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Sam Houston State University proudly welcomes new faculty member, Sina Rostami, to the department of Physics and Astronomy. This fall Mr. Rostami will be teaching General Physics- Mechanics & Heat along with General Physics-Sound, Light, Electricity, & Magnetism. Currently, Mr. Rostami will not be conducting research for the university; he wishes to focus his time and efforts on providing the best possible instruction for students.



Mr. Rostami holds master's degrees in Physics as well as Space Science and Technology. He stated "I've always had interests in human space flight; I also love knowing about the philosophy behind why physical phenomena takes place. No field satisfies my interest more than physics."



When asked what brought him to our university, Mr. Rostami shared that "Sam Houston was a place where I could be effective". He was also drawn to "the opportunity to teach a wide variety of students from many different walks of life". His advice to students is to try to understand physics by first explaining it to yourself in simple English - as if you were explaining the topic to a young child around the age of 7. Do not get confused in the complicated math.



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FUN FACTS:



What is your favorite time of year?

“My favorite time of the year is the start of spring. I especially value the 21st of March as this is the first day of spring and the spring equinox.”



What did you want to be as a child when you ‘grew up’?

“I wanted to be an astronaut.”

What is your favorite music?

“I like listening to instruments in the same family of violin, especially kamancheh.”

Do you have a favorite food?

“I really like Pizza. To be honest I like any type of Pizza, but I really love Pizza that is made by my family with our family recipe.”



Are there any hobbies that you enjoy?

“For sport, I like swimming. It takes away the stress. I also love reading books about history, sociology, and religion. I like any book that explains human behavior in society and why humans act as they do. I am also deeply fascinated with Languages and learning new languages - I think languages are not only a means of communication but an expression of human belief and culture.”

