

University of Washington • Department of Physics

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM

Rocky Kolb (Fermi National Accelerator Lab and University of Chicago)

“Dark Energy: Taking Sides ”

Monday, May 18th, 2009

4:00 PM, Ronald Geballe Auditorium, Rm. A-102

Abstract: Dark energy is the name for the phenomenon responsible for the apparent acceleration of the expansion of the universe.

Although dark energy may comprise as much as 70% of the present mass-energy of the universe, there is no persuasive explanation for its existence or magnitude. In the colloquium I will review various proposals for the phenomenon known as dark energy.

Monday, May 18th, 2009

Physics General Exam

11:00 AM, Rm. C-520, PAT

Andrew Jones, UW Physics

Tuesday, May 19th, 2009

Particle Theory Seminar

2:30 PM, Rm. C-421, PAT

Shiraz Minwalla , Tata Institute and Harvard University

“Rapid, Scale Dependent CFT thermalization from Gravity ”

CENPA Seminar

2:30 PM, Rm. 178, CENPA

Krzysztof Starosta, Michigan State University

Astrobiology Seminar

2:30 PM, Rm. A-118, PAA

Dirk Schulze-Makuch, Washington State University

“Mars, Venus, and What's Life Got To Do With it”

CMA Seminar

4:00 PM, Rm. C-421, PAT

Daniel Gamelin, UW Chemistry

“Spins in colloidal semiconductor nanocrystals ”

Wednesday, May 20th, 2009

Physics General Exam

3:00 PM, Rm. 178, CENPA

Brandon Wall, UW Physics

Thursday, May 21st, 2009

Astronomy Colloquium

4:00 PM, Rm. A-102, PAA

Debra Fischer, San Francisco State

“Exoplanets”

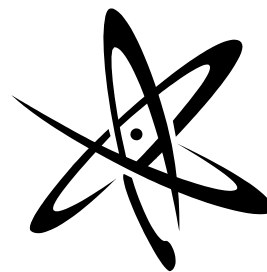
Friday, May 22nd, 2009

Particle Astrophysics Seminar

3:30 PM, Rm. A-114, PAA

Scott Davis, UW Physics

Seminars



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