

2006 AAPT/Lexmark High School Photo Contest Winners



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, Ottawa, 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!