

## PHYSICS NEWS FLASH

### **Physics Department is Home to Shameless Exhibitionists at EURECA**

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It looks like Generation Y is going to be very good for physics, at least at the University of Tennessee. At this year's Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, the physics department had eight of 38 entries listed in the Natural Sciences category. Olga Ovchinnikov won one of the four awards given in this category for her work with Dr. Robert Compton, entitled, Negative Ions of Buckey-dumbbells. The awards were announced April 3. The physics department's Dr. Pengcheng Dai also contributed his time as a competition judge.



Olga Ovchinnikov was one of four winners in the Natural Sciences.

The University Honors Program coordinates the Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement each year. The event celebrates the original and creative works of the university's undergraduate students.