

# Keeping you engaged

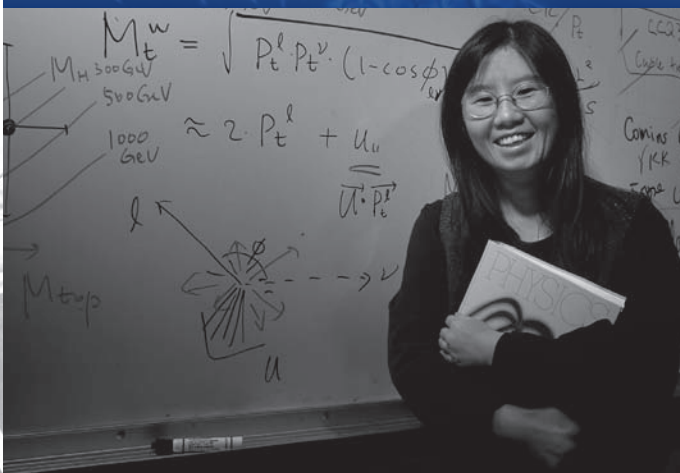


“Since my first experience with AAPT in 1992 at a section meeting, I have been an AAPT junkie. I just cannot get enough of you, my colleagues. Your knowledge, wisdom, and enthusiasm for physics and physics teaching have inspired and nurtured me. I cannot put a price on the impact this has had on my teaching and service to my community and profession.”

Steven Shropshire PhD  
Department of Physics  
Idaho State University  
Pocatello, Idaho

# Keeping you current

The American Association of Physics Teachers has been the voice of a worldwide community of physics educators since 1931. Whether you're in Beijing, Dresden, or Pocatello, our programs and publications keep you connected to scientific developments, innovations in education, and professional opportunities — and to the people behind them.



# Keeping you connected

“My membership in AAPT over the years has had an incalculable value to me. The Annual Meetings give me an opportunity to network with other physics teachers.”

Joe Zoller  
Lincoln High School  
Manitowoc, Wisconsin

# Strengthening Physics Education Supporting Physics Educators

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# Awards & Honors

## *Physics research and education*

Oersted Medal  
Millikan Medal  
Klopsteg Memorial Award  
Richtmyer Memorial Award

## *Exceptional contributions to AAPT and to physics teaching*

Melba Newell Phillips Medal  
Distinguished Service Citations  
Excellence in Pre-College Physics Teaching Award  
Excellence in Undergraduate Physics Teaching Award  
J.D. Jackson Excellence in Graduate Education Award

# Online Resources

*Physical Review Special Topics*— Physics Education Research peer-reviewed journal  
ComPADRE: digital physics and astronomy collections  
Physical Sciences Resource Center: teaching materials and ideas  
Topical listservs  
*AJP Online*  
*TPT Online*

# Educational Materials

Special offers on books, videos, CDs and DVDs from our Physics Store Catalog  
Discounts on AIP member society publications

# Publications

## *American Journal of Physics (AJP)*

Peer-reviewed journal with articles that bring contemporary research and fresh ideas to the college/university classroom

## *The Physics Teacher (TPT)*

Physics research and instructional labs for the introductory classroom; teaching tips, history and philosophy, and book reviews

## *Physics Today*

Monthly magazine published by the American Institute of Physics (AIP); physics news and analysis, feature and research articles, public policy, exchange of ideas

## *AAPT eNNOUNCER*

Up-to-date news about your society and colleagues delivered to your email periodically

## *Annual Report*

Year's events, accomplishments, and finances

# Leadership Opportunities

National Executive Board and Executive Council  
Area and Advisory Committees  
Physics Education Research (PER) Leadership Groups

*“I have subscribed to the *American Journal of Physics* for many decades. It contains a higher ratio of clear, well-written, illuminating papers than any other physics journal of any kind.”*

N. David Mermin  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York

# National Meetings

Talks by internationally known physicists and educators

Research and teaching presentations

Professional development sessions

Workshops for Continuing Education Units

Exhibits—Wide variety of vendors, booksellers, and publishers

Apparatus Competition

# Programs

PTRA: Physics Teaching Resource Agents in-service teacher institutes

PhysTEC and PTEC: Physics Teacher Education Coalitions

PER: Physics Education Research

SPIN-UP and SPIN-UP-TYC: Strategic Programs for Innovations in Undergraduate Physics at two-year/four-year institutions and universities

US Physics Team for the International Physics Olympiad

High School Physics Photo Contest

PhysicsBowl

# Professional Contacts

Conferences

*Department Chairs:* every other year for physics department chairs

*New Faculty Workshop:* twice a year teaching for new physics and astronomy faculty

*Career Center:* on-line resumé postings, ads, inquiries, interviews, and annual Career Fair

Online member directory

AAPT Local Sections