Wider Perspectives

Thoughts and adventures of an intern at The American Association of Physics Teachers

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Who is Justine?
Teacher Preparation and Induction
Perceptions of Teaching:

“Are you sure you don’t want to do something in the physics field before you teach?”

“You’re too smart to be a teacher.”

“Teachers are poor.”

“Physics Education is not a physics major.”

Physics teaching is a physics career.
Misperceptions Corrected:

Higher job satisfaction

Most people underestimate teacher's salaries

Student loan forgiveness and scholarships
STEP UP for Women
Supporting Teachers to Encourage the Pursuit of Undergraduate Physics
AAPT Summer Meeting 2017: Cincinnati

High School Teacher Lounge
Aspiring to Lead
Committee Meetings
Networking and New Friends
Computational Modeling and Physics: NYC
What’s next?

The Success of Every Student Matters
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