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Subject: Nobel Conference 49

Good Morning Science Friends / Colleagues,

It's time for Nobel Conference 49, this year's topic is "The Universe At Its Limit". It will be exciting and enriching as usual ... I am pretty sure this is the 20th / maybe 21st year that I have taken students to Gustavus Adolphus College for this event – before with Tim Corcoran and the past three years with Amy Steinmetz as the other Delegate Leader.

Please announce this event to your students and stress to them that we will only encourage that students that have a serious commitment to being part of the "2013 SPASH Delegation to the Nobel Conference" need apply. This Conference is a very rewarding experience officially sanctioned by the Nobel Foundation in Stockholm, Sweden and takes place at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota.

I have included 'Preliminary information' sheets and the 'Application to Attend as a Member of the SPASH Delegation' in your mailbox. Please hand both of these documents to interested students – or send students directly to me. Completed applications with the non-refundable \$75.00 deposit are due Monday, September 16th. A Conference Guide is included for you to peruse (do not give students the Conference Guide as these will be given to final Delegation Members).

Please have students turn in application items directly to me.

Thanks a "4.6 Billion" for encouraging this enrichment opportunity,

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