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January 30th 2012

Dear Dr. Nahar,

The Wayne State University Department of Physics and Astronomy would like to invite you to be the guest speaker at our 3rd annual Graduate Research Day to be held **Thursday, April 05, 2012**.

Graduate Research Day is an opportunity for Wayne State graduate students in physics to exhibit their current research to their peers and to discuss academic career strategies with department alumni. As a former WSU physics graduate student and a very successful research scientist at Ohio State University, we feel you would be an ideal choice to speak to our students about your work and career path since graduation.

Time allocated for the speech will be roughly 45 minutes (tentatively 4:00 - 4:45 pm), followed by a 30 minute round table discussion of your post-doctoral, academic and research experience, including tips on job-hunting. Depending on your schedule, we hope you can join us for lunch with the organizing committee and your former adviser. The event is planned for the whole day with graduate student talks in the morning and a poster session in the afternoon.

Travel and, if necessary, lodging expenses will be reimbursed by the department, along with any incidental expenses you may incur.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope to see you in April.

Sincerely,

The Organizing Committee: Dr. Giovanni Bonvicini, Dr. Ashis Mukhopadhyay, Suneetha Devpura, Champika Gamage, Indermeet Kohli, Akila Kumarasiri, Vera Loggins and Peng Zhou.