Rocky Mountain Chapter – AVS  
Colorado Physical Science Teacher Awards

The RMC-AVS, in cooperation with CAST, offers these annual awards to outstanding Colorado K-College science teachers, for excellence in teaching physical sciences, including Physics, Chemistry, and General Science. Four $200 awards are offered, one each for Elementary, Middle School, High School and College levels. The award is open to all registered teachers, except previous winners who have won the award within the preceding five years. CAST will do the judging and selection of winners. The presentation of awards will be made at the annual Colorado Science Conference banquet.

Both members and nonmembers of CAST are eligible for the award.

To be considered for these awards, nominees must submit the following:

1. Complete Application form (on next page).
2. A personal statement describing your classroom activities and techniques you use to assist students in learning science (maximum of two pages, typed double spaced).
3. A resume or vitae.
4. A letter of recommendation from the nominating individual. Qualities that are helpful in the selection process are:
   a. subject matter knowledge,
   b. Planning and organization in the classroom,
   c. Creativity and variety of teaching methods,
   d. Interpersonal relationships with students and peers,
   e. Personal enthusiasm for teaching, and/or
   f. Outstanding characteristics of the teacher.

The above material must be submitted no later than October 15th, 2006 to:

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7155 W. 24th Ave
Lakewood, CO 80214
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The Rocky Mountain Chapter of AVS (formerly American Vacuum Society), a professional organization of scientists and engineers, is pleased to offer this award to Colorado teachers to promote greater understanding and education in the physical sciences.
Submit the following form and supplemental materials to the address on the previous page.

Check one:  ___Elementary  ___Middle School  ___High School  ___College

Name: __________________________________________________________

School: _________________________________________________________

School Address: __________________________________________________

City, State, and Zip: _______________________________________________

Teaching Experience (include dates and schools):

Current teaching assignment (be as specific as possible):

Past teaching assignments related to teaching physical science:

The information on this form and in the accompanying material is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature                  Date

Also attach the following:

Personal Statement: Describe your classroom activities and the techniques which you use to assist students in learning physical science (maximum, 2 pages, double spaced).

One letter of recommendation: This letter will assist the selection committee in determining the effectiveness of the applicant as a teacher. Specific examples of the following qualities will enhance the selection process:
   a. Subject matter knowledge.
   b. Planning and organization in the classroom.
   c. Creativity and variety of teaching methods.
   d. Interpersonal relationships with students and peers.
   e. Personal enthusiasm for teaching
   f. Outstanding characteristics of the teacher.