

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES | DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of February 5th

It's the shortest month of the year!

This Friday Evening! The Department of Physics Winter Party is coming up on Friday, **February 9th**, from 6:00- 8:00 PM in the PRB. Join us for food and fun! This year's theme is... Doctor Who! We hope to see you there!



Department of Physics Winter Party!



Friday, February 9th
6:00- 8:00 pm
Physics Research Building



This year's theme is... **Doctor Who!**
Dressing in theme is encouraged, but
not required...

Join us for food, fun, and
celebration!
Balloon Artist! Live Music! And more!



Upcoming Events

February 9th- Department of
Physics Winter Party, PRB, 6:00-
8:00 pm

Upcoming Colloquia & Seminars

2/5/24 Quantum Matter Seminar- Petr Stepanov- Near-Field Photovoltage
Microscopy in the Heavy-Fermion Moire Twisted Symmetric Trilayer Graphene.

[More information](#)

2/5/24 Nuclear Seminar- Yossathorn Tawabutr- Fully Consistent NLO

Calculation of Forward Single-Inclusive Hadron Production in Proton-Nucleus Collisions. [More information](#)

2/5/24 Biophysics Seminar- Sheyum Syed- Understanding sleep regulation from statistical inference of fruit fly state transitions. [More information](#)

2/5/24 Biophysics Seminar- Kristin Stanford- Brown adipose tissue regulation of cardiac function. [More information](#)

2/6/24 Spring 2024 Colloquium Series- Yanzhu Chen- Moving the Barrier to Practical Quantum Computing on Two Fronts. [More information](#)

2/7/24 HEP Seminar- Dr. Brent Yates- Using top quarks to probe nature's secrets. [More information](#)

2/8/24 Spring 2024 Colloquium Series- Ryo Noguchi- Static and ultrafast engineering of low-dimensional quantum materials. [More information](#)



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Full Department

Blood Drive in March!

The Department of Physics is hosting another Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 6th, from 10:00 am- 3:00 pm, in the PRB Atrium. [Click here to make an appointment!](#) Walk-ins are also welcome. We encourage all who are able to donate!

Chemical Biophysics Symposium April 2024- Save the Date!

Looking to engage in lively discussions about the current research in the

physical and life sciences? Join us at our 20th annual Chemical Biophysics Symposium at University of Toronto from April 26th – 28th, 2024! The Chemical Biophysics Symposium is a student-organized conference aiming to highlight the work of diverse researchers while harboring an exciting and engaging environment. Registration opens January 2024. [Click here](#) to learn more.

COVID-19 Resources

- [What to do if you test positive for COVID-19](#)
- The [Safe and Healthy Buckeyes website](#) includes information on masking, COVID-19 testing and vaccination, and other resources.

Stewardship of PRB Kitchen

If your group or organization is using the PRB Kitchen for coffee or an event, please make sure to clean everything up afterwards! This includes keeping the counters clear, removing trash and recycling, putting things back where you got them from, and washing and putting away dishes. Do not leave dirty airports or pots with coffee/water in them on the counter or sink! If you leave pots upside down to dry overnight, please be sure to come back and put them away. We appreciate everyone's collaboration in keeping this space clean and nice for all to use!

Undergraduate Students

2024 Department of Physics Summer Research Program

We are now accepting applications for the 2024 Department of Physics Summer Research Program for undergraduate students.

Program details: The program provides students with a \$5,000 scholarship to work with a physics faculty member on a research project during summer 2024. Students are expected to work an average of 30 hours per week May 13 through July 19 which is 10 weeks. Participants are required to attend two social monthly lunches – one in May and one in June – as well as present during a poster session that will take place in mid-July. Students will also have the option to participate in other professional and social activities available throughout the summer. Please note that this is a competitive program and it's possible that not all applicants will be accepted.

Qualifications: This program is open to current OSU undergraduate students who are enrolled in the Physics major or the Engineering Physics major and are in good academic standing (overall GPA above a 2.0). Students who are graduating in May 2024 are not eligible.

Application components: To apply for the scholarship, a student must complete and submit an application and an agreement form (pages 3-4 of the [application packet](#)). Supporting faculty will submit a faculty endorsement form (page 5 of the [application packet](#)) and a short letter of support for the student.

Application deadline: Friday March 8, 2024 at 5pm

Additional information can be found on the Physics website at <https://physics.osu.edu/ug-summer-research-scholarship>. Questions can be sent to Lindsey Thaler (thaler.21@osu.edu).

Graduate Students

Spring 2024 Career Development Schedule for ASC Graduate Student & Postdocs

[How to Find A Job You'll Love](#)

Wed, Feb 14 | 12pm-1pm ET | Virtual

[LinkedIn for PhDs](#)

Wed, Feb 16 | 12pm-1pm ET | Virtual

Faculty

New postdocs? Reach out to Carly Scopel at scopel.6@osu.edu to be added to the Department of Physics listserv and stay up to date on news and events.

Are you planning to host an event or conference this summer? Be sure to contact your admin ahead of time with the event details, to begin making reservations and preparations.

Please consider if you will be taking ODP in the spring or summer. If you are interested in taking ODP in the upcoming months, please reach out to your admin associate with the funding source you wish to use and the ODP days you plan to take. Kindly submit ODP requests to admin associates 3 weeks in advance to allow time to complete the Workday approval process. The 2023-2024 ODP calendar below shows the available ODP days. Please note that ODP cannot be taken at the same time as vacation.

Off Duty Pay Calendar & Guidelines

OFF DUTY PAY CALENDAR

Below is a calendar of the qualifying dates for 9-month faculty Off Duty Pay (ODP) in the 2023-24 academic year.

ODP Eligible Days							Non-eligible days							University Holidays (are not eligible for ODP)						
October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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* Note: The total allowable ODP for summer 2024 is 3 months.



Submit your news items to scopel.6@osu.edu by 5pm, Thursday.

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