Friday, May 5, 2023

Events

Thursday, May 4 - Wednesday, May 10

Varies

Final Exams, University Registrar final exam information and Physics Department Schedule

Monday, May 8

4:00 pm


Wednesday, May 10

2:00 pm


4:00 pm

Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology Seminar: High Capacity Mitochondria Power Invasion Through Basement Membrane, David Sherwood, Duke University, Bass 305. Host: Shirin Bahmanyar. Tea before the talk.

Thursday, May 11

1:00 pm


Friday, May 12

12:00 pm


1:00 pm

NPA Seminar: Quantum technologies for neutrino measurements, Wouter van de Pontseele, MIT, WL 216.

More events
Devoret and Moseley elected to the National Academy of Sciences

Yale physics department members, Michel Devoret and Samuel Moseley were elected to the academy, one of the highest honors bestowed on a U.S. scientist or engineer in recognition of their distinguished and continuing achievements in original research.

Wettlaufer awarded a Yale Planetary Solutions Project seed grant

John Wettlaufer, A. M. Bateman Professor of Geophysics, Professor of Mathematics, Professor of Physics, along with collaborators, was awarded a Yale Planetary Solutions Project seed grant for their work on natural carbon capture, storage, and utilization.

Richardson selected for DOE SCGSR program

Glenn Richardson, graduate student in physics with Professor David Moore, and a member of Yale’s Wright Lab, has been awarded a Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science Graduate Student Research program (SCGSR) grant from the program’s 2022 Solicitation 2 cycle.

Congratulations Dr. Nemes

Gibbs Court Renovation Project Update

As of Friday, 5/5/23, part of the east side sidewalk of Prospect Street (in the area of SCL and SPL) will be closed. Two-way traffic on Prospect Street & an east side pedestrian route will be maintained. A flagger will be posted at the KT Reno & Gibbs Court Reno construction site entrance/delivery gate to aid with pedestrian traffic during construction delivery hours. **This work & closure are anticipated to finish on Friday, 6/16/23.**

As of Thursday, 5/11/23, the main, south entrance to SCL will be closed, as will the current pedestrian pathways from the east and west that lead to that entrance. This closure is necessary in order to implement the Gibbs Court Renovation improvements in that area. **This work & closure are anticipated to finish on Friday, 6/9/23.** Gilbane will have barricades in place, as well as signage routing pedestrians to the other SCL entrances during this timeframe.

Outreach

**Upward Bound Math Science students “Explore Physics at Yale’s Wright Laboratory”**

On May 4, 2023, fourteen students from Waterbury’s Upward Bound Math Science program came to Wright Lab for a half-day’s worth of activities that included a facility tour, two scientific demonstrations, a panel discussion, and a meet and greet.

Climate and Diversity Committee News

**May is National Mental Health Awareness Month.** If unrecognized or stigmatized, mental health issues negatively impact the wellbeing of children, families, and communities. The Mental Health First Aid course offered by Being Well at Yale runs periodically or by request and is open to students, staff, and faculty. Additional resources available to staff can be found on the [Yale Signature Benefits web page](https://www.yale.edu/signaturebenefits) and for students at [Yale Health Mental Health Options for Students](https://www.yalehealth.yale.edu/mental-health/options-for-students). Extend a helping hand, is an article on the "It's Your Yale" page about how the Mental Health First Aid Course helps.

*If interested in joining the committee, please contact Rona Ramos, Chair. You may contact the whole committee at physics-cdc@mailman.yale.edu*

**From the desk of Kayleigh Bohemier, Science Librarian**
Happy (academic) summer and welcome to any new department members! If you are joining the department this summer or if you will have new/visiting researchers in your lab, please let them know about this library resource for new affiliates: Orienting Yourself: What New-to-Yale Researchers Need to Get Started – [https://guides.library.yale.edu/new-in-astro-geo-or-physics](https://guides.library.yale.edu/new-in-astro-geo-or-physics)

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COVID-19 update

Yale COVID-19 Information - click here for updated information.

Opportunities

Faculty Positions

[Associate/Full Professor, Experimental Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics](#) - Yale University

[Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, Experimental Quantum Science](#) - Yale University

Faculty and Associate Faculty Positions - Perimeter Institute

[Associate Professor Position in Particle Astrophysics, Cosmology, and Gravitational Waves](#) - University of California, Riverside (application open through **June 30, 2023**, anticipated start date of July 1, 2023)

[Assistant Professor Position in Experimental Quantum Information Science](#) - NYU (anticipated start date of **Sept. 1, 2023**)

Research Scientist Positions

[Research Scientists (CHORD radio telescope) 5 Year Term](#) - Perimeter Institute

Postdoctoral Positions

[Postdoctoral Associate Position in Theoretical Physics](#) - Yale University

Graduate Student and Postdoc Research

[Dudley Observatory Astronomer](#) - Siena College
Positions for postdocs and graduate students affected by the war in Ukraine - Perimeter Insitute

NRC Research Associateship Programs - National Academies for Sciences, Engineering, Medicine (Online applications open as follows December 1 (closes February 1), March 1 (closes May 1), June 1 (closes August 1), and September 1 (closes November 1))

Undergraduate Research

Research Assistant - Yale School of Medicine (contact Navin Kumar for further information)

- Research Assistant – Harm Reduction (send CV to Keyu Chen keyuchen2020@gmail.com)
- Research Assistant – Data Analysis & Harm Reduction (send CV to Keyu Chen keyuchen2020@gmail.com)

Physics REU: Interactions of Matter, Light & Learning - Kansas State University (applications open December 2022, program dates May 29-August 4, 2023)

Summer Undergraduate Research Assistant Position in Data Science & Mathematical Biology - Purdue University, Ft. Wayne, Interested candidates should submit: (i) an up-to-date CV/resume, (ii) two reference letters, and (iii) a letter of interest to Prof. Selvitella at aselvite@pfw.edu (application deadline May 15, 2023)

Meetings, Schools, Workshops, and Conferences

XVIII International Conference on Topics in Astroparticle and Underground Physics 2023, August 28-September 1, 2023 - University of Vienna, conference fees and registration (early fee deadline July 1, 2023; full fee deadline August 15, 2023). Note: David Moore is an invited speaker.

Young Astronomers on Galactic Nuclei - Instituto di Astrofisica Spaziale e Fisica Cosmica, October 18-20, 2023, apply here (application deadline May 31, 2023)

Grants, Fellowships and Scholarships

Graduate

The Department of the Airforce Science & Technology Fellowship Program

PhD Fellowship in Experimental Quantum Matter - Center for Quantum Devices (QDev) @ Niels Bohr Institute (deadline May 7, 2023 with expected start date of September 1, 2023)

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