**Announcement**

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**Call for Papers**

***Spring Meeting, Iowa Chapter of the***

***American Association of Physics Teachers***

Dear Colleague:

The Iowa Chapter of the American Association of Physics Teachers will have its Spring meeting jointly with the Iowa Academy of Science. Our session will take place in the Fort Des Moines Hotel, on **Saturday, April 21**, in Room 305, and it will run from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. This will leave plenty of time to attend other IAS sessions if you so choose.

I would like to invite you to submit abstracts for your oral presentations, via e-mail if you desire. We all learn interesting and innovative pedagogical techniques at these sessions, and I look forward to yet more novel approaches. It is also worth remembering that these meetings are a wonderful, friendly way to establish connections between teachers from high school, two- and four -year colleges, and from large and small schools. And finally, it is an excellent forum for undergraduates who wish to present ideas about their work or experiences. Feel free to get them to submit, and please encourage colleagues as well.

This promises to be an exciting meeting, and will enable our participants to make the IAS meeting as well. This particular meeting is even more cogent as the Iowa Science Teachers association has scheduled to participate with a joint Zoology/Science Teaching session, also on Saturday morning. This might well allows us to make even more connections and friendships. Again, let me strongly encourage you to participate. It should be fun!

Please submit abstracts by e-mail to: [dale-stille@uiowa.edu](mailto:dale-stille@uiowa.edu) or [maffatig@coe.edu](mailto:maffatig@coe.edu).

Abstract summaries and meeting details will be posted at [www.physics.uiowa.edu/~dstille](http://www.physics.uiowa.edu/~dstille).

Best regards,

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