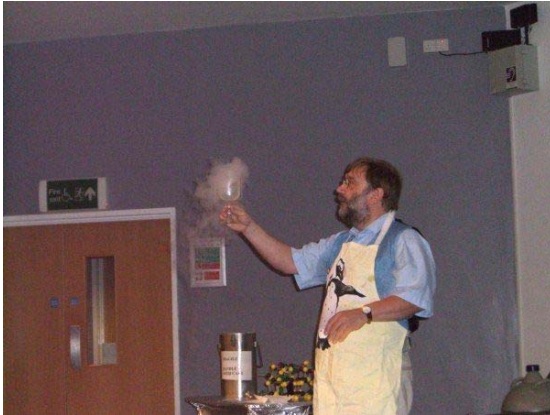


The 2007 International Conference of Physics Students

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I have travelled to other countries before but this was my first time in Europe. Without a doubt, this was the greatest experience of my life. This combined the two loves of my life, visiting exciting places and physics.



Making ice cream the physics way.



At the tower bridge.

I must admit the first day was a bit frustrating, self inflicted misery. Getting lost in a large city such as London is a fairly frightening ordeal. After things settled down, I decided to meet with some of the hosts. Throughout the entire program, the hosts were the greatest asset. Each day was obviously meticulously planned and scheduled to benefit the most out of the eight days in London. I can't say enough about them, some of the greatest friends I will ever have. The well organized student and professor presentations sparked my interests even further than before. Some of the student presentations were so well, it was difficult to distinguish professor from student research.



Claire and I with a great photo op.

Students in the field of physics are a very close knit group. This was reflected in the way that everyone at the conference bonded together, regardless of nationality. I look forward to keeping in touch with the friends that I've made on this trip for a very long time to come. I highly encourage anyone that qualifies for this award to participate. Its an opportunity of a lifetime!