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# APS New England Section/ AAPT Joint Spring Meeting

March 30 - 31, 2001

Middlebury College

Middlebury, Vermont

MEETING ID: NES01

Website:

<http://cweb.middlebury.edu/nesaps>

## General Information

The 2001 Spring Meeting of the New England Section of the American Physical Society (NES/APS) and American Association of Physics Teachers (NES/AAPT) will be held at Middlebury College on Friday and Saturday, March 30 - 31, 2001. Further information on the conference may be obtained at the conference web site: <http://cweb.middlebury.edu/nesaps>

## Program

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON** - Chaos, Complexity, and Self-Organization

**SATURDAY MORNING** - General Physics; Chaos, Complexity and Self-Organization in the High School and the College Classroom.

## Banquet

A reception and banquet will be held Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Kirk Alumni Center, Middlebury College.

## Registration

See the registration form in this announcement. Local registration begins at 1:00 p.m. on Friday in Bicentennial Hall, continuing on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Free registration and a travel subsidy of up to a maximum of \$100 is available to all students attending this meeting.

## Abstract Submission

We welcome contributed and poster papers in any area of contemporary physics. We especially welcome papers on the topics of chaos, complexity, and self-organization that will include demonstration of classroom or research apparatus to meeting participants. There will be parallel oral and poster

sessions on Saturday morning, March 31.

Complete abstract submission instructions can be found at <http://www.aps.org/meet/meet-abstract.html>. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is Friday, March 16, 2001. We strongly urge you to proofread your abstract carefully before submission. Contributors may submit one of two ways:

**Submitting abstracts via the web:** To submit a contributed abstract using the online web submission process, an author needs to know two things: (1) the number and ordering of authors and collaborations; and (2) abstract content. The web page will guide you through the rest. Try a test submission before submitting your abstract. Log on to <http://abstracts.aps.org> and select the meeting TEST. Follow the directions online to create your own practice abstract. When ready to submit the abstract online, select the meeting NES01 by clicking on the appropriate button. A form will be created for you. Simply input the information. Please note: Invited speakers should refer to their letters of invitation for instructions on locating the invited template.

**Submitting abstracts via e-mail:** Contributors must create their abstracts from an electronic template supplied by the American Physical Society. The template and instruction files for the contributed abstracts can be obtained by sending email to [abs-request@aps.org](mailto:abs-request@aps.org) with the phrase request NES01 in the message. Invited speakers should refer to their letters of invitation for instructions on receiving the invited template. Those contributors who are absolutely unable to submit an abstract via the web or electronically should contact [meetings@aps.org](mailto:meetings@aps.org).

If you have questions regarding abstract submission, please send them to [abs-help@aps.org](mailto:abs-help@aps.org).

## Directions to Middlebury College

**FROM THE WEST:** As you approach Middlebury from the west on Rt. 125 you will see College buildings along the crest of the hill directly in front of you. On the left, is Bicentennial Hall, the largest building on campus and the site of this meeting. Just before heading up the hill to the main part of campus, turn left onto Bicentennial Way and proceed up the hill to Bicentennial Hall.

**FROM THE EAST, NORTH OR SOUTH:** Take Route 7 to Middlebury. At the green in the center of town, across from the Middlebury Inn, follow the sign for Rt. 125 West to New York; this will take you to Main Street and over the Otter

Creek bridge. Stay on Rt. 125 all the way through campus and then continue down the hill that leads to open farmland. At the bottom of the hill on your right is Bicentennial Way. Turn right onto Bicentennial Way and proceed up the hill to Bicentennial Hall.

## Accommodations

Reservations must be made directly with the hotels listed below. These hotels are within 6 miles of campus.

### **The Middlebury Inn**

14 Court Square  
Middlebury, VT  
802-388-4961

### **The Inn on the Green**

71 South Pleasant  
Middlebury, VT  
802-388-7512

### **Swift House Inn**

25 Stewart Lane  
Middlebury, VT  
802-388-9925

### **Waybury Inn**

Route 125  
East Middlebury, VT  
802-388-4015

### **Blue Spruce Motel**

2428 Route 7 South  
Middlebury, VT  
802-388-4091

### **Greystone Motel**

1395 Route 7 South  
Middlebury, VT  
802-388-4935

## Local Organizing Committee

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