



Yale Physics Newsletter: August 23, 2019

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Start of Fall Semester

Classes start Wednesday, August 28, 2019. Please note that due to the labor day holiday Monday classes will meet on Friday, August 30, 2019.

- List of Physics Courses for Fall 2019
- Log into Canvas
- **TAs and Instructors**, please see Daphne Klemme for desk copies of textbooks
- Qual Exam for graduate students is scheduled for Thursday, August 29 (10:00am and 2:00pm) and Friday, August 30 (9:00am and 2:00pm)

Department News

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 26

3:00pm Department of Astronomy Dissertation Defense. Johannes Ulf Lange, "Probing the Galaxy-Halo Connection and Cosmology in the Non-Linear Regime". WTS A-60.

Tuesday, August 27

4:00pm Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry Undergraduate Summer Research Symposium. BML Auditorium

Wednesday, August 28

1:00pm Wright Lab Resources Presentation.

Thursday, August 29

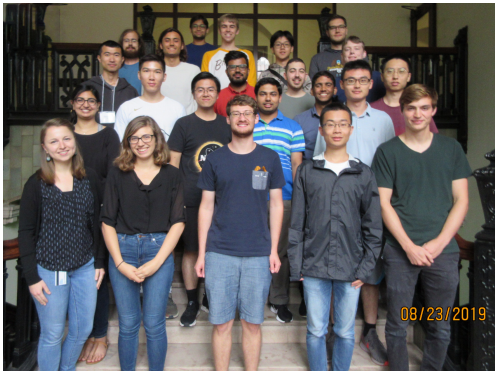
2:30pm Yale Astronomy & Astrophysics Colloquium. Annual Resources Colloquium. WTS A-51

4:00pm Department of Geology &



Congratulations to **Jared Rovny** who successfully defended his dissertation, "New NMR Applications and Methods: Discrete Time Crystalline Signatures and Accelerated Acquisition using Iterated Maps", on August 21, 2019. His thesis advisor was Sean Barrett.

Please give a warm welcome to our incoming class of graduate students! Sanah Bhimani, Abhinava Chatterjee, Yuxuan Cheng (missing), Zhenghao Ding, Chitres Guria, Lee Hagaman, Zhen Han, Peiran Hu, Viraj Jayaram, Heraclitos Lefcochilos-Fogelquist, Ryan Mescall, Samantha Pagan, Shuhang Pan, Lianghui Peng, Alex Reda, Derek Sherry, Joseph Shomar, Benjamin Siegel, Zachary Sun, Arina Telles, Will Tyndall, Kabish Wisal, XJ Xu (missing), Tianyu Yuan, and Peter Zhou (missing)



Geophysics Colloquium. Alison Duvall, University of Washington, "Mountain Building, Strike-Slip Faulting, and Landscape Evolution in New Zealand's Marlborough Fault System". KGL 123.

Friday, August 30, 2019

4:00pm Department of Geology & Geophysics Colloquium. Alison Duvall, University of Washington, "M9 Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquakes and Landscapes". KGL 123

Save the date!

September 11, 2019 Physics & Applied Physics Welcome Reception.

September 21, 2019 Girls' Science Investigations Session #1 (The World of Light)

January 17, 2020 American Physical Society Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics at Yale

Announcements

[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.

[Spring 2018 YSB Logistics Plan:](#) The Spring 2018 Logistics Plan illustrates the extent of

Community

The [Climate and Diversity Committee](#) (CDC) convenes once a month. If interested in joining please contact Helen Caines (helen.caines@yale.edu, Chair of CDC). You may contact the whole committee at physics-cdc@mailman.yale.edu

construction disruption, and **updated pedestrian access routes to buildings on Science Hill.**



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