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### **AAPT Membership Elects Three to Board**

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The American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT; <http://www.aapt.org>) announced today the final results of its 2006 National Election:

- Vice President: Alexander K. Dickison, Seminole Community College, Sanford FL.
- Secretary: Steven Iona, University of Denver, CO.
- Four-Year College Representative: Gordon P. Ramsey, Loyola University Chicago, IL.

Each individual will join the AAPT Executive Board in January 2007.

Dr. Dickison, will serve as Vice President in 2007, President-Elect in 2008, President in 2009, and Past President in 2010. He is currently chairman of the Physical Sciences Department at Seminole Community College. Dickison has previously served on the AAPT Board, most recently as Treasurer (1996-2000). His past honors include AAPT's Distinguished Service Award (2003); Florida Academy of Sciences (1991); and Outstanding Service Awards, Seminole County Schools (1984 and 1990).

Dr. Iona, will serve a two-year term as Secretary. He is currently Teacher in Residence, Metropolitan State College of Denver and University of Colorado. Iona has also previously served on the AAPT Board, most recently as Chair of Section Representatives (YEAR). His past honors include AAPT's Distinguished Service Citation (2006), the Radio Shack National Awards for Teaching (1999), and the Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching Mathematics and Science.

Dr. Ramsey, will serve a three-year term as Four-Year College Representative. He is currently Professor of Physics, Loyola University Chicago. This is Ramsey's first election to the AAPT Board, most recently he has served the Board as Chair, Committee on International Education. Among his honors: Sujack Outstanding Teacher Award (2006).

#### **About AAPT**

AAPT is the leading organization for physics educators—with more than 10,000 members worldwide. The organization aims to strengthen physics education and support physics educators. We serve the larger community of physics educators across the board and provide our members in particular with many opportunities for professional development, communication, and student

enrichment. AAPT was founded in 1930 and is headquartered in the American Center for Physics in College Park, MD.

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