

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES | DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of June 24th

*Hope you're having a great summer!*



## 61ST ALPHEUS SMITH LECTURE WITH DR. ANNE L'HUILLIER

PROFESSOR, DIVISION OF ATOMIC PHYSICS,  
LUND UNIVERSITY  
NOBEL LAUREATE, PHYSICS 2023

THE FAWCETT CENTER,  
CONFERENCE THEATER  
Open to the public!

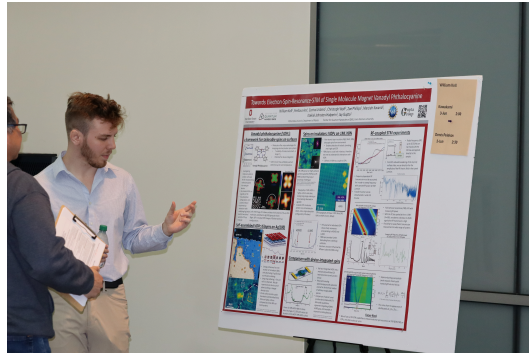
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The **61st Alpheus Smith Lecture** with Nobel Laureate, Anne L'Huillier, will take place at the **Fawcett Center** on **Friday, August 16th, at 7:30 pm!** More

information at [this link](#).

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*photos: Alan Salcedo Gomez*

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## **Upcoming Events**

**July 17th-** Undergraduate Summer  
Research Program Poster Session

Spring 2024

# NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS



We are happy to announce The OSU Department of Physics Spring 2024 Newsletter is out and will soon be available on our website! This installment features news and goings on of our department from the past couple of years.

We hope you enjoy!

## **Full Department**

### **Judges needed for Undergraduate Summer Research Poster Session**

The Physics Undergraduate Studies Office is hosting a poster session for our summer research program on Wednesday, July 17 in the Atrium of the Physics

Research Building. There are two sessions: 1-1:45pm and 2-2:45pm.

We are looking for volunteers to help judge posters. Volunteers can sign up to help with the 1-1:45pm session or the 2-2:45pm or both, depending on their availability. Each judge will be assigned to two students per session, giving them about 20 minutes to hear each student's presentation and provide feedback via a form submitted to the event organizer.

Anyone is welcome to judge since we want our students to practice explaining their research to an audience of varied knowledge of the subject.

If you are available to help judge, please sign up by either filling out this quick form: [https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_7P3HRTnlnm1tDng](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7P3HRTnlnm1tDng), or by emailing Carly Scopel (scopel.6@osu.edu) and we will provide you with more information in the coming weeks.

Please also note that all are welcome to attend the poster session, even if they are not participating as a judge or presenter.

### **Calling News from ASCTech**

ASCTech would like to share an update regarding the OTDI Skype for Business transition to Microsoft Teams Calling project.

Microsoft Teams Calling will be replacing our Skype for Business phone system at The Ohio State University. Your department is scheduled to begin moving to Teams Calling on **Friday, June 21**. Teams Calling is the solution to keep us connected regardless of where we work. Stay tuned for additional communications regarding the migration of your phone number from Skype for Business to Teams Calling.



Training resources for Microsoft Teams are available through the [Administrative Resource Center \(ARC\)](#). There is also an in-depth [previously recorded live training](#) that addresses the specific changes coming as part of the university move from Skype to Teams calling.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Microsoft Teams Calling implementation, please contact your **local IT support** or you can always reach out to the **IT Service Desk** by calling [614-688-4357](tel:614-688-4357) (HELP), emailing [servicedesk@osu.edu](mailto:servicedesk@osu.edu), or using [Self Service](#).

Earlier last month, the Aurora Borealis was visible all over the country, even as far south as Arizona! The following video, provided by Professor Klaus Honscheid, shows a time lapse video from the all sky camera at Kitt Peak Observatory. Enjoy!

[Aurora\\_051124.mp4 \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

### **Graduate Students**

We had 12 students participate in this year's **David DeMartini Physics senior graduate student competition** and three students with the highest evaluation scores are the winners! Each will receive \$1500 from the David DeMartini endowment for their scholarship.

The winning posters:

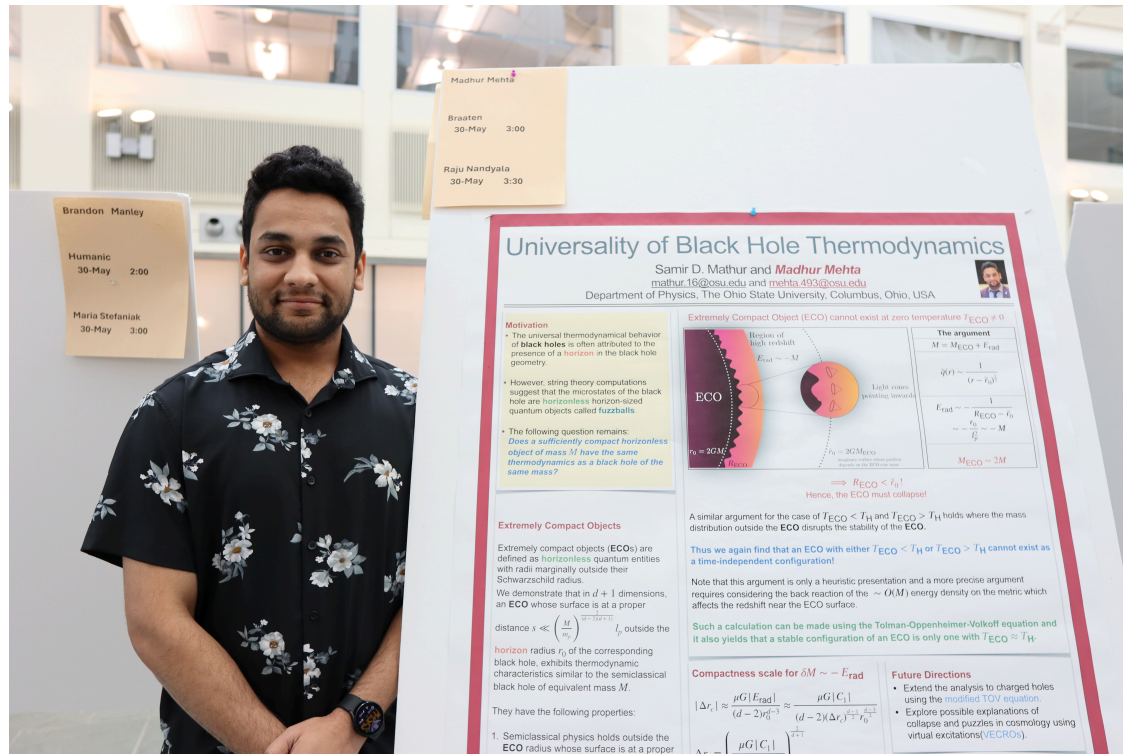
**Madhur Mehta** ; HET; Prof. Mathur “The universal thermodynamic properties of extremely compact objects”

**Daniel Russell** ; CME; Prof. Yang “Strain induced ferromagnetism of

stoichiometric LaCoO3 epitaxial films”

**Brandon Manley**; Nuclear Theory; Prof. Kovchegov “Orbital Angular Momentum at Small x”

Congratulations!



**Submit your news items to [scopel.6@osu.edu](mailto:scopel.6@osu.edu) by 5pm, Thursday.**

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