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**Draft agenda for Outreach Symposium**

9:00-9:10 - Sam Aronson, BNL Lab Director – opening remarks

9:10-9:30 - Someone from BNL [Community, Education, Government & Public Affairs](#) Directorate (CEGPA), on BNL outreach efforts

9:30-10:00 - Kendra Rand, American Institute of Physics, speaking on the Adopt-a-Physicist program (<http://www.adoptaphysicist.org/>)

+ Abhay Deshpande or other RHIC/AGS user who participated in Adopt-a-Physicist

10:00-10:30 – Cornelius (Con) Beausang, Associate Professor of Physics, University of Richmond, speaking on his successful establishment of annual Physics Olympics events for regional high school students, and his initiatives to help train law enforcement and emergency responder professionals in nuclear physics and nuclear hazards in the post-9/11 era

10:30-11:00 – Coffee break

11:00-11:30 – Dean Kamen, inventor and entrepreneur, speaking on FIRST international robotics competition (<http://usfirst.org/>)

+ Jim Thomas on his work with Port Jefferson, NY high school robotics team

11:30-12:00 – Life science blogger? Or a talk from someone behind a “citizen science” program, e.g. one of the computer screensavers that performs data analysis and sends the results back to a central database?

12:00-2:00 - Lunch

2:00-2:30 - Jeff Nesbit, Director, Office of Legislative and Public Affairs at the National Science Foundation, speaking on NSF outreach efforts

2:30-3:00 – Someone from DOE Office of Science: Office of Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists ([http://www.scied.science.doe.gov/scied/sci\\_ed.htm](http://www.scied.science.doe.gov/scied/sci_ed.htm)), speaking on DOE outreach efforts

3:00-3:30 - Steven Chu (or designee)

3:30-4:00 – Coffee break

4:00-4:30 - Someone from CERN or DESY?, speaking on how their lab does public outreach

4:30-5:00 – Institutional level life sciences public outreach?

5:00-5:15 – Closing remarks?

6:00 – Reception + dinner