

This Week at Physics

For the Week of May 1–7

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Don't forget afternoon coffee and cookies Monday–Thursday in 5280 Chamberlin at 3:30. All are welcome!

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Monday, May 2nd, 2011

Plasma Physics (Physics/ECE/NE 922) Seminar: What can we learn from the glow? Optical emission spectroscopy (OES) diagnostics of non-equilibrium electron energy distributions in low-temperature plasmas

Time & Place: 12:05 pm , 2241 Chamberlin
Speaker: Amy Wendt, UW-Madison Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering

Tuesday, May 3rd, 2011

Chaos & Complex Systems Seminar: GPU Accelerated Simulations of Chaotic PDEs

Time & Place: 12:00 pm , 4274 Chamberlin
Speaker: Jon Seaton, UW-Madison Dept. of Physics

“Physics Today” Undergrad Colloquium (Physics 301): The Early Universe

Time & Place: 1:20 pm , 2223 Chamberlin
Speaker: Peter Timbie, UW Madison Department of Physics

High Energy Seminar and NPAC (Nuclear/Particle/Astro/Cosmo) Forum: Exciting Prospects in the Study of the Ghostly Neutrino: the Reactor Anti-Neutrino Anomaly

Time & Place: 3:00 pm , 4274 Chamberlin
Speaker: John G. Learned, University of Hawaii, Manoa

Astronomy Colloquium Hilldale Lecture “The Small Star Opportunity”

Time & Place: 3:30 pm , 4421 Sterling Hall
Speaker: Prof David Charbonneau, Harvard CfA

Wednesday, May 4th, 2011

Physics & Astronomy Departments: Senior Send off Pizza Party

Time & Place: 11:30 am , Pizza & Soda on Rooftop of Sterling Hall (weather permitting)

Public 2011 Physical Sciences Hilldale Lecture: The Last Generation of Lonely Astronomers

Time & Place: 6:00 pm , 1310 Sterling Hall
Speaker: Dr David Charbonneau, Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

Thursday, May 5th, 2011

R. G. Herb Condensed Matter Seminar: Complex Materials, Calorimetry, and Energy Landscapes

Time & Place: 10:00 am , 5310 Chamberlin
Speaker: Alexandra Navrotsky, University of California - Davis

NPAC (Nuclear/Particle/Astro/Cosmo) Forum: Title to be announced

Time & Place: 4:00 pm , 4274 Chamberlin
Speaker: Bob Wagner, Argonne
Host: Teresa Montaruli

Friday, May 6th, 2011

Physics Department Colloquium: First Results from the T2K Neutrino Oscillation Experiment

Time & Place: 4:00 pm , 2241 Chamberlin (coffee at 3:30 pm)
Speaker: Scott Oser, University of British Columbia

Last Day of Class