

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES | DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of March 25th

Happy Spring!

STUDENT EVENT AND Q&A

with Nobel Prize Winner and
Professor Emeritus

Pierre Agostini

EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE PRB
ATRIUM AND PRB 1080

*There will be a reception
with refreshments at
12:00, and students will
have a chance to interact
with Prof. Agostini, with a
Q&A to follow in 1080.*



WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 27
12.00 - 1.30

OPEN TO UNDERGRAD AND
GRAD STUDENTS!

Refreshments from Donatos and
Buckeye Donuts will be provided

*Presented by the Institute for Optical
Science and the Department of Physics*

Don't miss our upcoming student event with Professor Emeritus, Pierre Agostini!



Upcoming Events

March 27 Student Event with Pierre Agostini

Upcoming Colloquia & Seminars

3/26/24 Spring 2024 Colloquium Series- Kenneth Chang- Science to Words.

[More information](#)

3/26/24 CCAPP Seminar- Maria Han Veiga- TBA

3/27/24 Student Event and Q&A with Pierre Agostini. [More information](#)

3/27/24 HEP Seminar- Titas Roy- Heavy resonances decaying to top quark pairs. [More information](#)

3/28/24 Biophysics Seminar- Cynthia Wolberger- Histone H2B ubiquitination in transcription regulation. [More information](#)

3/28/24 Biophysics Seminar- Daniel Conway- Developing and applying biosensors to study the role of mechanical forces in epithelial homeostasis.

[More information](#)

Full Department

We wanted to give a special thank you to all our students who work at the front desk of the PRB! We appreciate all you do for our department. Students Reese Heater, Elise Pridoehl, Carly Loew, and Holly Shon are graduating this year, we wish them the best of luck with their next venture!

Women, gender minorities, LGBTQ+ town hall hosted by Climate and Diversity Committee on Wednesday, March 27, 4:00-5:00 PM, PRB 1080. Join us Wednesday, March 27 for a Women, Gender Minorities, and LGBTQ+ Town Hall hosted by the Climate and Diversity Committee! This event is open to

all students and post-docs. It's an opportunity to voice your concerns and discuss the department's climate for marginalized groups. Let your voice be heard and help us create a more inclusive department together!

Please mark your calendars for the **Physics Graduate Studies recruiting Open House** on Sun/Mon March 24 – 25 this year.

More info and sign-up requests for different events to follow.

As in past years, the general schedule for the Open House will be:

March 24 (Sunday)

Afternoon: Orientation for visiting students with presentations from grad office, current grad students, and Dept. staff

Evening: Banquet with OSU grad students and faculty (Blackwell)

Optional social event with current grad students

March 25 (Monday)

Breakfast with OSU grad students and faculty

Morning Poster Session in Atrium

Lunch at North Market with OSU grad students and faculty

Afternoon meetings with faculty (2:30 – 5:00)

Pizza dinner with current grad students

Optional social event (game night) with current grad students

OPEN HOUSE!!



Blood Drive planned at the OSU Stadium on **Thursday, March 28th**

Everyone that attempts to donate will be entered for a chance to win a set of 4 tickets to the Ohio State Spring Football game on April 13th! One winner per hour! All donors can also enjoy complimentary pizza courtesy of The O On Lane and have the opportunity to Tour the Ohio State Stadium! Free Parking available at Tuttle Park Place Garage!

Donor Scheduling Link:

https://donate.ohio.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/220205

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**DONATE
BLOOD,
SAVE A
BUCKEYE.**



• THE BLOOD PROVIDER TO WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER •

**Thursday
March**

28

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

[Versiti.org/OH](https://www.versiti.org/OH)

DID YOU KNOW?

Blood donated through Versiti helps patients at The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center.



**OSU The Ohio Stadium
Blood Drive!**

In the Recruit Room - Enter at Gate 30 on the East Side of the Stadium near Tuttle Park Place!
12/4 @ Grand River Rm 2250
411 Woody Hayes Drive Columbus, OH 43210

Enter for a chance to win* a set of 4 tickets to the Ohio State spring football game on April 13th. One winner per hour! All donors can also enjoy complimentary pizza courtesy of The O On Lane and a tour of the Ohio Stadium! Free parking for all!

Call 614-347-4949 or scan the QR to schedule your appointment!



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.

OSU APS IDEA Inclusive Physicists Project

Are you familiar with the Inclusive Physicists Project? Check out [this link](#) to learn about this week's featured physicist, al-Biruni!

Book Signing & Meet and Greet

On **April 3, 2024**, CCAPP and the STEAM Factory will host **Dr. Paul Sutter**, a theoretical cosmologist, for a special lecture along with Q&A and booksigning sessions. [Click here](#) to learn more and RSVP!

The **Polaris Mentorship Course** has its mini poster session on **April 15th** in the PRB Atrium from 5:15-6:20 PM. There will be light refreshments provided. The event is the culmination of the Polaris Mentorship Course, where undergraduate students present a research poster from the mini-research project they have worked on all semester with their graduate student mentor. It's a really fun event and we would love for anyone in the physics dept. to attend!

[Inclusive STEM Teaching Project](#) MOOC - March 4 to April 26

Scroll down for link to register for course in EdX

Come view the April 8 Solar Eclipse from OSU Marion!

OSU's Marion campus will be open to visitors on April 8th so people can view the solar eclipse. Parking will be free and the campus will open at 7am but once the parking is full they plan to close the road leading in. Please [read the attached flyer](#) for more details.

Reminder from IT About Hybrid Meetings in 1080 and 4138 PRB

If you are scheduling an in-person meeting (no Zoom hybrid) in these rooms, then the only requirement is that one of the Physics admins put the meeting on the Outlook 365 room calendar. The AV should all just work, including the lav mics, (assuming they have been properly charged), projector, and Windows podium computer. This is all standard Crestron just like you would see in a classroom.

If you are scheduling a hybrid meeting using Zoom and/or require recording of the meeting, then in addition to scheduling the room on the calendar(s), you must send a service request to asctech@osu.edu alerting us that you require Zoom and giving as many details as you can about the meeting. At minimum we require the meeting day, time, and duration. We also require a co-host invite to the Zoom meeting, but we can arrange this and other details after the request is submitted.

Book Signing & Meet and Greet with Dr. Paul Sutter

April 3rd, 2024, 7:00 pm. [Click here](#) for more information and to RSVP.

Undergraduate Students

COME SEE THE OHIO 2024

SOLAR ECLIPSE



Discord QR code

With the Astro Society!



NEXT Ohio Solar Eclipse will be In 2099!!!

We will be setting up a carpool to travel to the path of totality to get the best possible view of the eclipse!

Official signups will be available in our Discord and email servers soon, so make sure to keep in touch!



APRIL 8TH, 2024

Armstrong Air and Space Museum,
Wapakoneta, OH

astro.society@osu.edu



Graduate Students

3/28/24 Climate & Diversity Committee Town Hall for Minoritized Graduate Students and Postdocs - 4:00- 6:00 pm at PRB 1080 and on [Zoom](#).

Charles Johnson-Bey Presentation

"Empower People to Change the World"

Thursday, April 4, 2024

12:10-12:50pm

Physics Research Building, Room 1080

Light refreshments will be provided

RSVP [here](#)

Interested in graduate student professional success? Arts and Sciences has a website to help you!

[Graduate Students and Postdocs | ASC Career Success \(osu.edu\)](#)

<https://ascareersuccess.osu.edu/graduate-students-and-postdocs>

Your Career and Professional Development

Your ASC advanced degree will help you develop skills valued by a wide array of employers, such as academic institutions as well as government, industry, and non-profit organizations. The ASC [Center for Career and Professional Success](#) aims to provide resources and opportunities designed to empower you to explore career paths beyond the tenure track, develop durable skills and robust networks, and prepare you for an exciting and rewarding professional journey.

Getting Started

Each of you is in a unique position when it comes to your career and professional development. The combination of your individual academic, personal and professional experiences and goals means that your starting point and your journey will be unique. The stages of **Explore, Develop, and Prepare & Pursue** are not intended to be prescriptive, rather they offer general guideposts based on career development best practices. We encourage you to evaluate your own situation and determine how best to utilize the following tools available on this site. For those who are uncertain, we recommend starting with **Explore**.

- **Explore** - You will identify your values, skills and interests before exploring the many career paths available to you
- **Develop** – As you narrow in on a career path of interest, gain relevant experience, build valuable skills and grow your professional network
- **Prepare + Pursue** – You will learn how to craft strong professional materials tailored to each position, interview effectively and negotiate job offers

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 [linked here](#) shows the available ODP days. Please note that ODP cannot be taken at the same time as vacation.

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

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