

POLICY-ING THE SCIENCE

FYI: SCIENCE POLICY INTERN

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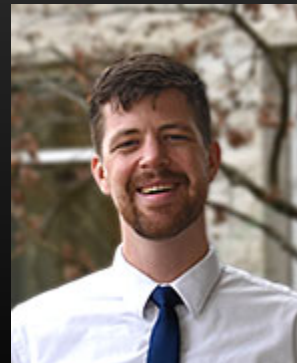
HISTORY OF FYI

- Division of the American Institute of Physics that covers D.C. science policy
- Started as a weekly paper publication in 1989
- Switched to an online format in 1993
- Directors, past and present

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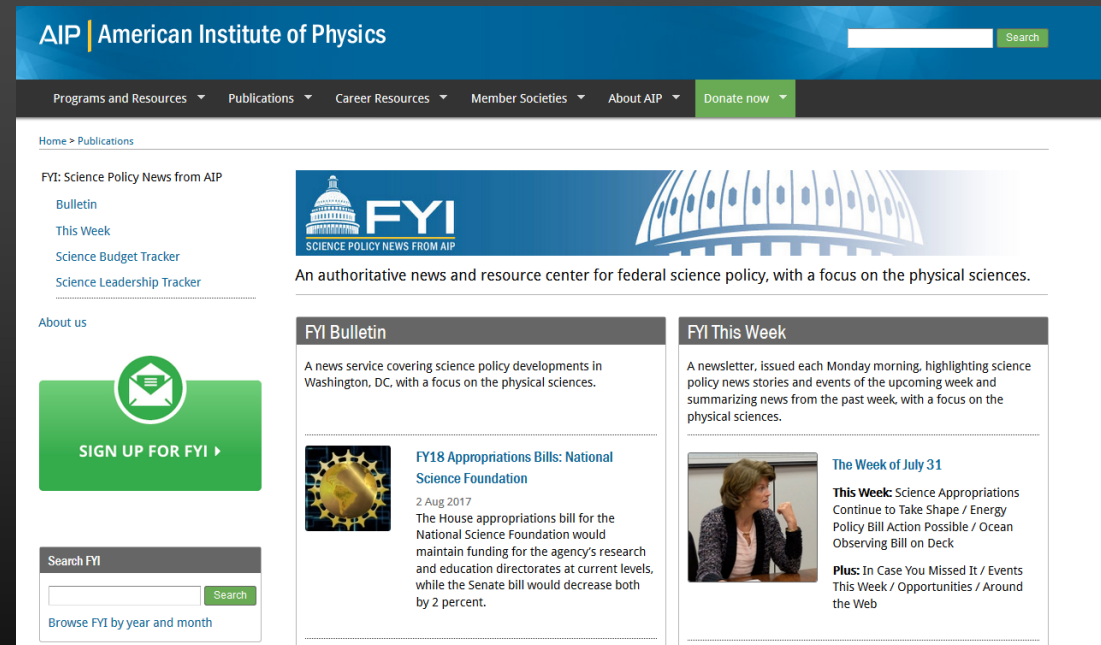


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HISTORY OF INTERNSHIP

- Started in 2016
- Changes from last year
 - Weekly newsletter
 - One new team member
 - New features
 - Leadership tracker
 - Budget tracker
 - Twitter (doubled # followers!)



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- This Week

- The Week Ahead: 4
- In Case You Missed It: 13
- Opportunities: 2

- Bulletins

- Sole author: 2
- Co-author: 3
- Open rate: ~39%

Over 8,000 words published (many more written!)

PHYSICS TODAY

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19 Jul 2017 in Politics & Policy

Funding for flagship European R&D program should double, report says

The European Union's current program, which has a €77 billion budget, expires in 2020.

Alexis Wolfe
Lisa McDonald

Physics Today adapted one of our articles to their website too!

DID YOU KNOW...

There are just a “few” acronyms in D.C.?

DID YOU KNOW...

Helium is used for much more than just balloons?



It's used in lots of scientific instruments, like MRIs.
That's why the blockade on Qatar is such a big thing.

DID YOU KNOW...

ARPA-E is the energy equivalent of DARPA?

DID YOU KNOW...

The European Union has an ARPA-E like program called Horizon 2020?

DID YOU KNOW...

They make 'Mars 2033' bumper stickers?

DID YOU KNOW...

Open science is a really contentious issue?

The background is a blue gradient. In the corners, there are white line-art illustrations of circuit boards or neural networks, with lines and small circles representing components.

And most important of all...

DID YOU KNOW...

The difference between an “en” dash and “em” dash is serious stuff?

The background of the slide features a light blue to dark blue gradient. Overlaid on this are white, stylized circuit board traces. These traces are composed of straight lines and small circles, resembling electronic components and wiring, and are positioned primarily along the left and right edges of the slide.

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