

WOMEN IN PHYSICS

WHAT ABOUT WOMEN IN PHYSICS?

At the PhD level, women are represented at levels below 15%. The physics community as a whole has been keenly aware of this as a problem and a great deal of effort has been made to increase the levels to female participation. However Andrews Physics has been a particularly friendly place for women for the last 20+ years with a female professor on the physics staff and a greater than average representation of women among its majors.

WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION ABOUT CONTRIBUTIONS WOMEN HAVE MADE IN PHYSICS?

You can get a feel for what women have done in the field by looking at the UCLA website <http://www.physics.ucla.edu/~cwp/>.

ARE THERE GROUPS OF WOMEN IN PHYSICS THAT SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES AND PROVIDE CAREER TIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES?

The American Physical Society (APS) sponsors The Committee on the Status of Women in Physics (CSWP) with a useful set of links on its website <http://www.aps.org/educ/cswp/index.html>. Its electronic mailing list and forum (WIPHYS) of over 500 women physicists assists in creating an atmosphere of cooperation, mentoring, and support in a field where women are a minority, often in isolation. Anyone can subscribe to WIPHYS by sending an email to majordomo@aps.org with a blank subject line and the words *subscribe wiphys* in the body of the email.

WHAT IF I HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS?

Email your questions to physics@andrews.edu or call our toll free number 866.471.3430.
