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The programs for the American Physical Society (APS), will be held Friday and Saturday, and the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT), sessions will be on Saturday.

The APS program will be highlighted by four speakers and a presentation of "starglass" at the YSU Planetarium.

From 2-4 p.m. on Friday, Dr. Philip J. Peebles, Albert Einstein Professor of Science at Princeton University, will discuss "Recent Developments in Cosmology," and Dr. Chris Quigg, deputy director for operations of the Superconducting Super Collider Central Design Group, will present "Elementary Particle Physics and the Superconducting Super Collider."

From 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dr. Gary Steigman, professor of Physics and Astronomy at Ohio State University, will present "Candidates for Dark Matter in the Universe," and Dr. Michael Turner, professor of Astronomy and Astrophysics and Physics at the University of Chicago and member of Fermilab, will discuss "Inflation in the Universe."

The AAPT program on Saturday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. will feature Dr. David Johnson of Kent State University, who will discuss "High Temperature Superconductivity: How Our Lives Will Change." His presentation will be followed by a series of workshops.

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