Announcements

For further information on any of the items included here or if you would like to contribute to the next newsletter, send email to Daphne Klemme.

Please click here for updates on the Yale Science Building, including information about the YSB Construction Phase Pedestrian Impact. The project encompasses the construction of a new state of the art sciences laboratory at the approximate location of the demolished J.W. Gibbs building, a comprehensive renovation of the KBT Plaza, a lecture hall, and a common area at the south end of KBT Plaza.

News

We are sorry to announce that adjunct professor Con Beausang passed away Saturday, June 3, 2017 after a long illness. Con was a faculty member here at Yale from 1996 until 2004 before leaving to take a faculty position at University of Richmond where he most recently held the Robert E. and Lena F. Loving Chair in Physics.

Members of the faculty and staff who knew Con well are thinking of how to best celebrate and commemorate Con’s well-lived life. If you would like to reach out to Con’s family, Rick Casten is in touch with his wife Cindy. Funeral arrangements are being made through Woody Funeral Home Huguenot Chapel in Midlothian, VA.

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Ben Machta has accepted our offer to join the faculty of the Physics Department and the West Campus Systems Biology Institute.

Ben uses statistical and thermodynamic methods to understand emergent phenomenon in biological systems. He is currently a Lewis-Sigler theory fellow and lecturer at Princeton. Ben will join us here at Yale in January, 2018.

Ben will come to Yale with his partner Annise Dobson, who is currently finishing up her PhD in the Department of Natural Resources at Cornell. Annise has accepted a postdoc position with Profs. Os Schmitz and Mark Bradford in the School of Forestry. This recruitment was only possible through the partnership of many at Yale. We are especially grateful to Andre Levchenko and Tom Appelquist who chaired the search, and to Scott Strobel, V.P. for West Campus. Finally, many thanks to Os Schmitz and Mark Bradford whose assistance in this recruitment was essential.

For more news see: http://physics.yale.edu/news

New Postdocs – Starting June

Zepeng Li started June 1, 2017 at Wright Lab. PI: David C. Moore

Save the Date

Classes for the 2017-2018 academic year start on August 30, 2017

Seminars


Monday, June 12. Department of Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry Colloquium. “The Enigma of Histone 3 Lysine 4 Methylation in Transcription and Mammalian Development.” Francis Stewart, Dresden University of Technology, Hope 216, 4:00pm. Click here for further information.

For more seminars see: http://physics.yale.edu/calendar