



# Physics Digest

News, info, and updates for Ph.D. students in Physics at UW–Madison

November 13th, 2020

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## Announcements

### **Prepare for Spring Enrollment**

This week you will be emailed the specific date and time of your enrollment appointment for Spring 2021 courses. Graduate students will be eligible to enroll starting on Monday, December 7, 2020.

### **The Spring 2021 course schedule preview is now available!**

Most of the Physics courses will be offered online for Spring 2021, with the exception of some in person lab courses. The course preview website gives you an idea of what courses will be offered for Spring 2021. A full listing of courses and modality will be available in early December through [enroll.wisc.edu](http://enroll.wisc.edu)

### **Wisconsin Union Catering Now Accepting Thanksgiving To-Go Orders!**

You can place your order [here](#).

### **Reduced cost parking option**

Temporarily reduced cost parking options for graduate and professional students. The new rates will go into effect November 5, through August 31, 2021.

### **Grad student volunteers sought for COVID-19 surveillance testing**

The School of Medicine and Public Health is seeking graduate student employees to volunteer once a week for COVID-19 surveillance testing.

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## Upcoming Events

### Department of Physics Event Calendar

See the departmental events calendar to be sure you don't miss any of the upcoming seminars, workshops, or journal clubs, workshops!

### Picture a Scientist Screening

*Date: November 13th-16th, 2020*

Fill out the google form to get access to the movie this weekend. The film will be screened on vimeo for 72 hours, from Friday Nov 13 @ 8pm to Monday Nov 16 @ 8pm. We will then use the Friday Nov 20 GREAT IDEAS Department Coffee Hour to host a discussion about the film. Any questions or issues, contact Joelle (jbaer4@wisc.edu) or Kayla (kayla.leonard@wisc.edu)

### Hear from the Co-Owner of the Milwaukee Bucks

*Date: November 17th, 2020; 5:00 PM*

It will be a conversation between Rich Kleiman, Entrepreneur and Co-Founder, Thirty Five Ventures and Marc Lasry, Co-Owner of Milwaukee Bucks and Co-Founder/CEO – Avenue Capital Group. Students need to register in advance [here](#) (Password: wisco)

### UW-Madison Showcase 2020 Virtual Lunch & Learn Series: THE ROLE OF RACE IN THE WORKPLACE

*Date: December 3rd, 2020; 12:00 – 1:00 PM (Online)*

### Grad Students Spring Semester Enrollment Begins

*Date: December 7th, 2020*

The full schedule of classes for Spring 2021 is targeted to be available in early December.

### Call for Nominations - Awards for Mentoring Undergraduates in Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities

*Deadline: December 11th, 2020*

### UW-Madison Winter Commencement

*Date: December 13th, 2020 (Online)*

Everything you should know about the changes to the commencement related events scheduled for December.

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## Professional Development

The following items are event highlights from the UW-Madison Graduate School Office of Professional Development:

### Telling Your Transition Story to Non-Academic Employers

*Date: November 13th, 2020. 11:00 AM CST (Online)*

### WISCIENCE Scientific Teaching Fellows Program (Now accepting applications for 2021)

*Deadline: November 13th, 2020*

Questions? Contact [connect@wisscience.wisc.edu](mailto:connect@wisscience.wisc.edu)

### Building Positive Relationships in Graduate School

*Date: November 20th, 2020. 11:00 AM CST (Online)*

### Varsity Venture Studio

*Final – November 25th, 2020*

A UW-Madison-wide venture studio, turns ideas into funded software businesses.

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## Employment Opportunities

### The Simons Collaboration on Ultra-Quantum Matter Postdoctoral positions

*Deadline: November 15th, 2020*

The Simons Collaboration on Ultra-Quantum Matter anticipates appointing multiple Postdoctoral Fellows across the multiple locations.

### NADP

NADP has an opening for 20 hours/week for 6 months to help with motor boxes and sensor repairs. Please contact [Mark Olson](#) if interested.

### Associate Staff Scientist position at SLAC

Associate Scientist position on Machine Learning at SLAC

*Deadline: December 1st, 2020*

### Postdoctoral Positions in quantum thermodynamics and information in the group of Nicole Yunger Halpern, QuICS

*Deadline: December 1st, 2020*

For more information, please contact [Elizabeth Goldschmidt](#).

### Faculty positions in Quantum Matter and Quantum Information Science, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics

*Deadline: December 1st, 2020*

Two tenure-track Faculty positions in Quantum Matter and Quantum Information Science.

### Postdoctoral Appointee Quantum Information Science

Seeking postdoctoral scholars to join the Simulation & Systems Thrust of the Q-NEXT National Quantum Information Science Research Center at Argonne National Laboratory.

Please contact [Martin Suchara](#) with any questions.

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## Funding Opportunities

### Princeton Quantum Initiative Postdoctoral Fellowships 2020

*Deadline: December 1st, 2020*

Questions and inquiries can be sent to [Andrew Houck](#)

### QISE-NET currently accepting applications

*Deadline: December 15th, 2020*

Graduate students partner with industry or national labs to advance innovative research topics in quantum information science and engineering.

### 2020 Student Research Grant Competition - Research Travel award and Conference Presentation funds.

*Deadline: December 31st, 2020*

Only students with dissertator status or final-year MFA students are eligible for SRGC awards. We plan to review eligibility criteria after the Fall 2020 application round.

## Connect with us!



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*This newsletter is for Ph.D. students in Physics at UW–Madison; we update the mailing list at the start of each semester. Please contact [phddigest@physics.wisc.edu](mailto:phddigest@physics.wisc.edu) with any questions.*