophysical Data
Vendor Presentations
12:00 to 1:00 p lunch
1:00 to 3:00 p Paper Session #2
3:00 to 3:20 p break – refreshments with vendors
3:30 to 5:00 p workshops
5:15 p buses return to hotel
6:00 p buses leave for optional trips to Challenger Center and Valparaiso University
10:00 p buses return to hotel from optional trips

Friday, October 27, 2006

7:40 a buses leave for Pierce
8:00 a announcements
8:10 to 10:00 a Paper Session #3
10:00 to 10:20 a break – refreshments with vendors
10:30 to 12:00 p Vendor Presentations
12:00 to 1:00 p lunch
1:00 to 3:00 p Paper Session #4
3:00 to 3:20 p break – refreshments with vendors
3:30 to 5:00 p Astronomy Update with Dr. James Kaler
5:15 p buses return to hotel
6:15 p buses leave for Gamba Ristorante
6:30 p cash bar, banquet, awards
9:00 p Armand Spitz Lecture, Mr. Gene Zajac, "Making a Difference"
10:00 p buses return to hotel

Saturday, October 28, 2006

8:00 to 9:00 a check out of hotel, drive to Pierce
9:15 to 9:45 a State Caucuses
10:00 to 11:30 a GLPA Business Meeting
11:30 to 12:30 p lunch
12:30 to 1:30 p speaker from JPL on the exploration of the solar system
1:45 to 3:00 p door prizes and conference closing