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Director's Matters

Guest column by Amanda Nelson, Associate Archivist, Niels Bohr Library and Archives



Voices of the past reimagined

For more than 50 years, AIP has interviewed and preserved the stories of outstanding physical scientists, most of them Member Society members. From 2007 to 2013 with the help of two National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grants, the Niels Bohr Library and Archives placed over 1,000 of the 1,500 oral history interview transcripts in our collection online. This initiative made interviews with luminaries like Niels Bohr, Paul Dirac, Werner Heisenberg, Richard Feynman, and hundreds of others globally possible.

In 2014, our transcripts were viewed over 130,000 times and used in a variety of research projects and published works. This past year we've been hard at work upgrading the web pages and adding new features, thus making it easier than ever before to browse and search the transcripts. We invite you to use the new website and to keep coming back, as more interviews continue to be added as they become available.

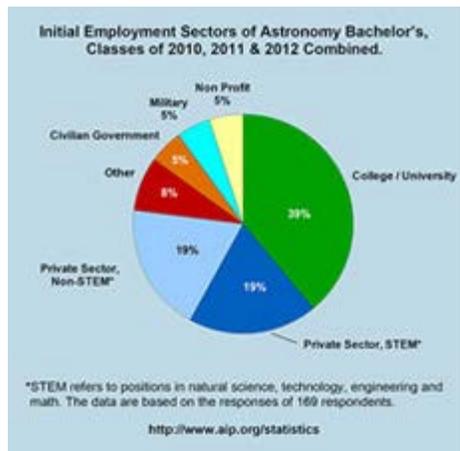


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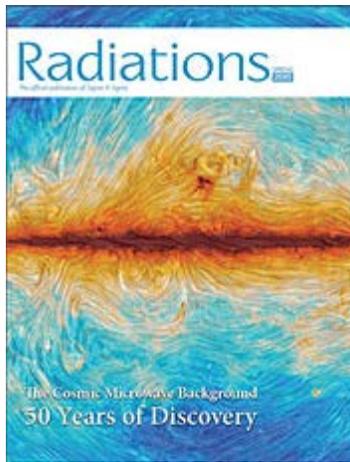
Initial employment data presented to department chairs

APS and AAPT cohosted their 2015 Physics Department Chairs conference from June 5-7 at ACP in College Park. This year's program addressed many issues of concern to physics departments, including a session on "Preparing Students for Careers." Patrick Mulvey of AIP's Statistical Research Center provided attendees with an overview of the initial career outcomes of physics bachelor's, master's, and PhDs. Participants learned how recent graduates are utilizing their physics training in almost every area of the economy.



[Read more.](http://www.aip.org/statistics)

Off The Press



Radiations, Spring 2015

A cross section of the all-sky map of polarized interstellar dust emission with a texture rendering of the magnetic-field lines of the Milky Way galaxy. See the special feature on the Cosmic Microwave Background. Image courtesy of European Space Agency and the Planck Collaboration.

[Read the issue.](#)

Coming Up

June 19

- Milk and Cookies social, 1:30-2 pm, 2nd floor (College Park)

June 22-24

- AAPT/APS/AAS New Faculty Workshop (College Park)

July 3

- AIP and AIP Publishing closed for the July 4th holiday weekend (College Park and Melville)

July 8

- Birthday socials (College Park and Melville)

July 12-16

- AAPM 57th Annual Meeting (Anaheim, CA)

July 25-29

- ACA Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA)
- AAPT Summer Meeting (College Park, MD)

Through July 31

- SPS Summer interns in Washington, DC, area

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