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MEDIA ADVISORY *For Immediate Release*

Murray High Film Students Participate in “Scientific Art” *Student videos to be presented at National Convention*

November 16, 2007, Murray, UT – The American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics will hold its 60th Annual Meeting at the Convention Center in Salt Lake City, November 18-20, 2007. This is the largest gathering of scientists and engineers who study the behavior of fluid motion. The understanding of fluid motion is important to a wide range of important phenomena and applications including weather, ocean dynamics, global warming, mixing, aerodynamics, propulsion, blood flow, fires and combustion, to name only a few. The meeting will attract over 1,700 scientists from all over the world with approximately 30% of the attendees from outside the US, and will involve approximately 1400 scientific presentations. In addition, a "Gallery of Fluid Motion" will be displayed in the exhibit hall consisting of poster and videos prepared by the scientists depicting fluid motion in an artistic and esthetically pleasing manner.

This year, Murray High School students from Mr. Ryan Moffet's film class will submit their own original “flow visualization videos” as part of the scientific program. The film making program has been an evolving part of MHS curriculum and Mr. Moffet has worked very hard to provide new creative opportunities for Murray students. Some of the Murray students may be attending the convention to view their projects on display. The project was creatively challenging for the students and they have turned out some great efforts. For more information, the conference contact is Pat McMurtry, mcmurtry@eng.utah.edu; Murray High is contact Ryan Moffet, 264-74610, rmoffet@murrayschools.org.

Under the direction of the Murray Schools Board of Education, the mission of the Murray City School District is to work in partnership with the community in the education of youth in a changing society. Richard R. Tranter is superintendent and chief executive officer of the Murray City School District; Mitzie Huff is president of the Murray Board of Education.

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