# **This Week at Physics**



# Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Plasma Physics (Physics/ECE/NE 922) Seminar: High energy density plasmas generated by radial foils on COBRA

**Time & Place:** 12:05 pm, 2241 Chamberlin **Speaker:** Dr. Pierre-Alexandre Gourdain, Cornell University

#### Condensed Matter Theory Group Seminar: Quantum efficiency of a microwave photon detector based on a current-biased Josephson junction

**Time & Place:** 4:30 pm, 5310 Chamberlin **Speaker:** Amrit Poudel, UW-Madison

## Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

# Chaos & Complex Systems Seminar: Social networking sites and adolescent health

**Time & Place:** 12:05 pm, 4274 Chamberlin **Speaker:** Megan A. Moreno, UW School of Medicine and Public Health

#### "Physics Today" Undergrad Colloquium (Physics 301): Silicon quantum dot spin qubits

**Time & Place:** 1:20 pm, 2223 Chamberlin **Speaker:** Mark Eriksson, University of Wisconsin Department of Physics

### Theory Seminar (High Energy/Cosmology): Title to be announced

**Time & Place:** 4:00 pm, 5280 Chamberlin Hall **Speaker:** Matt Buckley, Fermilab

# Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

Plasma Physics (Physics/ECE/NE 922) Seminar: The evolution of the edge pedestal structure and turbulence during the edge localized mode (ELM) cycle on NSTX

**Time & Place:** 12:00 pm, 2241 Chamberlin **Speaker:** Dr. Ahmed Diallo, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboatory

#### **Department Meeting**

Canceled

# Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

#### NPAC (Nuclear/Particle/Astro/Cosmo) Forum

**Time & Place:** 2:30 pm, 4274 Chamberlin Hall **Speaker:** Dan Hooper, Fermilab / University of Chicago

Astronomy Colloquium: "A New Look at Stellar Evolution: Chi-by-Eye Evolves to Bayesian Statistics"

**Time & Place:** 3:30 pm, 4421 Sterling Hall **Speaker:** Ted von Hippel, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

NPAC (Nuclear/Particle/Astro/Cosmo) Forum: Cosmic Accelerators: Pulsars and Pulsar Wind Nebulae

**Time & Place:** 4:00 pm, 4274 Chamberlin Hall **Speaker:** Aous Abdo, George Mason University

# Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

#### Theory Seminar (High Energy/Cosmology): Title to be announced

**Time & Place:** 2:00 pm, 5280 Chamberlin Hall **Speaker:** Brock Tweedie, Boston University

Physics Department Colloquium: Reinventing the Accelerator

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

## Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

# Wonders of Physics: Physics of the Wisconsin Idea

 Time & Place:
 1:00 pm, 2103 Chamberlin

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 4:00 pm, 2103 Chamberlin

 Time & Place:
 7:00 pm, 2103 Chamberlin

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