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AAPT Names Marilyn Gardner as Director of Communication and Membership

August 25, 2009, College Park, MD—AAPT is pleased to announce that Marilyn B. Gardner has been named Director of Communications and Membership, effective immediately. Marilyn brings excellent experience, creativity, knowledge, and ideas to this new leadership position, which was created to leverage her talents and the key links between communications and membership development, growth, and retention.

Marilyn Gardner came to AAPT ten months ago and has served admirably as Director of Communications, where she has overseen AAPT's two excellent journals, *The Physics Teacher*, and *The American Journal of Physics*, along with the redesign of the AAPT web site (www.aapt.org), public and media relations, and graphic design. Prior to coming to AAPT, Marilyn was Director of Membership and Marketing at the Association for Childhood Education International.

About AAPT: AAPT (www.aapt.org) is the leading organization for physics educators—with more than 10,000 members worldwide. Our mission is to advance the greater good through physics teaching. We provide our members with many opportunities for professional development, communication, and student enrichment. We serve the larger community through a variety of programs and publications. AAPT was founded in 1930 and is headquartered in the American Center for Physics in College Park, Maryland.

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