

Weekly Calendar & News

March 11-17, 2017

LSU Physics & Astronomy in the News

- Tabby Boyajian assesses competing ideas of star KIC 8462852
<http://ideas.ted.com/the-most-important-star-weve-ever-looked-at-so-far/>
- "The strange star discovered by Planet Hunters" by Brad Schaefer
<http://physicstoday.scitation.org/doi/10.1063/PT.3.3504>
- Tabetta Boyajian and Gabriela Gonzalez are featured in LSU's "Women Making History" <http://www.lsu.edu/about/womenshistory.php>
- Physics majors students Amy LeBleu and Harvey Shows received Astronaut Scholarship Foundation scholarship.
http://www.lsu.edu/mediacenter/news/2017/03/09studentaffairs_astronaut.php

New Publications

- "Using the Health Physics Student Volunteer Program for a Research Project Sponsored by the Medical Section of the Health Physics Society" by Joseph Steiner and Penny Leinwander <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28234694>
- "Callan-Giddings-Harvey-Strominger vacuum in loop quantum gravity and singularity resolution" by Alejandro Corichi, Javier Olmedo, and Saeed Rastro <https://arxiv.org/abs/1608.06246>

Events

- [Explore the Physics of Superheroes](#)

When: **Saturday, March 11, 2017 11:00 AM**

Where: **Nicholson (James W.) Hall - Room 130**

- Come meet Retired U.S. Air Force Col. and NASA Astronaut Fred Gregory on March 17 at 11:30 am in LSU Faculty Club



COME MEET
ASTRONAUT
HALL OF FAMER
FRED GREGORY
March 17 | 11:30am | LSU Faculty Club
(Lunch will be served)

The poster features four images: a portrait of Fred Gregory in a NASA flight suit, a full-body photo of him in a yellow spacesuit, a close-up portrait of him in a suit, and a group photo of people holding an American flag.

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No Colloquium this week

Special Free Lecture

The Physics of Superheroes

with physicist James Kakalios



11:00 am, Saturday, March 11th
LSU CAMPUS

Nicholson Hall, Room 130

Across from the LSU Student Union

Hosted by The American Physics Society

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