

Report of the 1997 National Conference of Black Physics Students  
Host Institution: Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
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The 1997 National Conference of Black Physics Students (NCBPS) was hosted by the Department of Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The meeting occurred in February 1997. The focus of the Conference was on the diversity of research and career options available with a background in physics.

The number of Black graduate and undergraduate students attending 1997 NCBPS was 210. The majority of the undergraduate students were from Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The largest contingency of Black graduate students was from Hampton University.

The program included student research presentations, symposia by MIT faculty and Black physicists. Some of the institutions that sent students to the meeting are

1. University of California, Berkeley
2. Stanford University
3. Clark Atlanta University
4. Georgia Institute of Technology
5. Florida A&M University
6. Alabama A&M University
7. Brown University
8. University of Connecticut
9. Howard University
10. Morgan State University
11. John Hopkins University
12. Tougaloo College
13. University of Houston
14. Southern University
15. Hampton University

NCBPS students toured the Nuclear Laboratory at MIT, the MIT Media Laboratory, and various laboratories of individual principal investigators. NCBPS was supported in part by the U. S. Department of Energy and NASA.

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