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The IDEAS* Institute of Hofstra University's School of Education, Health and Human Services Offers:

The Apollo Moon Landings: Learning About Critical Judgment and Explaining Scientific Evidence

Saturday, November 21, 2009

Did astronauts *really* walk on the moon or, as the FOX television show *Conspiracy Theory* suggested, was it all an elaborate \$30 billion conspiracy to dupe the American public? This controversy will be used to stimulate classroom dialogue on the difference between evidence and hearsay. Dr. Lawrence will present competing theories, review relevant claims and physical evidence, and then discuss the best ways to critically judge them.

Dr. Lawrence will report – and teachers will learn how to help their students evaluate evidence and decide for themselves.

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Berliner Hall, South Campus

This workshop is appropriate for teachers, grades K -12, and interested members of the public.

See Registration form on reverse side for fee information.

About the Presenter:

Dr. Stephen Lawrence is assistant professor of physics and astronomy at Hofstra University. His research focuses on supernova explosions, interstellar dust and the search for extrasolar planets. He received a B.A. in physics from The University of Chicago, and a Ph.D. in astronomy from the University of Michigan. Prior to coming to Hofstra in 2001, he held research positions at Columbia University and the National Astronomical Observatory of Mexico.

Call 516 463-5792 for further information.

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Are you currently a teacher? _____ If yes, please complete the following questions:

Grade and subject: _____

School, District _____

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Please Select One:

_____ **Option I: I am enclosing my check, payable to Hofstra University, in the amount of \$95 for eight (8) hours toward Professional Development Credit.** *To pay by credit card, call (516) 463-5792. District purchase orders will be accepted.*

_____ **Option II: I am registering for one hour of Hofstra University graduate credit** *(Astronomy 280M, CRN 95261; \$900 per semester hour, plus fees if applicable.)* **Current Hofstra matriculated graduate students can register online. All others can call Graduate Admissions at (516) 463-6707. Be sure to mention that you are taking an IDEAS workshop for graduate credit.**

Workshop space is limited, so please mail the registration form and check as soon as possible to:

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