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Yale *Physics*



Week of May 19-25, 2024

Events

Monday, May 20

10:30 am **Yale University Commencement 2024.** Yale's 323rd commencement, on the historic Old Campus. [Click here for event details.](#)

Wednesday, May 22

1:00 pm **Graduate Theory Seminar:** *Dipolar Symmetry-Protected Topological Phases and Tensor Gauge Theories*, Ho Tat Lam, MIT, SPL 51.

Friday, May 24

12:00 pm **Yale Quantum Institute Distinguished Lecturer:** *Title to be announced*, Jeff Thompson, Princeton, YQI Seminar Room + zoom.

1:00 pm **Condensed Matter Theory Seminar:** *Topology and Quantum Criticality under Weak-Measurement or Decoherence*, Cenke Xu, University of California, Santa Barbara, SPL 51.

[More events](#)

News Highlights



The search is on for signs of the first stars in the universe



Gabriel T Assumpção awarded the 2023-2024 D. Allan Bromley Graduate Fellowship in Physics



Aaron Chizhik awarded the Joseph Lentilhon Selden Memorial Award



Asian Americans and STEM Conference held at Yale

[Read more department news here](#)

Community

Climate and Diversity Committee News

Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, when individuals across the nation gather to foster education, remove the stigma, and extend support surrounding mental health. According to the Center for Disease Control, “mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being.” It assists with how we “handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices.” Our mental health is as equally important as our physical health. Check out the [Being Well at Yale](#) website for tips, news, and resources to stay healthy.

Storytelling with John Mills

Wednesday, May 29 | 12 – 1 PM | Sterling Memorial Library Lecture Hall, 120 High St & Zoom | [RSVP](#)

In honor of National Military Appreciation Month, join the Working Women’s Network, Yale African American Affinity Group, and Yale Veterans Network for a discussion with John Mills, an independent scholar and president of the Alex Breanne Corporation (a Connecticut-based non-profit researching the lives of the enslaved), about individuals of Connecticut’s colored regiments. Mills will focus on the Colored troops of Connecticut during the Civil War: the

Connecticut 29th and 30th Colored Regiments, and the 31st U.S. Colored Troops. We will dig into how they were formed, who the men were, what their experiences were, and how we honor them today.

If interested in joining the CDC, please contact Rona Ramos, Chair of CDC. You may contact the whole committee at physics-cdc@mailman.yale.edu.

Lost and Found

Reminder, there is a Lost and Found box in the Chair's Office. [Please check our flickr album](#) to see what has been collected over the last AY. If you have an item go missing or think you have left it behind somewhere, please check with Kirstin or Jen in the Chair's Office (SPL 34).

Outreach



Yale Physics postdocs host 2024 Pint of Science Festival in New Haven

Opportunities

Faculty Opportunities

Research Chair: Quantum Horizons Alberta - University of Lethbridge node - University of Lethbridge.

Two tenure-track Assistant Professor positions in experimental physics - Illinois Wesleyan University.

Faculty positions in experimental and theoretical physics - King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Physics Department.

Postdoctoral Opportunities

Open postdoc position in quantum technology development - Niels Bohr Institute (deadline **May 31, 2024**)

NRC Research Associateship Programs - National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (applications open June 1, 2024, deadline **August 1, 2024**)

Postdoc Position in Theoretical Soft Condensed Matter and Computational Biophysics - UC Riverside

Experimental Postdoctoral Position in Electron-Positron Plasmas - UC Riverside

Graduate Student Opportunities

NRC Research Associateship Programs - National Academies for Sciences, Engineering, Medicine (Online applications open June 1 (closes **August 1**)).

The Department of the Air Force Science & Technology Fellowship Program

Undergraduate Student Opportunities

[Undergraduate Research](#) - Yale School of Medicine

[Research Position Available in Hatzios Lab](#) - Yale Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology.

Meetings, Schools, Workshops, and Conferences

[Diversifying Voices to Communicate Science](#), July 17-19, 2024 - Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago, IL. Registration deadline **May 27, 2024**

2024 Fall Meeting of the APS Division of Nuclear Physics, October 6-10, 2024 - Boston, MA.



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