



Physics Digest

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

October 23, 2020

Announcements

Congrats, Chuanhong (Vincent) Liu, on earning a QISE-NET award!

Our Lab Votes

Catalysts for Science Policy (CaSP) is an organization of graduate students and postdocs interested in promoting science literacy and civic engagement at UW-Madison. They are working on improving voter turnout among STEM students.

Ombuds

Ombuds are available to help all employees (and grad students!) that are dealing with work related challenges. It is a safe place where you can seek guidance regarding workplace concerns at any time.

Join the Chicago Quantum Exchange trainee listserv

If you'd like to receive CQE updates for trainees, such as job seminars or postdoc opportunities, then email sympa@lists.uchicago.edu with the subject: subscribe trainees_cqe firstname lastname [replace "firstname" and "lastname" with your first and last names, respectively]

Quantum Economic Development Consortium (QED-C)

The Quantum Economic Development Consortium (QED-C) quantumconsortium.org is collecting information from students at member universities who are interested in internships or full-time jobs at QED-C member companies. The information will be shared with members through the QED-C member-only website. If you'd like to have your information made available to companies, please complete this brief survey and upload your resume. Once we have received responses, we will share this with QED-C directly.

Thesis Defenses

Circuit Quantum Electrodynamics with Si/SiGe Quantum Dots

Date: Tuesday, October 27th, 3:00 PM (Online)

Nathan Holman, Physics PhD Graduate Student, Mark Eriksson, Faculty Advisor

Good luck, Nathan!

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!

Electronic materials Ph.D. career panel

Date: October 23rd, 2020; 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Online)

Please RSVP [here](#) for a link to the discussion on Zoom.

UW-Madison Diversity Forum 2020

Date: October 27th - October 28th, 2020 (Online)

The 2020 UW-Madison Diversity Forum will be held virtually.

U.S. Department of Energy Internship Virtual Career Fair

Date: October 29th, 2020; 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM ET (Online)

Registration is now open [here](#).

Last Steps to Completing Your PhD Degree

Date: November 5th, 2020; 12:00 -1:30 PM (Online)

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: Sunday, December 13th, 2020 (Online)

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

Professional Development

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

Exploring and Embracing the Impact of Strong Emotion: A Conversation with Ida Balderrama-Trudell

Thursday, October 29th, 2020; 11:30 AM-12:30 PM CT (Online)

Dissertation Writing Camps – January 2021

Deadline: November 6th, 2020

Winter Dissertation Writing Camp, which will take place January 4-8, 2020. Applications are here.
