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Upcoming Events

There are no events scheduled for the week of April 27-May 1, 2020.

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News

Ode to Sloane

Music & Lyrics by Giovanna Truong
and video by Sidney Cahn.

[Music available here](#)

[Video here](#)

Ode to Sloane

Giovanna Truong



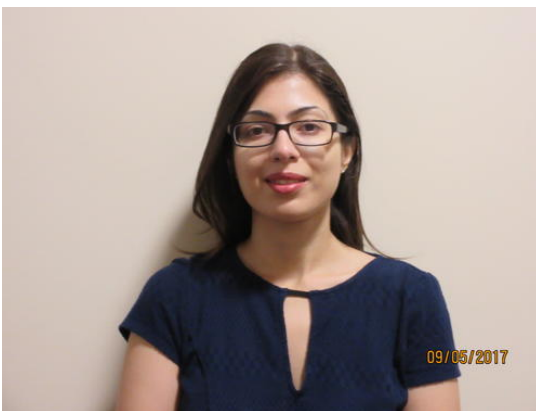
Feel low the path up the stone stairs; breathe in between the oaks,
Watch in your lec - tures the dust motes, spark - ling a - bove the class,
Turn to the sun and the whistling air; shed your old win - ter clouds,
then re - al - ize you aren't tak - ing notes in your stare just the glass,
Find you in Sloane your pro - fes - sors; ask them to share their joys,
How should a stu - dent so in love with the world as it spins,
Then you shall laugh and con - fess years, smil - ing to re - new - ant noise.



New Student Group: QuARK (Queer Affiliated fRiends of physiKs)

QuARK (Queer Affiliated fRiends of physiKs) is an organization focused on inclusion and support of members of the LGBTQ+ community in physics. The group was started by Catie Beattie to help create a culture of inclusion within the physics department.

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Shruti Puri (Postdoctoral Associate with Steve Girvin) to be an Assistant Professor in the Applied Physics Department

Shruti Puri has accepted a position as an Assistant Professor in the Applied Physics Department. She will join Yale faculty this summer.

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Congratulations Class of 2020!

We congratulate the 27 graduating seniors in the class of 2020 and wish them good luck in their future endeavors!

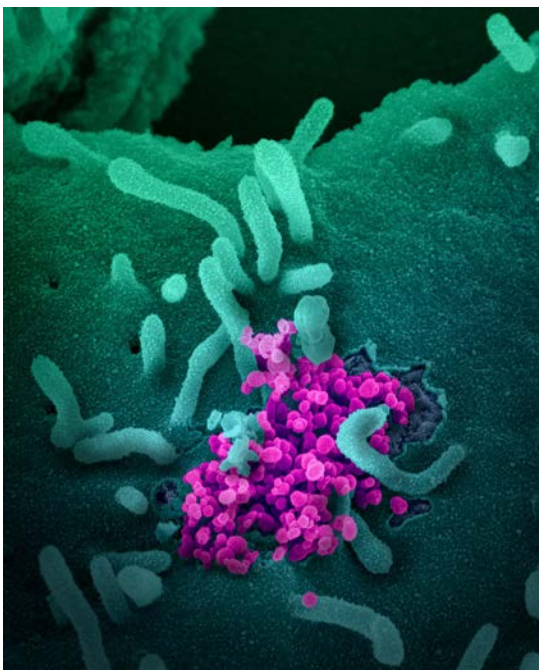
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Shany Danieli (Graduate student with Pieter van Dokkum) has won a 2020 NASA Hubble Fellowship award

Shany Danieli (Graduate Student with Pieter van Dokkum) is one of 24 new fellows selected by NASA for its prestigious NASA Hubble Fellowship Program (NHFP) which enables outstanding postdoctoral scientists to pursue independent research in any area of NASA Astrophysics, using theory, observation, experimentation, or instrument development.

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COVID-19 Update – May 6th Update

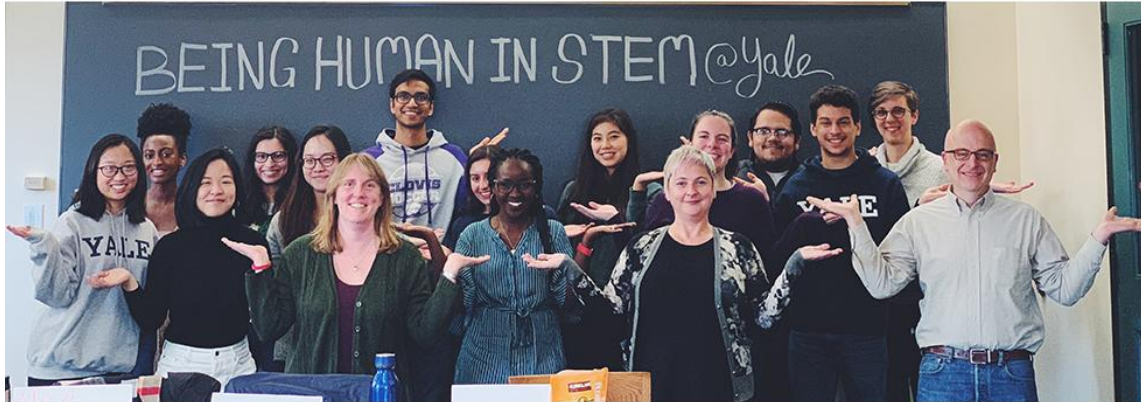
Yale is carefully monitoring the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic and taking bold and swift actions to flatten the curve of the rate of infection while maintaining central services to support education and critical research. Faculty and staff across Yale are also coordinating with the City of New Haven and the State of Connecticut to care for the sick, to support one another, and to share research findings, best practices, and strategic planning.

[Further information on Yale's response.](#)



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Climate and Diversity Committee

This week, after more than a year of discussions and review the U.S. Department of Education on Wednesday released new regulations governing campus sexual assault under Title IX, the law prohibiting sex discrimination at federally funded institutions. For the first time, Title IX regulations define sexual harassment, including sexual assault, as unlawful sex discrimination, for more details see : <https://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/secretary-devos-takes-historic-action-strengthen-title-ix-protections-all-students> . You can also find President Peter Salovey and Dr. Stephanie Spangler's message to the Yale community about these new regulations here: <https://president.yale.edu/speeches-writings/statements/new-title-ix-regulations>.

We want to reiterate their final statement: Please remember that the staff at SHARE, the Title IX office, the University-wide committee on Sexual misconduct and the YPD continue to be available to our community even while we are working off-campus. You can access them all through the Sexual Misconduct Response and Prevention website (<https://smr.yale.edu>)

If interested in joining the CDC, please contact Helen Caines, Chair of CDC. You may contact the whole committee at physics-cdc@mailman.yale.edu



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