Week of May 19-25, 2024

Events

Monday, May 20
10:30 am  Yale University Commencement 2024. Yale’s 323rd commencement, on the historic Old Campus. Click here for event details.

Wednesday, May 22
1:00 pm  Graduate Theory Seminar: Dipolar Symmetry-Protected Topological Phases and Tensor Gauge Theories, Ho Tat Lam, MIT, SPL 51.

Friday, May 24
12:00 pm  Yale Quantum Institute Distinguished Lecturer: Title to be announced, Jeff Thompson, Princeton, YQI Seminar Room + zoom.
1:00 pm  Condensed Matter Theory Seminar: Topology and Quantum Criticality under Weak-Measurement or Decoherence, Cenke Xu, University of California, Santa Barbara, SPL 51.

News Highlights

The search is on for signs of the first stars in the universe
Community

Climate and Diversity Committee News

Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, when individuals across the nation gather to foster education, remove the stigma, and extend support surrounding mental health. According to the Center for Disease Control, “mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being.” It assists with how we “handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices.” Our mental health is as equally important as our physical health. Check out the Being Well at Yale website for tips, news, and resources to stay healthy.

Storytelling with John Mills
Wednesday, May 29 | 12 – 1 PM | Sterling Memorial Library Lecture Hall, 120 High St & Zoom | RSVP

In honor of National Military Appreciation Month, join the Working Women’s Network, Yale African American Affinity Group, and Yale Veterans Network for a discussion with John Mills, an independent scholar and president of the Alex Breanne Corporation (a Connecticut-based non-profit researching the lives of the enslaved), about individuals of Connecticut's colored regiments. Mills will focus on the Colored troops of Connecticut during the Civil War: the
Connecticut 29th and 30th Colored Regiments, and the 31st U.S. Colored Troops. We will dig into how they were formed, who the men were, what their experiences were, and how we honor them today.

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

**Lost and Found**

Reminder, there is a Lost and Found box in the Chair’s Office. Please check our flickr album to see what has been collected over the last AY. If you have an item go missing or think you have left it behind somewhere, please check with Kirstin or Jen in the Chair’s Office (SPL 34).

**Outreach**

![Yale Physics postdocs host 2024 Pint of Science Festival in New Haven](image)

**Opportunities**

**Faculty Opportunities**

*Research Chair: Quantum Horizons Alberta - University of Lethbridge node* - University of Lethbridge.

*Two tenure-track Assistant Professor positions in experimental physics* - Illinois Wesleyan University.

*Faculty positions in experimental and theoretical physics* - King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Physics Department.

**Postdoctoral Opportunities**

*Open postdoc position in quantum technology development* - Niels Bohr Institute (deadline May 31, 2024)

*NRC Research Associateship Programs* - National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (applications open June 1, 2024, deadline August 1, 2024)

*Postdoc Position in Theoretical Soft Condensed Matter and Computational Biophysics* - UC Riverside

*Experimental Postdoctoral Position in Electron-Positron Plasmas* - UC Riverside

**Graduate Student Opportunities**

*NRC Research Associateship Programs* - National Academies for Sciences, Engineering, Medicine (Online applications open June 1 (closes August 1)).
The Department of the Air Force Science & Technology Fellowship Program

Undergraduate Student Opportunities

Undergraduate Research - Yale School of Medicine

Research Position Available in Hatzios Lab - Yale Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology.

Meetings, Schools, Workshops, and Conferences

Diversifying Voices to Communicate Science, July 17-19, 2024 - Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago, IL. Registration deadline May 27, 2024

2024 Fall Meeting of the APS Division of Nuclear Physics, October 6-10, 2024 - Boston, MA.

For further information email Daphne Klemme. Please click on the links to contribute to the newsletter or update alumni information.