Physics STAIRSTEP held a Career Forum with guest speaker and Lamar Alumni, Mr. Richard Wooten presently math teacher at the Lone Star College in Houston.

Event coordinator: Susan Salazar (Physics)

PH STST participants: Jessica Plaia, Keeley Townley-Smith, Sara Vogler, Susan Salazar, Aaron Weatherford, Jose Castro, and Bryan Neal.

Physics STAIRSTEP held a Career Forum with Richard Wooten from the Lone Star College in Houston. Mr. Wooten graduated from Lamar University several years ago with a Bachelor degree in Physics, and he is currently employed as a math teacher.

Mr. Wooten has a diverse background and unique perspective. He discussed with us about his journey to obtaining his bachelors degree and his academic experience afterward. He also discussed his current career path and gave us insight on what a typical day is for a teacher.

Mr. Wooten also gave an outlook on careers available with a Bachelor degree in Physics. With his extensive experience he was able to answer many questions STAIRSTEP students had in regards to career choices and graduate school.

One of the participants, Sara-jeanne Vogler stated: “This was a very unique opportunity to hear about a physics/mathematics graduate who has lived before and after graduation with an insanely diverse lifestyle, and is so passionate about teaching.”
I believe the event was successful; Mr. Wooten was a delightful speaker with a unique viewpoint and background. He provided us with practical information for after graduation and beyond.

Mr. Wooten surrounded by three PH STST students (from right to left) Susan Salazar, Aaron Weatherford, Jessica Plaia, and their mentor Dr. C. Bahrim.