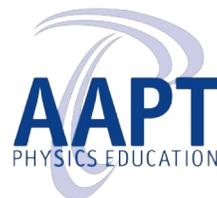
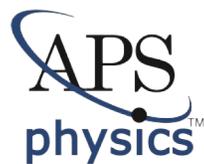
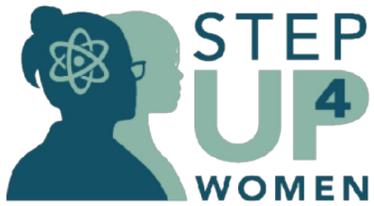


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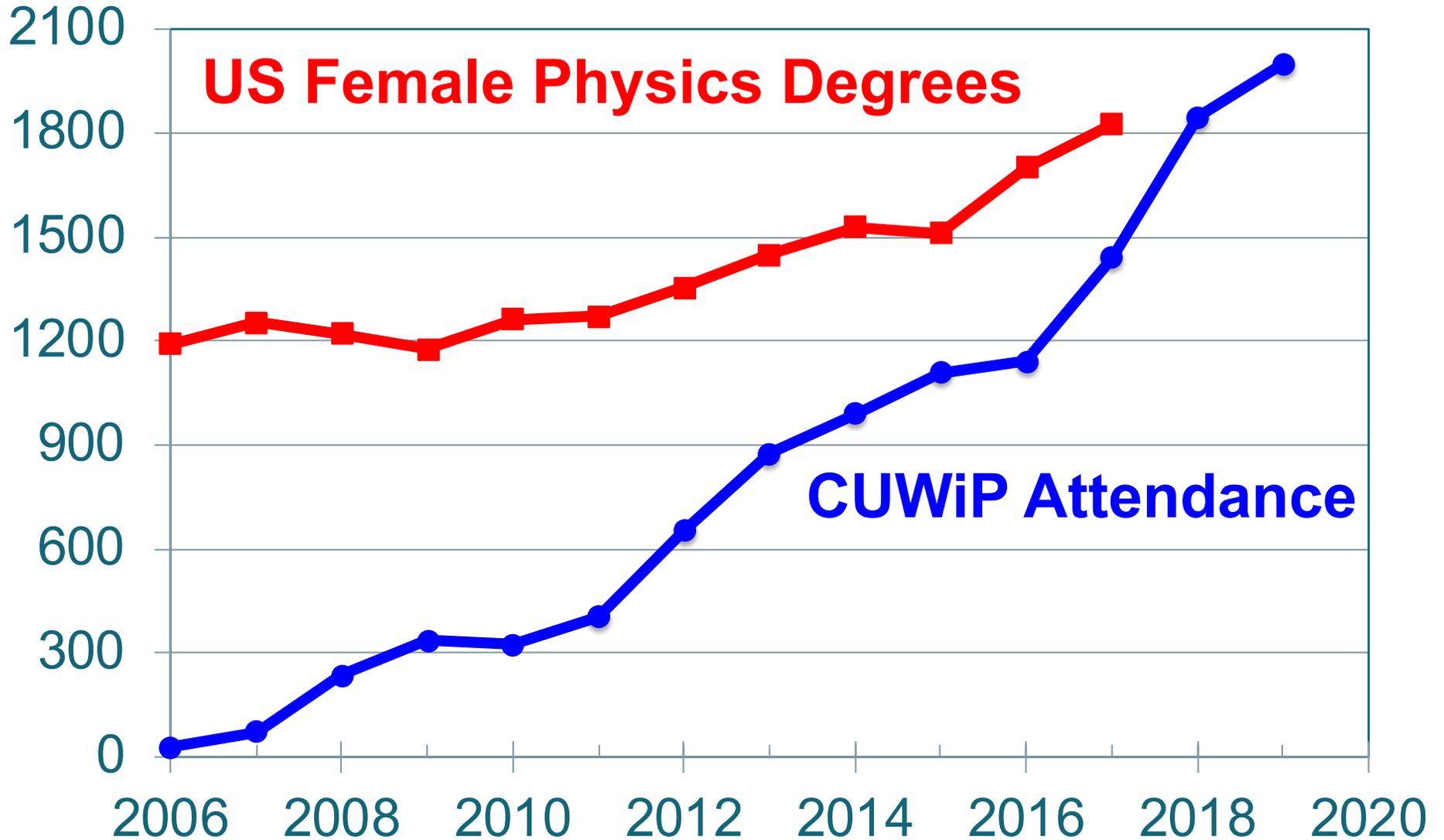




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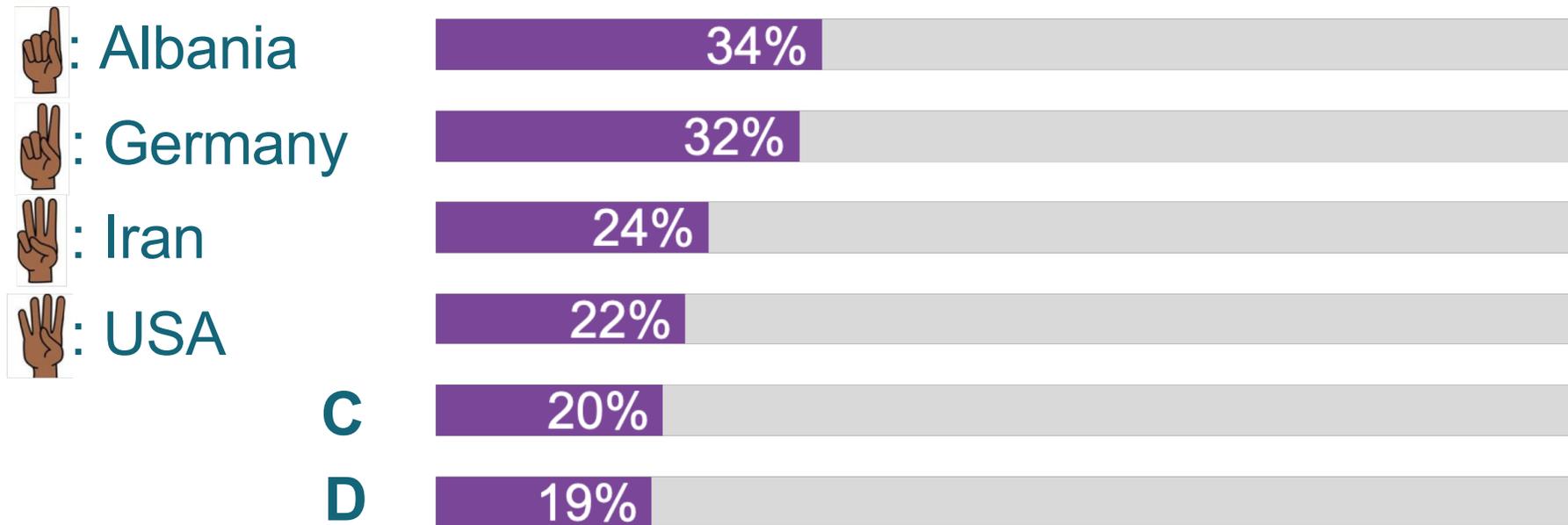


## Discuss:

When did you get interested in physics?

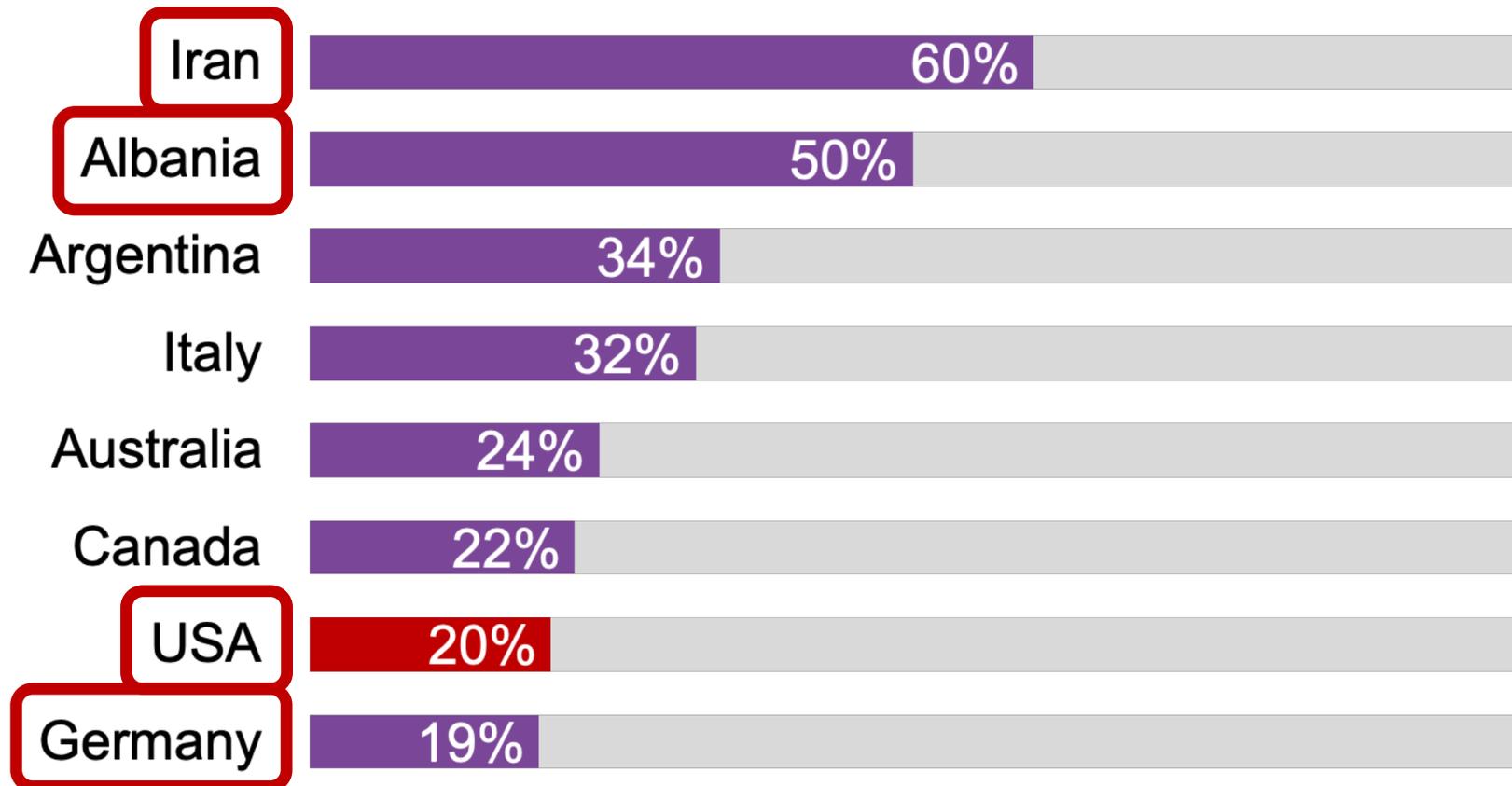
What event or person in your life encouraged you to think seriously about a career in physics?

## Percentage of Undergraduate Physics Degrees Awarded to Women



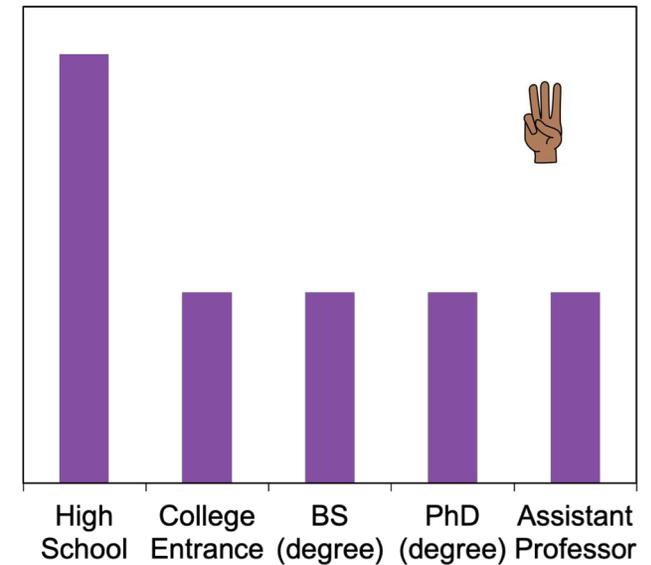
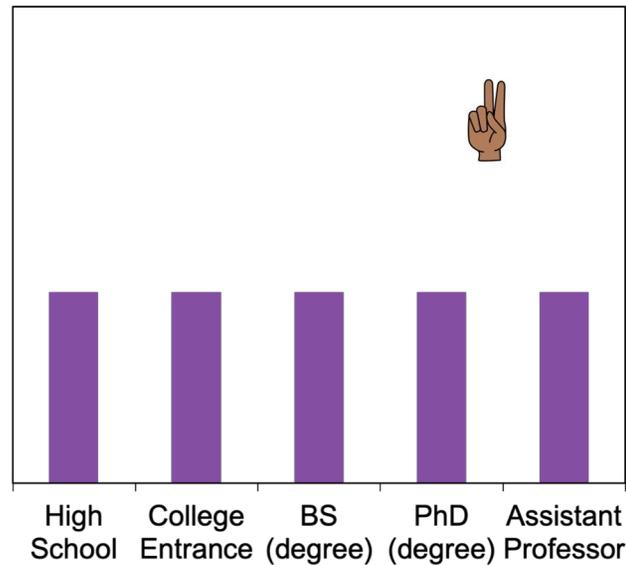
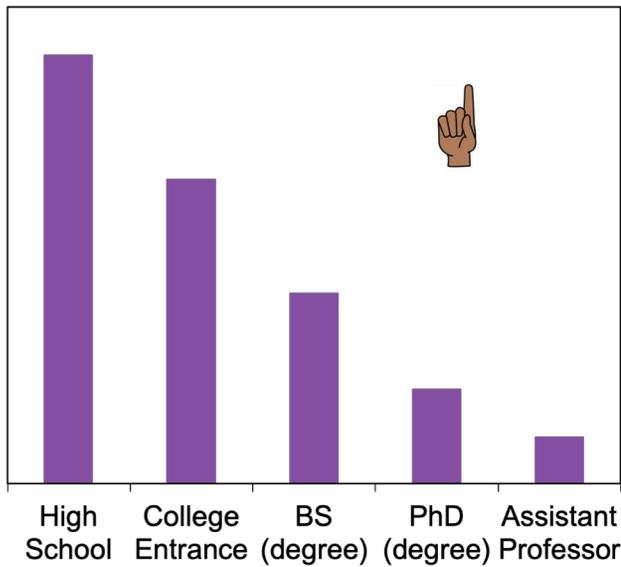
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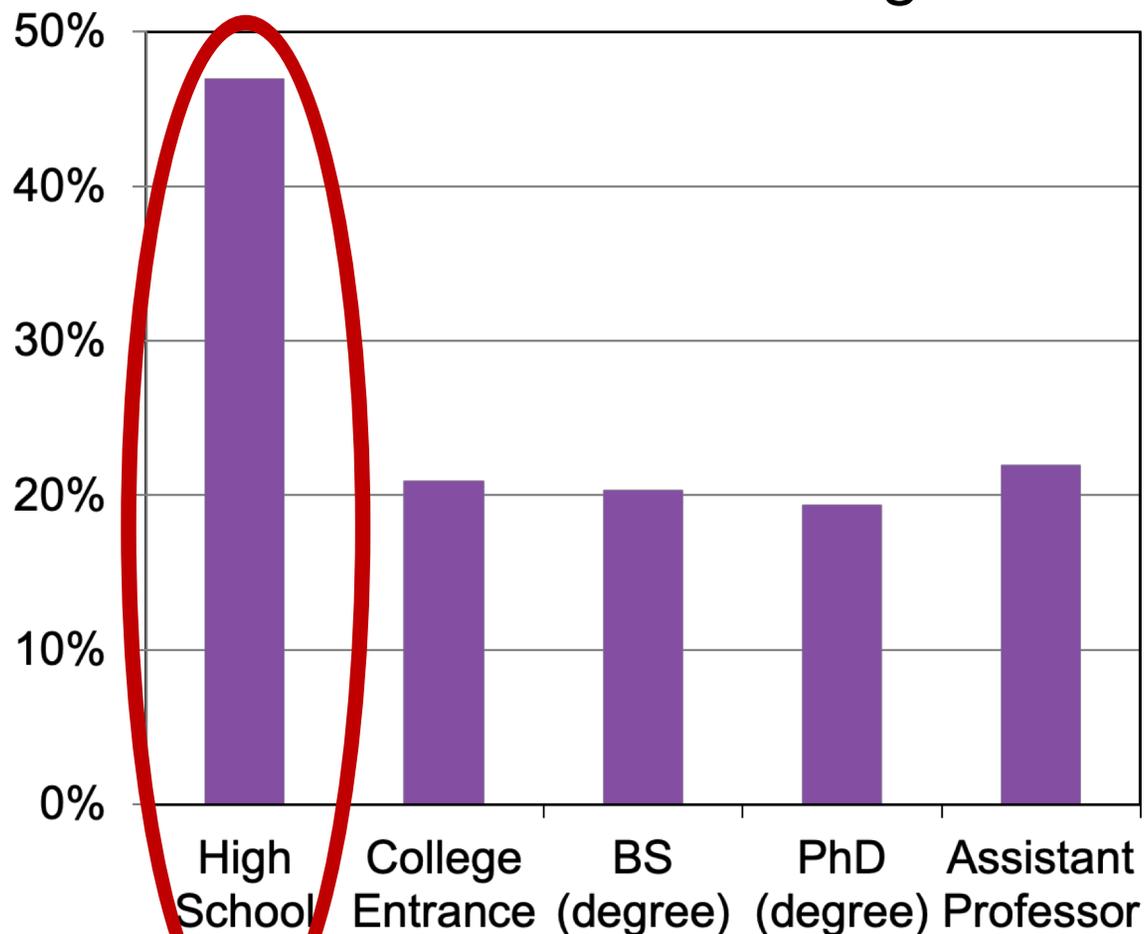


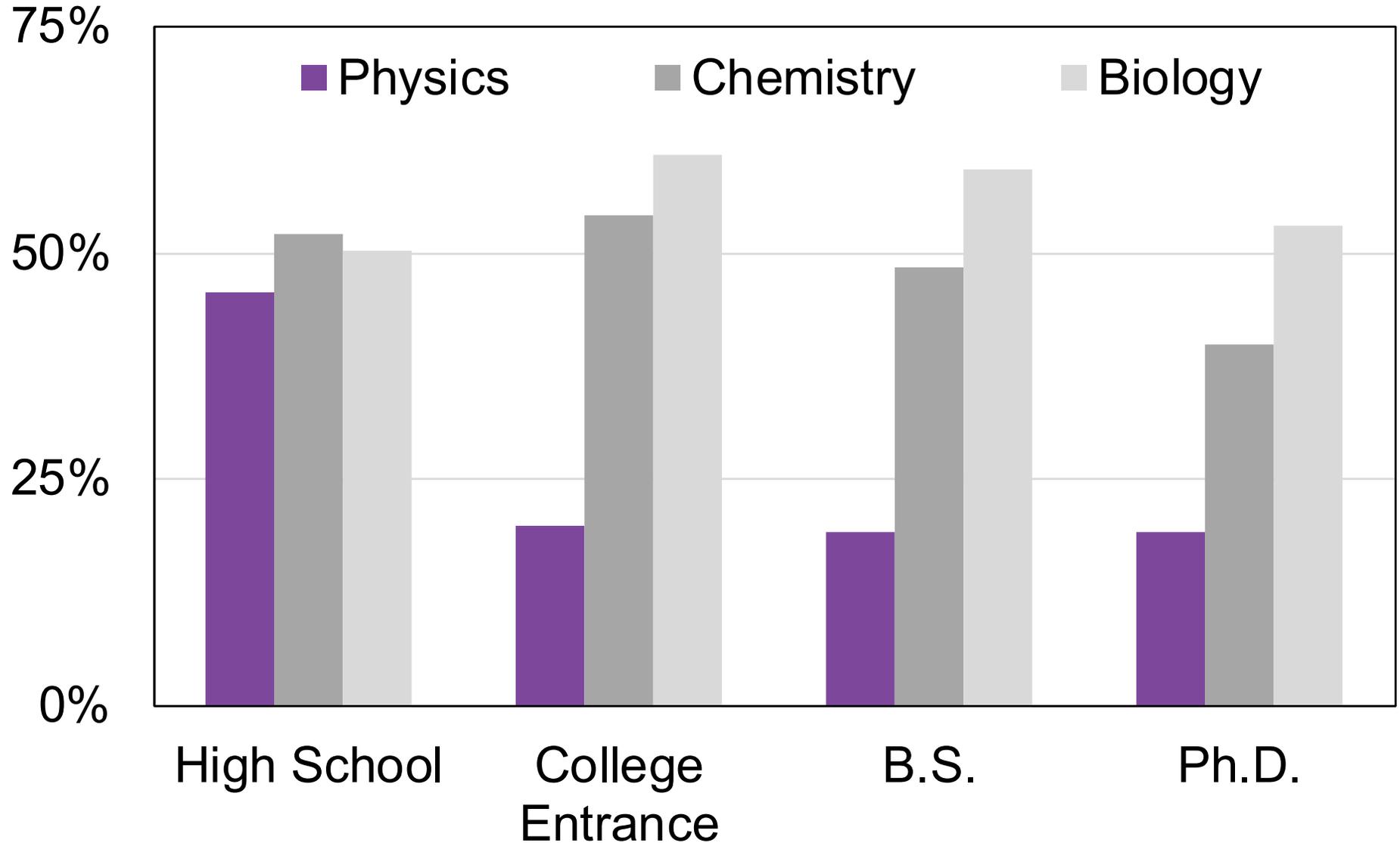
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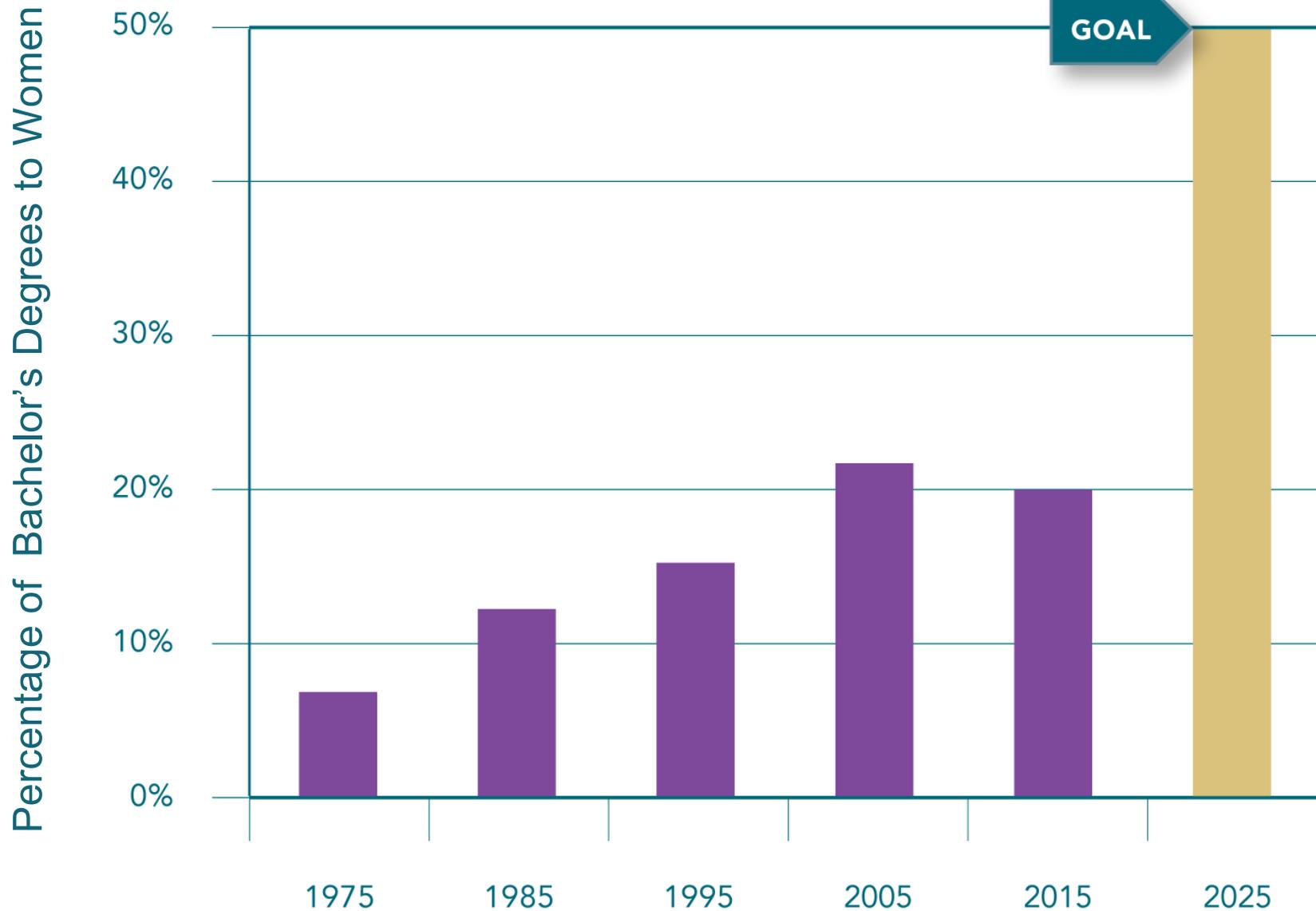


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What fraction of physics majors should be women?



# Project Goals

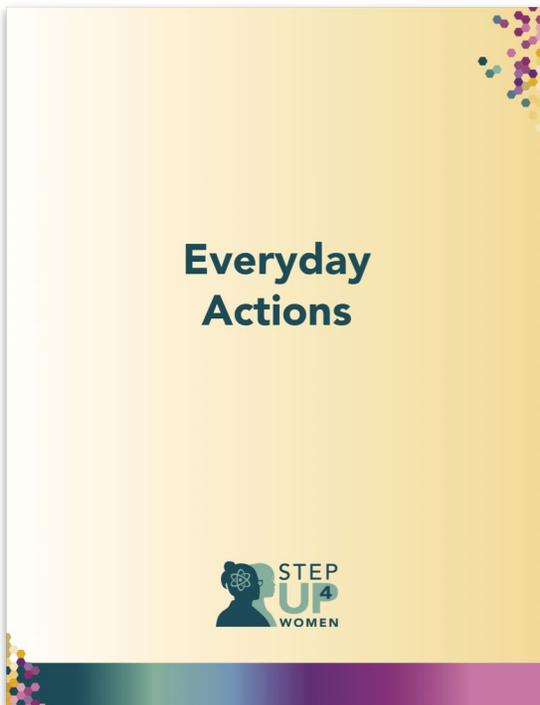


- Reduce barriers and inspire young women to pursue physics degrees in college
- Shift cultural views about who does physics

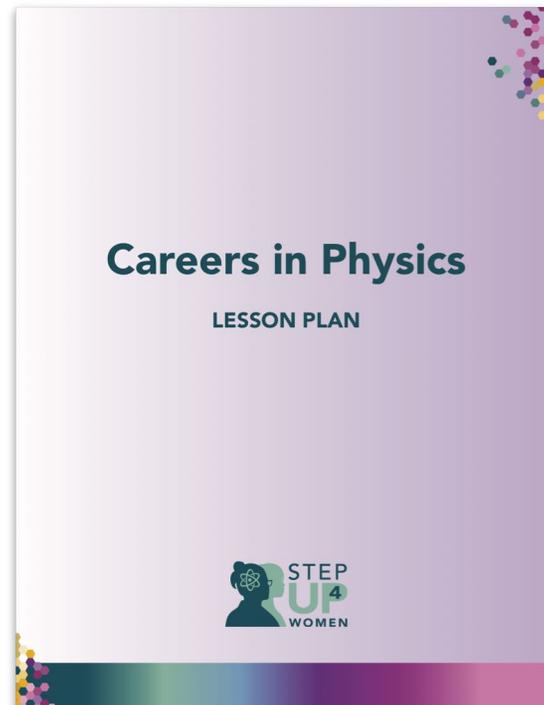
# What High School Teachers Can Do!

Implement research-based lessons and strategies available FREE to educators

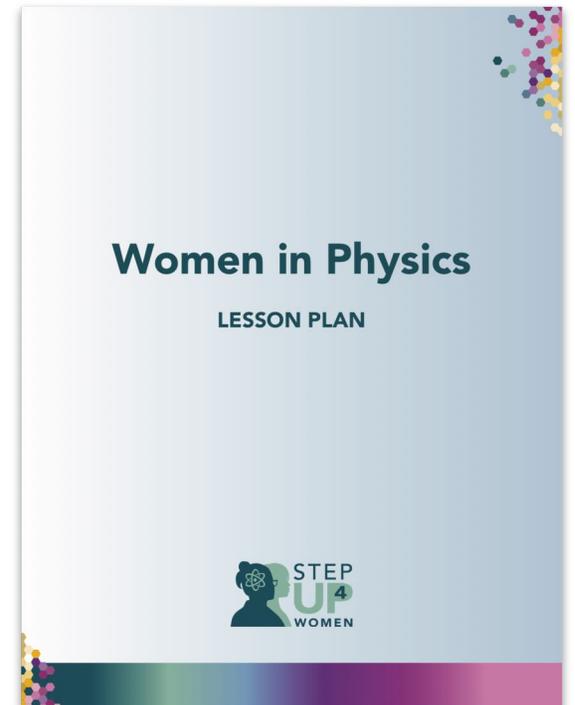
Everyday Actions  
Guide



Careers in Physics  
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Women in Physics  
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27,000

High school physics teachers

5,000

Women majors needed for gender balance

400

Needed to be in the NYTimes!

**How might you approach your own or other high school physics teachers about these strategies and resources?**

Discuss in pairs:

1. How would you contact a teacher?
2. What would you say / ask?



# What You Can Do!

1. Pick a high school physics teacher to contact
2. Register NOW at [STEPUP4Women.org](https://STEPUP4Women.org)
3. Contact the high school physics teacher
4. Follow up!
5. Provide us feedback on your experiences  
(Email: [STEPUP4women@aps.org](mailto:STEPUP4women@aps.org))
6. If you have ideas on how to reach more (many) teachers,  
send us that idea/strategy

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- Your own high school physics teacher
- Your high school's science department chair
- A high school physics teacher who works near your university or hometown

You only need their **name** and **high school** for the next step

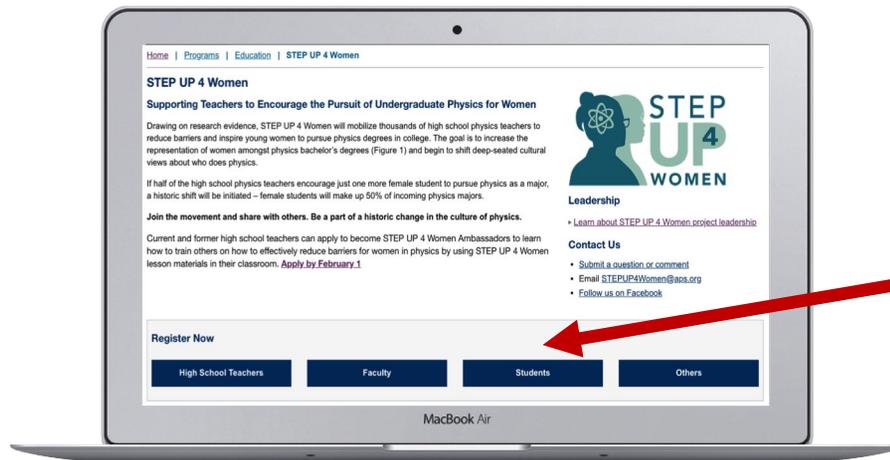
### ➤ Ways to identify teachers

- If you know who you're looking for, Google them!
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  - These spreadsheets are organized by state; these are not complete lists

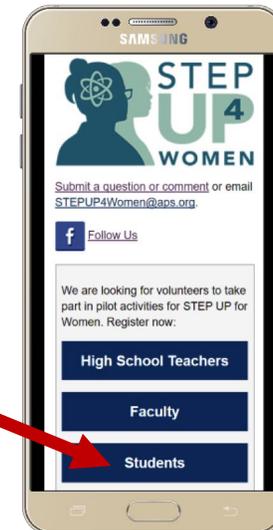
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How did you hear about STEP UP 4 Women?

SPS (Society of Physics Students or other physics student club)

APS CUWiP (Conferences for Undergraduate Women in Physics)

WiP (Local Women in Physics group)

Project website

My physics teacher/professor

Social media

Other (specify below)

Other

Subscribe to list

**Teacher Name; School Name**

**Jane Doe; Eastern High School**

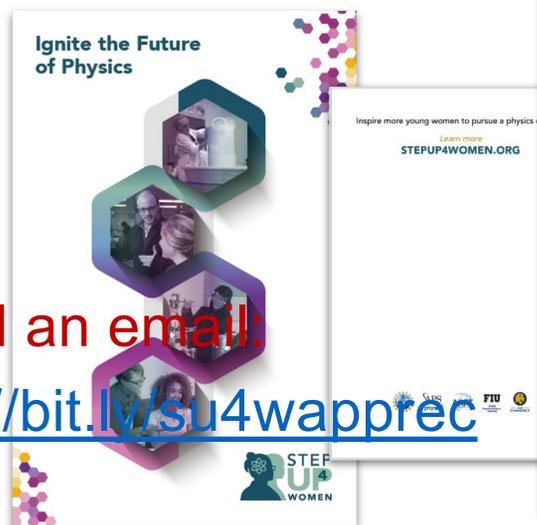
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Write a post

Send an email

<http://bit.ly/su4wapprec>



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## Inspire the next generation!

- Make a **Classroom Visit** (talk about what it is like to study physics)
- Follow up with a **Phone Call**.
- **Meet** with your teacher.
- Send a reminder **Email**.

*Complete the workshop  
follow-up survey in  
mid-February, and we'll  
send you a gift!*





# Thank you from the National Team!

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