



Joint New England Section (APS) /AAPT Fall Meeting

November 2 - 3, 2001

Keene State College; Keene, New Hampshire



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A joint APS/AAPT meeting will take place on the campus of Keene State College on Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3. The theme of the conference is the confluence of Chemistry and Physics, with talks on Condensed Matter, Surface Science, Applied and Physical Chemistry, Thin Films, Nanotechnology, and Cross-disciplinary Education receiving emphasis. The banquet speaker will be Dr. Geo Ewing of Indiana University who will deliver a popular talk on the physics and chemistry of ice.

Keene State College is a liberal arts institution located in the scenic Monadnock region of southwestern NH and is a branch of the University System of NH which has undergone a period of growth and construction of new facilities. Local Program Chairs are J. Russell Harkay (rharkay@keene.edu) and Jerry Jasinski (jjasinsk@keene.edu) and the AAPT Program Chair is Emily James of Phillips Exeter Academy (). The web page for the meeting may be accessed from the local meeting link at APS or at <http://wcb.keene.edu/~rharkay/meeting.html>. Along with invited speakers whose topics bridge the physics/chemistry boundary, a roundtable discussion will be held which deals with issues faced by those who are trained in one field yet teach in the other- a common situation at both the secondary and college level and how faculty can best equip future teachers to face such a challenge. We hope to see a number of ACS members at the meeting as well as those of the two physics societies and invite all to enjoy the meeting and Fall in New England.

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Directions to Keene State

From Interstate 91 and the WEST:

From I-91, take exit 3 in Brattleboro, Vermont. Follow Route 9 into Keene. Continue straight through to the third traffic light and turn left onto Main Street. Proceed on Main Street and turn left on Wyman Way.

From the NORTH (Route 9 and 12):

Follow the highway to where it runs into a "T" intersection and traffic light. Turn left and proceed to the second light, Main Street, and turn left. Proceed on Main Street and turn left on Wyman Way.

From the EAST (Route 101):

Proceed on Route 101W to Keene. At the second traffic light, Main Street, turn right. Proceed on Main Street and turn left on Wyman Way.

From the SOUTH (Route 12):

Continue on Route 12 as it turns into Main Street. KSC is on the left about 1/4 mile past the junction with Routes 9 and 101. Turn left on Wyman Way.

From BOSTON and EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS:

Take Route 2W to Route 140N (Gardner, Mass.) to Route 12N to Keene. Continue on Route 12 as it turns into Main Street. KSC is on the left about 1/4 mile past the junction with Routes 9 and 101. Turn left on Wyman Way.

Conference Website

<http://wcb.keene.edu/~rharkay/meeting.html#prog>

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