

This Week at Physics

For the Week of April 4–8, 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, April 4th

Plasma Physics (Physics/ECE/NE 922)

Seminar: Have Process will Travel:

Adventures in Plasma Astrophysics

Time & Place: 12:05 pm, 2241 Chamberlin

Speaker: Anatoly Spitkovsky, Princeton University

Tuesday, April 5th

Chaos & Complex Systems Seminar: A New Dynamical Mechanism for Major Climate Shifts

Time & Place: 12:00 pm, 4274 Chamberlin

Speaker: Anastasios Tsonis, UW-Milwaukee Department of Mathematical Sciences

“Physics Today” Undergrad Colloquium (Physics 301): Quantum Information Science with Neutral Atoms

Time & Place: 1:20 pm, 2223 Chamberlin

Speaker: Mark Saffman, UW Madison Department of Physics

Wednesday, April 6th

No events scheduled

Thursday, April 7th

No events scheduled

Friday, April 8th

Phenomenology Seminar: An Alternative Subtraction Scheme for Next-to-leading Order QCD Calculations

Time & Place: 2:30 pm, 5280 Chamberlin

Speaker: Xiangdong Ji, University of Maryland

**Physics Department Colloquium
Ingersoll Lecture**

Beauty in Complexity: Low Friction and Adsorption Properties of Quasicrystal Surfaces

Time & Place: 4:00 pm, 2241 Chamberlin (coffee at 3:30 pm)

Speaker: Pat Thiel, Iowa State University