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## Upcoming Events

Wednesday, July 29

**9:00am** Online Dissertation Defense. Joshua Burt, Yale University, "[Large-Scale Organization of Microcircuit Specialization in Human Cortex](#)" via Zoom.

[More events](#)

## News

### **Helen Caines (Professor of Physics) research**

Wright Lab's professor of physics Helen Caines is co-spokesperson of the STAR Collaboration, which has recently released a new result that may redefine how nuclear physicists understand hadronization, the



process of how particles called quarks and gluons combine to form hadrons, which are composite particles made of two or three quarks.

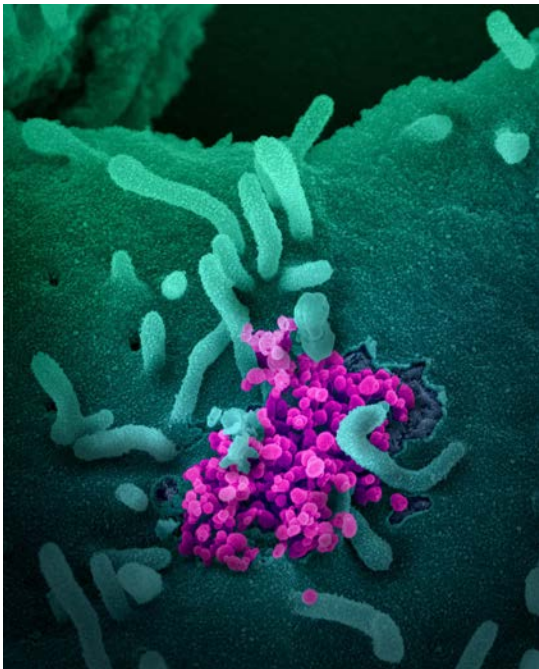
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### Physics Staff Milestones

Congratulations to recent staff members who celebrated service anniversaries in July: Kimberly Tighe who celebrated a twenty year milestone on July 16, 2020 and Geriana Van Atta who celebrated a five year milestone on July 20, 2020.

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### COVID-19 Update – July 20th update

July 20th- Update from the University COVID-19 Coordinator.

- [COVID-19 Workplace Guidance website](#)
- [Yale College COVID-19 Announcements and FAQs](#)
- [Graduate School for Arts and Sciences 2020-2021 Academic Year FAQs for Graduate Students](#)
- [Further information on Yale's response.](#)

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## Community



## Climate and Diversity Committee

This week we highlight a Poorvu center workshop “**Managing Difficult Dialogues in the Classroom**,” which will take place on Wednesday, August 12 at 2:15 p.m. Participants will explore strategies for framing and facilitating classroom discussions about provocative content and for navigating difficult moments when they arise. The workshop is part of [Vision 2020](#), a collaborative initiative to promote learning across differences, including strategies for difficult classroom dialogues. Participants will discuss common challenges, gain access to research on these issues, and exchange resources and approaches to support teaching during these unsettled times. [Please register in advance to receive the Zoom link.](#)

*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](mailto:physics-cdc@mailman.yale.edu)*



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