

# 2003-2004 Enter *The Science Teacher* Photo Contest!

It's fun. It's easy. And it's your chance to show what's going on in your science class.

## Who

The contest is open to all science teachers and students. Employees of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) and regular contributing photographers to *The Science Teacher* are ineligible to enter.

## What

Please send good quality, high-contrast color slides or prints (5 in x 7 in or larger), or digital photographs (at least 800 x 1200 pixels in size) in JPG format. Photographs must show models actively involved in science. Please do not submit nature shots or photos of students posing or smiling into the camera.

Signed model releases (one per model) must accompany all entries. Models over the age of 18 may sign for themselves; models under 18 must have the release signed by a parent or guardian. For a copy of the model release form, visit our website at [www.nsta.org/highschool](http://www.nsta.org/highschool).

## How

Paste or tape a label with your name, address, telephone number(s), e-mail address, and social security number to the back of each photo or slide. Do not write directly on the back of a print or attach paper clips or staples to photos. Also include a caption or photo title.

All entries become property of *The Science Teacher* and NSTA. By entering, contestants grant NSTA nonexclusive rights to use their photographs, with compensation, in future issues of *The Science Teacher* and other NSTA publications including electronic media. Due to expected volume, we will not be able to return entries to contestants.

## Where

Mail entries to Photo Contest 2003–2004, *The Science Teacher*, 1840 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201-3000. To make sure your entry has been received, enclose a self-addressed, stamped postcard, and we will notify you of receipt.

## When

All entries must be received by *February 13, 2004*.



PHOTO BY JENNIFER K. CARVER

**Last year's first-place winner**

## Safety Concerns

For photos to qualify, subjects must be shown following *The Science Teacher's* accepted safety rules. The experiment pictured should not endanger the subjects, and subjects should not be using or near explosives or hazardous chemicals. Most importantly, subjects must be pictured wearing safety attire that is appropriate for the pictured activity, such as full-wrap, splash-proof goggles; aprons; and gloves.

## Prizes

Winning entries will be published in a spring issue. A grand prize of \$100 will be awarded to the first-place entry, and \$75 will be awarded to the second-place entry. Photographs receiving honorable mention status will also appear in the journal. The photographer's name, school's name, city, and a short description of the photo will be published alongside all winning photos. Due to privacy issues regarding minors, students' names will not be published. Prizes will not be awarded in any category in which suitable photographs have not been submitted. The contest is judged by *The Science Teacher* staff.