Dear Friend of the Physics Department:

It is time to celebrate the graduation and accomplishments of our students. What better way than an evening of wine and dinner with friends, colleagues, and students near the Fresno State vineyards? We are lucky this year that "Michelle & Dave" will provide musical accompaniment to our evening of celebration.

The date of the dinner is **Saturday, May 7, 2016.** Please plan on arriving between 5:00 and 5:30 pm so you can socialize, meet our students, and guests. As usual, the graduation dinner will be held at the Viticulture and Enology Research Center (VERC) building lawn located on 2360 E. Barstow, Fresno, CA 93740. The meal will be provided by Fresno State Catering with three choices of entrée, including a vegetarian option.

We have much to celebrate and share. This year we have a graduating class of eighteen students that includes undergraduates (biomedical physics and physics) and graduates. Also, you will hear of our faculty's research accomplishments here and around the globe, our scholarship recipients, and our newly designed webpage.

As always, our graduating students and scholarship recipients participate free of cost. The cost for other students (Fresno State and elsewhere) is \$15 while the cost for non-students is \$45. We welcome donations to help support this important celebration.

We request the favor of your response by April 22, 2016. Please include the enclosed Registration Form with your payment **or** go to http://bit.ly/2016PhysicsDinner to register online. Should you miss the deadline date or have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to call or email Margarita Perry at 278-2371, maperry@csufresno.edu If you prefer, you may fax the form to 278-7741.

We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's celebration. Please come and meet our graduates, faculty and fellow alumni, renew old friendships, start new ones, and catch up on this year's events. For events happening around town the week of May 7th go to our department website at http://www.fresnostate.edu/csm/physics/ to plan your visit.

Sincerely,

Amir Huda, Chair