Monday, December 9th

**Cosmology Journal Club:** An Informal discussion about a broad variety of arXiv papers related to Cosmology  
**Time:** 12:30 pm  
**Place:** 5242 Chamberlin Hall

**Condensed Matter Theory Group Seminar:** Interplay between many-body and single-particle interactions in iridates and rhodates  
**Time:** 4:30 pm  
**Place:** Chamberlin 5310  
**Speaker:** Yuriy Sizyuk, Physics Department  
**Host:** Natalia Perkins

Tuesday, December 10th

**Chaos & Complex Systems Seminar:** Responding to climate change: poetry and local action  
**Time:** 12:05 pm  
**Place:** 4274 Chamberlin  
(refreshments will be served)  
**Speaker:** Robin Chapman and Jean Bahr, UW Department of Communicative Disorders and Department of Geoscience

Wednesday, December 11th

**Department Meeting**  
**Time:** 12:15 pm  
**Place:** 5310 Chamberlin Hall

Thursday, December 12th

**R. G. Herb Condensed Matter Seminar:** Topological Kondo Insulators  
**Time:** 10:00 am  
**Place:** 5310 Chamberlin  
**Speaker:** Victor Galitski, University of Maryland

**NPAC (Nuclear/Particle/Astro/Cosmo) Forum:**  
**Newborn Pulsars as sources of Ultrahigh Energy Cosmic Rays**  
**Time:** 2:30 pm  
**Place:** 5280 Chamberlin Hall  
**Speaker:** Ke Fang, U. Chicago

Friday, December 13th

**Theory Seminar (High Energy/Cosmology):**  
**Strongly-Interacting Supersymmetry: Theoretical Motivations and Phenomenology**  
**Time:** 2:00 pm  
**Place:** 5280 Chamberlin Hall  
**Speaker:** Lauren Pearce, UCLA

**Physics Department Colloquium:** Holiday Office Party  
**Time:** 4:30 pm  
**Place:** 2103 Chamberlin Hall  
**Speaker:** 3rd Year Graduate Students, UW Madison

Beer and Pizza will begin at 4:00 pm  
Colloquium will begin at 4:30 pm  
Participants must have a wristband to attend. Wristbands will be distributed Friday afternoon.

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Don’t forget afternoon coffee and cookies Monday–Thursday in 3339 Chamberlin at 3:30. All are welcome!  
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