Congratulations to the following students and teachers! They are the winners in this year’s AAPT/Lexmark High School Photo Contest. Winners were chosen by members of the American Association of Physics Teachers during the annual AAPT Summer Meeting in Syracuse, NY, on July 22-26, 2006.

**Natural Category**

**First Place**
Marina Autina, Treasure Valley Math & Science Center, Boise, ID (Teacher: DaNel Hogan)
Photo: Coil of Smoke
Prizes
Student: $500, a 1-year AAPT Student Membership, and a Lexmark Photo Printer
Teacher: $500 and a $50 gift certificate to the AAPT Store
Classroom: $1,000 and a Lexmark Photo Printer

**Second Place**
Eurydice Rice, Boston University Academy, Boston, MA (Teacher: Gary Garber)
Photo: Winter Nebula
Prizes
Student: $250, a 1-year AAPT Student Membership, and a Lexmark Photo Printer
Teacher: $250 and a $50 gift certificate to the AAPT Store
Classroom: $500 and a Lexmark Photo Printer

**Third Place**
Nils Rocine, Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley, CA (Teacher: David R. Lapp)
Photo: Wave Interference Created by a Swimming Duck
Prizes
Student: $100, a 1-year AAPT Student Membership, and a Lexmark Photo Printer
Teacher: $100 and a $50 gift certificate to the AAPT Store
Classroom: $300 and a Lexmark Photo Printer

**Honorable Mentions (x5)**
Margaret Koerber, The Academy of the Sacred Heart, New Orleans, LA (Teacher: Steven Collins)
Elizabeth Martin, Prospect High School, Mt. Prospect, IL (Teacher: Keith Bellof)
Rachel Sandler, John Burroughs School, St. Louis, MO (Teacher: Mark Schober)
Brooke Sneeuwjagt, Huntingtown High School, Huntingtown, MD (Teacher: Jonathan Everett)
Kelsey Triebes, Glenbard West High School, Glen Ellyn, IL (Teacher: Bruce Medic)
Prizes for Each
Student: $50 and an AAPT T-Shirt
Teacher: $50 and a $50 gift certificate to the AAPT Store
Classroom: $100 and a Lexmark Photo Printer

**Special Recognition: Outstanding Physics**
Oscar Wasilik, Bell High School, Ottowa, Ontario, Canada (Teacher: Diana Hall)
Prizes
Student: $50 and an AAPT T-Shirt
Teacher: $50 and a $50 gift certificate to the AAPT Store
Classroom: $100 and a Lexmark Photo Printer
Contrived Category

First Place
Kevin Rosenquist, West Chicago Community High School, West Chicago, IL (Teacher: Annette Rubino)
Photo: Demonstration of Newton’s First Law of Motion
Prizes
Student: $500, a 1-year AAPT Student Membership, and a Lexmark Photo Printer
Teacher: $500 and a $50 gift certificate to the AAPT Store
Classroom: $1,000 and a Lexmark Photo Printer

Second Place
Matthew Claspill, Helias High School, Jefferson City, MO (Teacher: Matt Zeitz)
Photo: Bending Water
Prizes
Student: $250, a 1-year AAPT Student Membership, and a Lexmark Photo Printer
Teacher: $250 and a $50 gift certificate to the AAPT Store
Classroom: $500 and a Lexmark Photo Printer

Third Place
Helen He, North Toronto Collegiate Institute, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Teacher: Mark Kinoshita)
Photo: The Disfigured Chopstick
Prizes
Student: $100, a 1-year AAPT Student Membership, and a Lexmark Photo Printer
Teacher: $100 and a $50 gift certificate to the AAPT Store
Classroom: $300 and a Lexmark Photo Printer

Honorable Mentions (x5)
Kirk Carson, Olentangy High School, Lewis Center, OH (Teacher: Mary Battershell)
Bohao Pan, Cranbrook Kingswood School, Bloomfield Hills, MI (Teacher: Frank Norton)
Leah Reimers, Treasure Valley Math & Science Center, Boise, ID (Teacher: DaNel Hogan)
Ryan Shea, Huntingtown High School, Huntingtown, MD (Teacher: Jonathan Everett)
Aaron Wasserman, Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley, CA (Teacher: David R. Lapp)
Prizes for Each
Student: $50 and an AAPT T-Shirt
Teacher: $50 and a $50 gift certificate to the AAPT Store
Classroom: $100 and a Lexmark Photo Printer

Estimated total cash prizes: More than $10,000!

Congratulations to all the winners and look for the winning photos online soon!