



**Strengthening
Physics Education**

**Supporting
Physics Educators**



Keeping you connected

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

Keeping you current



“The greatest benefit of being a member of AAPT is being a part of the community that actively shapes how we teach physics, the resources available to physics teachers, and how physics education is funded.”

Marina Milner-Bolotin, PhD
Department of Physics
Ryerson University
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Awards & Honors

Physics research and education

Oersted Medal

Millikan Medal

Klopsteg Memorial Award

Richtmyer Memorial Award

Undergraduate/Graduate Teaching Awards



Exceptional contributions to AAPT and to physics teaching

Melba Newell Phillips Medal

Distinguished Service Citations

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 News eNNOUNCER

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

Annual Review

Year's events, accomplishments, and finances

Leadership Opportunities

National Executive Board and Executive Council 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 (CEU)

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

Professional Contacts

Conferences

Department Chairs: twice a year for physics department chairs

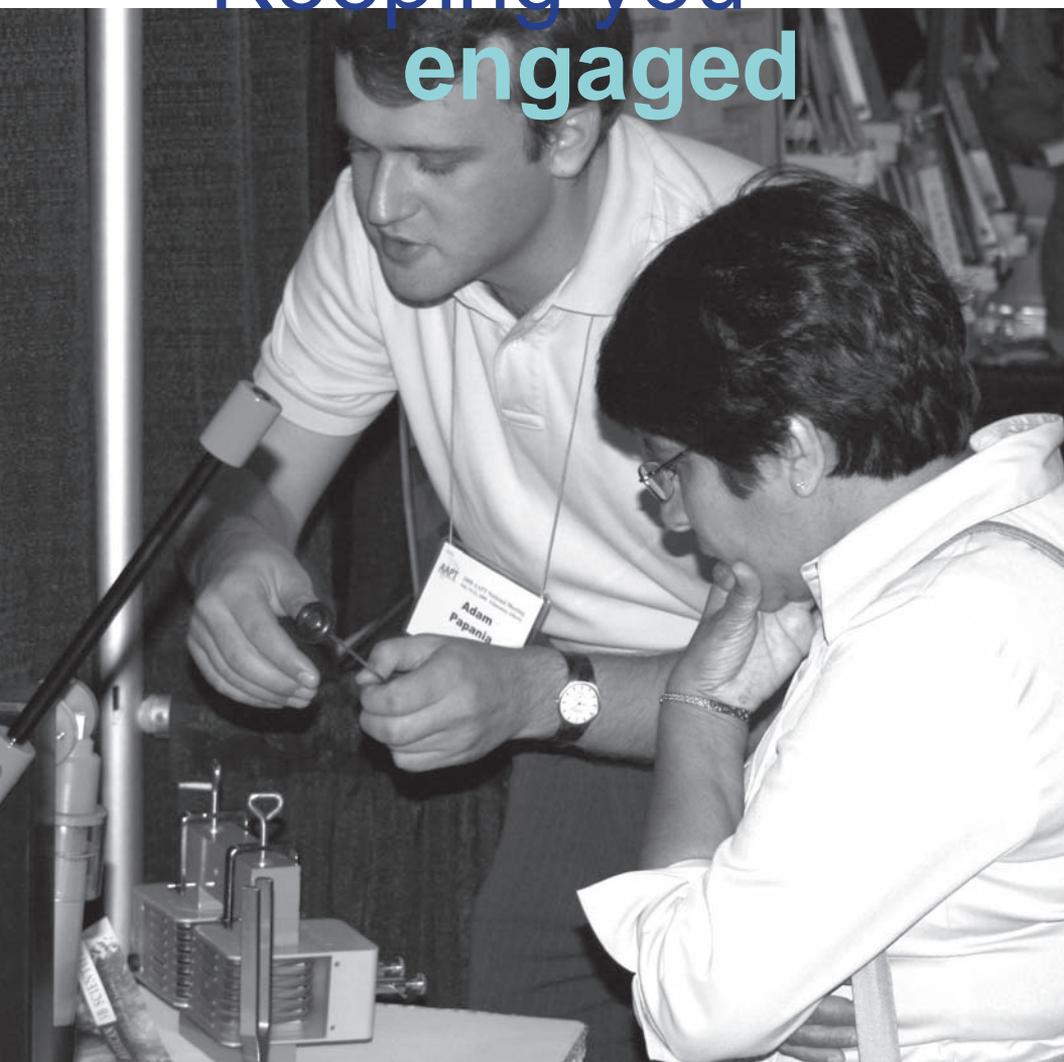
New Faculty Workshop: twice a year teaching for new
physics and astronomy faculty

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

Online member directory

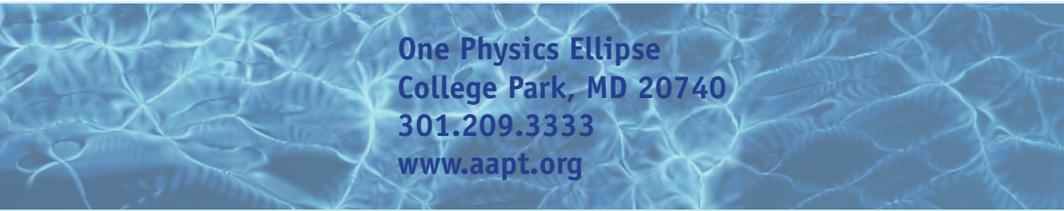
AAPT Local Sections

Keeping you engaged



“ 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



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