To: Faculty and Staff

From: Don Reede

Subject: Department Meeting Friday October 5, 2001
Business Meeting at 12:20 in Memorial Union
(for room number see TITU)

Announcements:

1. Prof. A. Baha Balantekin of the Department of Physics has been awarded the Turkish Science Prize for "His world-renowned seminal contributions to nuclear and particle astrophysics". He will receive his medal from the President of Turkish Republic in a ceremony in November. He is the third member of the University of Wisconsin faculty to receive this prestigious award.

2. Applications for the 2002-3 competition for the NSF grad Fellowship program are now available in the Department office. A total of 900 fellowships will be awarded. Deadline for applying is NOVEMBER 7, 2001. Each fellowship provides a stipend of $20,500 annually for three years and a cost of education allowance of $10,500 each year.

3. WEST will be on campus leading a presentation and discussion of Resume and Vita Building. The first session (Introductory) will be held Friday 2 November at noon in 1313 Sterling. The Advanced session will be on Thursday 15 November, same time, same place. Everyone (graduate students, undergraduates, post docs, academic staff and faculty) is welcome to attend.

Agenda

1. Other Announcements

2. Renovation progress (Huber)

3. Report of the ad hoc Committee on Department Structure

4. Policy on Keying

5. Any other business

Physics Comment: Don Cox, “Our local bubble”