

West Coast Retreat Agenda

Friday October 2

3:00 PM	Registration at NatureBridge – Raven Building
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Guest Speaker: Rob Phillips, Caltech: “How Schrodinger’s Cat Became a Cat” – Sunset Building Upstairs
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Dinner – Houston Dining Hall
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Smores & Games – Fire pit Area
11:00 PM	Free time – Sunset Building Downstairs

Saturday October 3

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast – Houston Dining Hall
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Guest Speaker: Carl Wieman, Hertz Fellow and Nobel Laureate, Professor of Physics, Stanford University: “A Scientific Approach to Learning and Teaching Science and Engineering” – Sunset Building Upstairs
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch – Houston Dining Hall
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Marine Mammal Tour
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Reception (Oyster Bar) – Sunset Building Upstairs
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Private Hertz Dinner – Sunset Building Upstairs
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM	After Dinner Guest Speaker: Joe Polchinski, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics and UC Santa Barbara: “Spacetime Versus the Quantum” - Sunset Building
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Free time – Sunset Building Downstairs

Sunday October 4

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast – Houston Dining Hall
9:30 AM – 11:30 PM	Engineering Challenge – Sunset Building Downstairs
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Holden Karnofsky, Managing Director of the Open Philanthropy Project: “How Would You Give to Accelerate Science as much as Possible?” – Sunset Building Downstairs
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch – Houston Dining Hall