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From Physics to STEM, an Outreach Odyssey

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We made it. Those of us here either have a career in physics or we are in our final approach. Do you remember how you first became interested in Physics and when you knew it was for you? Our answers may differ, but I'm sure we could identify some common themes. I'll bet that in a lecture hall would not be one of those themes. I've spent the last 14 years trying to make sure that as many young people as possible have positive, hands-on experiences in physics and STEM. I'll share that journey and some ways that you can begin reaching out to the community and into schools. Haunted Physics Lab, anyone? Or perhaps Physics on Tap at your local pub is more your style. Join me for the journey and then join us Saturday afternoon at STEMfest, where you can find evidence of three APS Outreach grants.