Society officers assemble in College Park

Last month AIP hosted a large delegation of Member and Affiliated Society representatives at its annual AIP Assembly of Society Officers on Thursday, March 24. More than 100 attendees came together to learn about issues that professional societies strive to address areas of common concern, to share information, and to connect with the community of Member and Affiliated Societies in the AIP family.

AIP CEO Robert G.W. Brown started the day’s discussions with opening thoughts about the future direction of the physical sciences and the future of scientific societies. He noted that the more we learn, the more specialized science becomes.

Read more.

Who's using statistics and advanced math more frequently?

On March 10 at the National Science Foundation, assistant director of the Statistical Research Center Susan White gave a talk highlighting the newest findings from the PhD+10 study. The study surveyed 1,544 of physicists employed in the United States who were working in 2011, some 10 to 15 years after earning their PhDs in the United States in the four years 1996, 1997, 2000, and 2001.

Read more.
Newest AIP exhibit and booth design

Four different divisions from AIP wanted to exhibit and interact with attendees at the APS March Meeting last month.

Read more.

Off the Press

*Physics Today, April issue*

ON THE COVER: On 14 July 2015, an enormously distant New Horizons spacecraft flew through the Pluto-Charon system. Shown here superimposed on its own sunlit photograph of Pluto, the spacecraft had been en route for nearly a decade.

Coming Up

April 14-15

- TIAA One-on-One Counseling Sessions (College Park, MD)

April 16-19

- APS April Meeting (Salt Lake City, UT)

April 19

- ACP Art Reception and Gallery talk (College Park, MD)

April 20

- “AIP Chatters” monthly staff gathering (College Park, MD)

May 4

- ACP Spring Blood Drive (College Park, MD)

May 19

- AIPP BoM meeting (Melville, NY)