

# This Week at Physics

For the Week of February 28–March 4, 2011

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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, March 7<sup>th</sup>

**Physics/ECE/NE 922 (Plasma) Seminar**  
**High-Energy-Density Laboratory**  
**Astrophysics Experiments at the Omega**  
**Laser Facility and the National Ignition**  
**Facility**

**Time & Place:** 12:05 pm, 2241 Chamberlin  
**Speaker:** Carolyn Kuranz, University of Michigan

**Special Physics Talk**  
**A Discussion with Brian Cox**

**Time & Place:** 2:30 pm, 2241 Chamberlin  
(refreshments at 2:15 pm)  
**Speaker:** Brian Cox, High Energy Physics group of the University of Manchester

## Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

**Chaos & Complex Systems Seminar**  
**Psychotherapy is Remarkably Effective--**  
**For the Reasons Patients (but not**  
**scientists) Know**

**Time & Place:** 12:00 pm, 4274 Chamberlin  
**Speaker:** Bruce Wampold, UW Department of Counseling Psychology

**"Physics Today" Undergrad Colloquium**  
**(Physics 301)**

**Ultrafast Lasers: Uses in Science**

**Time & Place:** 1:20 pm, 2223 Chamberlin  
**Speaker:** Marshall Oneillion, UW Madison Department of Physics

## Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

**Department Meeting**

**Time & Place:** 12:15 pm, 5310 Chamberlin

## Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

**R. G. Herb Condensed Matter Seminar**  
**Topological Insulators**

**Time & Place:** 10:00 am, 5310 Chamberlin  
**Speaker:** Liang Fu, Harvard University

**Astronomy Colloquium**  
**The Formation of Molecular Clouds and**  
**Massive Stars**

**Time & Place:** 3:30 pm, 4421 Sterling Hall  
**Speaker:** Mordecai-Mark Mac Low, American Museum of Natural History

## Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

**Physics Department Colloquium**  
**Using Spin-Stable Neutron Stars to Detect**  
**Nano-Hertz Gravitational Waves from**  
**Cosmological Sources**

**Time & Place:** 4:00 pm, 2241 Chamberlin  
(coffee at 3:30 pm)  
**Speaker:** Jim Cordes, Cornell University