St. Patrick’s Day Party – Tuesday, March 17, 7pm. Come out to Erin Conley’s apartment to celebrate with leprechaun levity and springtime serendipity. Sponsored by Women in Physics, but all physics grads are welcome! Potluck encouraged. Email erin.conley@duke.edu to RSVP and to obtain the address.

Cookie Time! – Every Thursday at 3:15pm in the Grad Student Lounge, Rm 275 [Note the new time!]

Stargazing/Physics Demo Event – Friday, April 24 from 9 to 11pm at the Duke Teaching Observatory in Duke Forest. Come out for this annual stargazing/physics demo event! Open to any community members of the Triangle. We need help widely distributing flyers over spring break. For the event, we need help with teaching, set-up, and clean-up. To commit as a volunteer, sign up here: https://bit.ly/2IdFNU9. (See email from Ryan Kozlowski (rhk11@phy.duke.edu) for more details.)

Recent Travel Plans Cancelled due to coronavirus? Contact Katherine (Katherine.siler@duke.edu) immediately to begin the resolution or reimbursement process, especially if you applied for Graduate School travel funds.

GPSC Community Food Pantry – Open to all graduate and professional students. Stocked with non-perishable foods, baby care items, school supplies, and gently worn professional clothing. A valid graduate or professional Duke student ID is required for entry. Located at 306 Alexander Ave (Wednesdays 5-8pm, Saturdays 3-6pm).

GPSC Emergency Travel Fund – Program to help you travel in times of family emergencies or bereavement. For more information, visit the GPSC website.

PSA for Scholars@Duke – Looking to increase your professional presence online? Want to wipe your first-year mug-shot off the face of the Duke Physics webpage forever? Then check out Scholars@Duke online, a program that you can use to catalog and display your professional development as a researcher and teacher! Manage your profile by linking to your OrcidID for a publications list, write a small bio about yourself, display your hard earned fellowships and awards, and most importantly, update your professional headshot to reflect who you are today! Much of the information you put into your Scholars@Duke profile will be added to your page on the Duke Physics website – including that new fancy headshot!


Physics Circles Seminars – presenting our research to high-school students (NCSSM campus, Bryan 443, 4:30-5:30pm). Food provided. Contact erin.conley@duke.edu for more info.
- Thursday March 12, 2020: Reed Hodges, “Quantum field theory”

Carrington Middle School – March 10 (Tuesday), all-day demos
Contact Derek Leadbetter (dpl@phy.duke.edu) to get on the general volunteer list!