

Yale Department of Physics

Yale Physics Newsletter

December 15, 2017

News

Five-question quiz! The winner will receive a departmental hoodie (any undergraduate student will receive a comparable prize) and a gift card.

1. In June the department announced a new faculty member who will be joining us in January 2018. Please name him.
2. In August KeVaughna Patrick talked about the research she did over the summer. Who did she work with?
3. Starting in August there were five students who successfully defended their dissertation in order to obtain their Ph.D. in December 2017. Emine Altuntas, David Mason, Uri Vool, Alexey Shkarin, and ?.
4. In November Dominic Williamson was the most recent postdoctoral associate welcomed to the department. Who will he be working with?
5. If you have questions regarding Research Scientist appointments who do you contact?

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Marla Geha (Professor of Astronomy) in Yale News, " 'Million-Dollar Professor' to build community of warrior-scholar scientists". [Click here](#) for full story.

For more news please see <http://physics.yale.edu/news>

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.

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Please [click here](#) for updates on the Yale Science Building, including a new logistics plan. 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.

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Room Request Information – in order to request a room for any event, please go to <https://25live.collegenet.com/yale/> and log in with your netID and password. Follow the steps to create an event - save as tentative. For rooms in Sloane a request will go

to Daphne Klemme or Maria Foley to approve, if you are requesting a room "owned" by another department the request will go to the person who handles their room assignments for approval.

If you are not able to request a room using 25Live, please send the following information to Daphne Klemme (daphne.klemme@yale.edu) in order for a request to be processed:

Purpose:

Estimated Enrollment:

Date:

Time:

Features: i.e. blackboard, white board, data projector, etc.

Save the Date

Spring Term classes start Tuesday, January 16, 2018 (Monday classes will meet on Friday, January 19, 2018).

Seminars

Tuesday, December 19 Dissertation Defense. Stefan Elrington, Yale University, "Developing new approaches to faster, high-spatial resolution Phosphorus-31 MR imaging of Bone", SPL 56 at 4:00pm. Thesis Advisor: Sean Barrett.

Seminars will resume their regular schedule after classes resume on January 16, 2018.

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