

2012 AAPT Winter Meeting

"The Wave Nature of Light & Matter"

Sessions

MONDAY (February 6)

- 8:00-9:00 am DIY Technology for the Physics Classroom
- 8:00-9:00 am Engaging More Students in Physics
- 8:00-10:00 am Undergraduate to Graduate Transition: Matching Expectations - Panel
- 8:00-10:00 am Overview of High School Physics in the U.S.
- 8:00-10:00 am Wave Nature of Matter – Part I
- 8:00-10:00 am Task Force on Teacher Preparation in Physics
- 8:00-10:00 am Animation Physics in Hollywood
- 8:00-10:00 am Integrating Math & Science to Prepare Pre-College Teachers
- 8:00-10:00 am Heliophysics
- 9:00-10:00 am Pre High School
- 9:00-10:00 am PER: Investigating Classroom Strategies
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- 11:45-12:45 pm Cracker barrels:
- Physics Education Researchers
 - Planning the Next Two-Year College Tandem Meeting
 - Physics and Society Cracker barrel
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- 12:45-2:45 pm Physics Education Research around the World
- 12:45-2:45 pm Online Physics Courses: Technology, Assessment, Experiences
- 12:45-2:45 pm Methods of Teacher Evaluation
- 12:45-2:45 pm Physics First
- 12:45-2:45 pm How I Use Popular Media in Teaching Physics
- 12:45-2:45 pm Physics by the #s: Mobile Communications in the Classroom (Including Diversity)
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- 12:45-2:45 pm Astronomy Research at the Small Observatory
- 12:45-2:45 pm Best Practices for Outreach to Elementary or Middle School Teachers
- 12:45-2:45 pm SPS Undergraduate Research and Outreach
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- 6:00-7:30 pm Teaching Physics around the World
- 6:00-7:30 pm Frontiers in Space Exploration
- 6:00-7:30 pm Teaching Across the Science Curricula: Engaging Students in Physics Curricula
- 6:00-7:30 pm AP Physics B: The New Curricula and Assessments

6:00-7:30 pm Teaching Methods for Physics Teacher Preparation
 6:00-7:30 pm Best Practices in the Use of Educational Technologies
 6:00-7:30 pm Physics and Society Education
 6:00-7:30 pm Undergraduate Research and Two-Year Colleges

7:30-9:00 pm Poster Session I

- Poster Session I - Astronomy
- Poster Session I – Physic Education Research (PER)
- Poster Session I - Instructional Models and Resources

TUESDAY (February 7)

8:00-9:30 am Challenging the Minds of Future Physicists and Engineers - Panel
 8:00-9:30 am Supporting Emergency Professional Development: Career Changers and Non-Physicists as Teachers
 8:00-9:30 am PER: Topical Understanding and Attitudes
 8:00-9:30 am Wave Nature of Matter – Part II
 8:00-9:30 am Professional Exchanges for Physics Teachers at the College and Pre-college Levels
 8:00-9:30 am Physics on Parade
 8:00-9:30 am Teaching Science Writing/Writing in Science
 8:00-9:30 am Using the Riches of Astronomy to Teach Physics
 8:00-9:30 am What Is the Point of the Instructional Lab? - Panel

12:15-1:15 pm Cracker barrels:

- PER Graduate Students
- Future Directions of the Committee on Physics in Two-Year Colleges
- The Physics Educator

1:15-3:15 pm PER Graduate Student Curriculum beyond the Core Courses
 1:15-3:15 pm SPIN-UP Ten Years Later
 1:15-3:15 pm Teaching with Technology
 1:15-3:15 pm Student Understanding of Concepts that Underline the Interpretation of Astronomical Data and Models
 1:15-3:15 pm Teacher Preparation around the World
 1:15-3:15 pm PER: Student Reasoning
 1:15-3:15 pm Best Practices for Increasing the Numbers of Women in Physics
 1:15-3:15 pm Effective Practices in the Instructional Laboratory

1:15-2:45 pm Physics of Games, Animations & Game Interfaces and Using them to Teach
 3:05-3:15 pm Mentoring: Stories and Strategies

- 7:30-9:00 pm Poster Session II
- Poster Session II - Teacher Training and Enhancement
 - Poster Session II - Technologies
 - Poster Session II - Labs and Apparatus
 - Poster Session II - Pre-College/Informal
 - Poster Session II - Upper Division/Graduate
 - Poster Session II - A Potpourri of Interesting Teaching Topics

WEDNESDAY (February 8)

- 8:00-10:00 am New Results in Astronomy Education Research
- 8:00-10:00 am Computational and Online Tools for Teaching Physics
- 8:00-10:00 am Pseudoscience
- 8:00-10:00 am Two-Year College Guidelines - Panel
- 8:00-10:00 am Reforming the Introductory Physics Course for Life Science Majors VI
- 8:00-10:00 am Upper Division Physics
- 8:00-10:00 am Interactive Lecture Demonstrations: Physics Suite Materials That Enhance
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- 8:30-10:00 am Implementing Matter and Interactions and Six Ideas that Shaped Physics
- 8:30-10:00 am Introductory Physics Courses
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- 9:00-10:00 am Learning in Lecture
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- 11:30–12:30 pm Cracker barrel
- Teaching Physics with “Real World” Problems
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- 1:00-2:30 pm The Search for Dark Matter
- 1:00-2:30 pm Teaching Methods for Physics Teacher Preparation II
- 1:00-2:30 pm Unusual Uses of Video Analysis in the Classroom
- 1:00-2:30 pm Report on IUPAP International Conference on Women in Physics - Panel
- 1:00-2:30 pm What Can we Learn about Learning from Research in Museums, Media, and Other Informal Environments?
- 1:00-2:30 pm Physics of Everyday Devices
- 1:00-2:30 pm PER: Student Reasoning and Problem Solving