2018 State Physics Competition (April 10, 2018)

Date and Location
The State Physics Competition will be held at the McLeod Center at the University of Northern Iowa campus in Cedar Falls on Tuesday, April 10, 2018.

Rules, Forms, and Information
All information about the State of Iowa Physics Competition including rules and forms may be found at http://www.physics.uni.edu/outreach/uni-physics-olympics. These include registration forms that must be completed and submitted no later than April 6th. Information about payment can be found on the registration form that must be submitted. Certification of Compliance Form(s) must be brought with you on the day of the competition.

The overall school team score will be the sum of the 5 event scores with the highest scoring school team being declared the State of Iowa Physics Competition Grand Champion.

State Competition Schedule
7:30 am Set Up
8:30 am Registration Begins (Including Sign-up for time slots for teams to compete in challenge problem) @ Registration Table near North side of the basketball court in the McLeod Center near the tunnel.
8:45 am Judges and Scorers meet with Coordinator
9:00 am Check-In for All Events Begins
Meeting of Teachers with Coordinator
9:30 am Welcoming Remarks
All Events Begin
12:30 pm Announcement and Presentation of Individual Event Awards
School Team winners will be announced later.
Presentation of Awards (near the North side of the basketball court)
Approximate Ending Time

Students must sign up for time slots to compete in the challenge problem. The sign-up sheets will be available at the registration area.

Entry and Parking
All events will take place in the UNI McLeod Center. Entry to the McLeod Center will be at the Panther Parkway Entrance (SW) and the 27th Street/UNI Student Entrance (SE). These entrances are on the opposite side of the UNI-Dome and face 27th Street. The registration area will be on the North side of the main playing floor.

Bus parking will be available in the 27th Street R lot. Limited car and van parking will be available at the West Dome B lot west of Panther Parkway. See https://uni.edu/publicsafety/sites/default/files/parkingregsmaph16.png. Parking permits will be available for teachers/school officials and non-UNI judges/helpers for their vehicles to be parked in the West Dome B lot. The parking permits will be available at the registration area.

Food/Trash
Participating students and teachers are welcome to bring food and refreshments but they are restricted to eating on the first 5 rows of seats located at the South end of the basketball court. Concessions are not available. Schools are responsible to clean up any and all of their trash from food, refreshments, and their devices for the competition. Garbage bins will be placed on the North and South ends of the basketball court
Exhibits & Displays
Exhibits and displays may be set up for participants to obtain information about UNI and UNI programs.

Help with Scoring and Judging
We invite teachers of participating students and others to provide assistance in the actual judging and scoring for events. Experienced judges and scorers will be on hand to provide guidance. We need many volunteers to help! If you are interested and willing to help with the judging and scoring for the State of Iowa Physics Competition, please contact Larry Escalada at (319) 273-2431 via phone or Lawrence.Escalada@uni.edu via email.

Contact:
Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at (319) 273-2431 via phone or Lawrence.Escalada@uni.edu via email. We are looking forward to hosting the State of Iowa Physics Competition! See you soon! Good luck!