

# AIP|Matters

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## Director's Matters

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### Deck the labs with physics carols

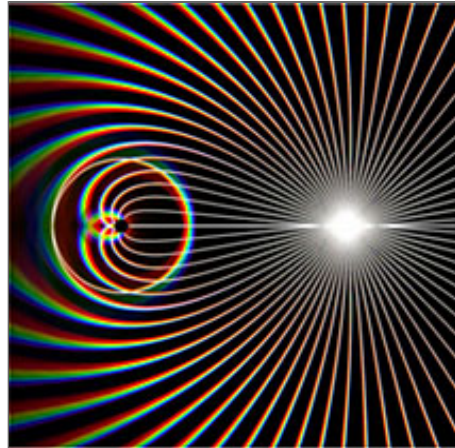
Serious students and professionals alike contribute to the development of new diversions in celebration of the holiday season. Take a few minutes and be inspired by their creations, products of wit and perhaps a little too much post-semester free time.

### [Wesleyan University Physics Department hosted site](#)

Editors's choice highlight:

#### ***Frosty the Photon***

Frosty the photon  
Escaped from a black hole,  
Then he used his spin  
To find his kin,  
Near the ends of a dipole.  
Frosty the photon  
With momentum  $\hbar k$   
Though he had the right  
To be known as light,  
He was called a gamma ray.



[Read more about photons and black holes at Supernova Condensate](#)

[PhysicsSongs.org](#) (hosted by Haverford College)

“[Twelve Days of Newton](#)” performed by the Lycoming College Society of Physics Students

Enjoy your holidays!

*Fred*

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