Subject: Monday Matters: Above and Beyond Award - Raúl Briceño

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Dear Colleagues:

It is my great pleasure to announce that Dr. Raúl Briceño has been awarded the Faculty Above and Beyond Award for his continued leadership of the phenomenally successful <u>REYES</u> program (Remote Experience for Young Engineers and Scientists). REYES just wrapped up the 2021 four-week summer program, which added thousands of new participants, included the HUGS nuclear physics summer school, provided new programming, and piloted a new mentorship program that attracted 250 students. The REYES program continues to expand and is limited only by the time to implement new ideas. If you are interested in joining the REYES team, please contact Raúl directly.

The Faculty Above and Beyond Award is sponsored by the College of Sciences Advisory Board. The Board established this award to recognize faculty for work that far exceeds the normal expectations for teaching, research, and service. In particular, the goal is to honor faculty for contributions that are not normally recognized through the usual teaching and research awards. This award includes a prize of \$1000. We are extremely grateful to the Advisory Board for supporting this unique award and for their outstanding support of the college more broadly.

Congratulations, Raúl!

Best Regards, Gail

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