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## REASONS

### APS STUDENT

### MEMBERSHIP

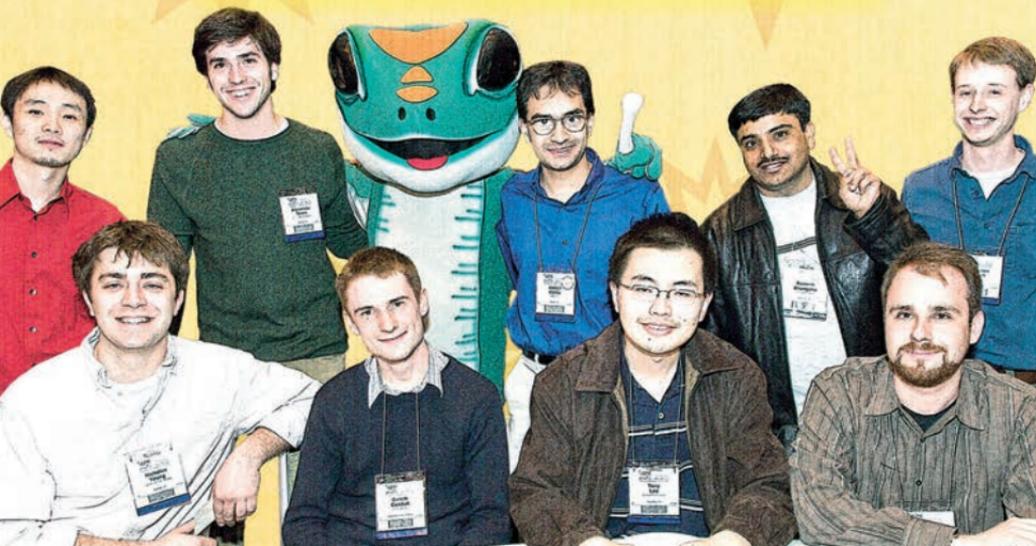
# ROCKS!



# DID YOU KNOW...

- 1** APS membership includes monthly delivery of *Physics Today* and *APS News*, as well as online access to both publications.  
[www.physicstoday.org](http://www.physicstoday.org) and [www.aps.org/publications/apsnews/](http://www.aps.org/publications/apsnews/)
- 2** APS has an online Job Center, which is a valuable, free tool allowing members to find job openings and employers.  
<http://www.aps.org/careers/>
- 3** APS hosts job fairs and other career oriented activities at the March, April and a few Division meetings to aid members in their employment search. <http://www.aps.org/meetings/>
- 4** Student and Early Career members can take advantage of networking opportunities through APS Local Links: <http://www.aps.org/membership/locallinks/index.cfm> and through member-only access to the complete up-to-date APS Member Directory, allowing you to quickly network with 53,000 colleagues: <https://www.aps.org/memb-sec/profile/MemLookup.cfm>

**Trivia contest winners pose for a photo at the APS March Meeting.**



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APS has 45 “units” — individual subgroups within the Society focusing on specific topics in physics. (Many units offer travel assistance to APS and sponsored meetings.) In addition to free sections and forums, students may choose two divisions or topical groups at no charge. [www.aps.org/membership/units/](http://www.aps.org/membership/units/)

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The Forum on Graduate Students Affairs (FGSA) plans a joint meeting with the Canadian and Mexican Physical Societies every other year, focusing on graduate student education. The next meeting is scheduled for 2017. <http://units.aps.org/units/fgsa/>

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APS student members may submit abstracts and present their research at APS meetings. [www.aps.org/meetings/abstract/](http://www.aps.org/meetings/abstract/)

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APS offers one online APS journal at no charge to student members for the duration of their student membership. [www.aps.org/membership/services/](http://www.aps.org/membership/services/)

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APS members qualify for an additional discount on GEICO auto insurance, up to 8%, depending on your state of residence. [www.aps.org/membership/services/geico.cfm](http://www.aps.org/membership/services/geico.cfm)

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APS outreach opportunities include PhysicsCentral, a website designed to bring physics to a general audience through interesting articles about current physics topics and hands-on experiments and activities for school age kids. There are also resources available for those wishing to start their own outreach program. [www.physicscentral.org](http://www.physicscentral.org)



Rebecca Thompson, Head of APS Public Outreach, shows off the benefits of wearing aluminum foil to deflect radio waves.

APS offers a **FREE TRIAL STUDENT MEMBERSHIP** for undergraduate and graduate students enrolled full-time in physics or related programs. This trial membership includes a FREE online journal subscription and two free APS divisions or topical groups. <http://www.aps.org/membership/student.cfm>

Students who have already made use of their free trial memberships, qualify for **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP** at reduced rates. This membership includes a FREE online journal subscription OR a \$25 discount on PROLA (Physical Review Online Archive). <http://www.aps.org/membership/join.cfm>

Undergraduate members of the Society of Physics Students (SPS) receive a free membership with one AIP Member Society for up to three years. Choose APS as your member society!

APS offers an **EARLY CAREER MEMBERSHIP** to recent graduates at a reduced rate of **\$75**. This category is designed to help physicists in the period immediately following receipt of their final degree or the termination of their full-time student status. To qualify for "Early Career (EC)" dues, you must have received your final degree within the last 12 months. An EC member may remain in this category for a maximum of five years. After this five-year period, the EC member will automatically be billed as an APS Regular member. <http://www.aps.org/membership/services/>

The **APS FORUM ON GRADUATE STUDENT AFFAIRS (FGSA)** was created to increase student member involvement in the Society and the scientific community at large. Membership to FGSA is open to any active APS member with an interest in graduate student education and issues. FGSA is free to members who are not currently enrolled in two other forums; additional forum membership is \$8. <http://aps.org/fgsa/>



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