



KECK NORTHEAST ASTRONOMY CONSORTIUM
Student Research Symposium
October 16-17, 2015 – Williams College

Friday, October 16:

3:00-5:30	Registration and Check-in	<i>Williams Inn lobby</i>
5:30-7:30	Opening Reception Registration/Check-in	<i>Williams Inn dining room</i>
7:30-9:00	Banquet	<i>Williams Inn dining room</i>
9:00-?	Student Game Night	<i>Phys/Astro Common Room, TPL 113,114 (on campus)</i>

Saturday, October 17:

7:00	Breakfast Buffet	<i>Williams Inn dining room</i>
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****Check out of Williams Inn before coming to campus****

SCIENCE CENTER: enter via Eco-Café atrium (signs will direct you to Wege)

7:30 – 8:25	• ALL speakers: upload presentations in Wege Auditorium (TCL 123) • Poster presenters meet in Eco-Café to set up posters
8:30 – 8:40	Welcome from President Adam Falk
8:40 – 10:30	SESSION I: <i>AGNs AND DISTANT GALAXIES</i>
10:30 – 11:00	POSTER SESSION and Coffee Break (Eco-Café) • Sign up for Breakout Sessions
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION II: <i>LOCAL GROUP, ISM, STARS</i>
12:30 – 1:15	LUNCH: set out in Eco-Café. Weather permitting, eat outside!
1:15 – 2:15	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Applying to Graduate School and what to expect in the 1st year (<i>Redfield</i>)2. Astropolitics (<i>Elmegreen</i>)3. Inclusive Astronomy (<i>Hughes & Salyk</i>)4. Python, including Markov Chain Monte Carlo methods (<i>Flaherty</i>)
2:15 – 3:30	SESSION III: <i>KEPLER (not the guy!)</i>
3:30 – 4:00	POSTER SESSION and Juice Break (Eco-Café)
4:00 – 5:00	SESSION IV: <i>CLOSER TO HOME</i>