

SOCIAL EVENTS

Cookie Time! – Every Thursday at 3pm behind the Physics Building outside TUNL. Grab individually wrapped cookies and get to know folks in person!

GENERAL UPDATES & NEWS

Open House- Katherine Siler needs volunteers for the Open House on Feb. 24-25 to assist guests to the various locations throughout Duke and the Physics, FEL, and TUNL buildings. Please email katherine.siler@duke.edu if interested.

Prelim Exam- Third year students have until April 30 to complete their Prelim Exam and the Committee Approval form must be turned in to Katherine Siler (katherine.siler@duke.edu) no later than 4 weeks prior to the date of your exam

2022 Graduate Student Training Enhancement Grant- Information about the grant, including the newly launched RFP and a resource page, is here: <https://duke.is/g85xc>. The deadline is January 31, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

Talk to SPS Undergrads- Looking for graduate students from any year to speak to undergraduate SPS members about their research and PhD journey. The presentations are informal with a focus on your path through research as an undergraduate and what you do now in your field as a graduate student. A significant portion of the event following the presentation is Q&A and discussion. Time commitment is about 1.5 hours, and date scheduling for the talk is very flexible. Please email gregory.matousek@duke.edu if you are interested!

Physics Holiday Cocktail Reception and Dinner – Thursday, December 16 at 6:30pm at Hope Valley Country Club.

Graduating in Spring 2022? Please note the following Graduate School deadlines:

Tuesday, February 1: Apply to graduate

Tuesday, March 1: Initial submission of electronic doctoral dissertation

Friday, April 1: Last day to defend dissertation

Friday, April 15: Final submission of electronic dissertation

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Dec 15: TeamUp Event, "Can I Be of Any Help" from 3:30-5pm. Register in advance [here](#).

STAYING ACTIVE

Group Fitness classes will wrap up for the semester on December 10th and restart for spring on January 5th.

If you need a class fix from December 11th through January 4th **log on to the Digital Library and take class from anywhere!** Access to the Digital Library is available for all members: [Digital Library | Duke Recreation](#)