

SOCIAL EVENTS

Grad-itude Month – November is a special time of thankfulness for the friends, mentors, and staff around us. To celebrate "grad"-itude, come and write thank you notes to the office and janitorial staff, your advisors and profs, other grads... whomever! The kick-off writing party will be **Thurs, Nov 14 starting at 3pm in Rm 275** (flowing into cookie time). Also, there will be *blank Thank You cards in the front office all month long* – pick one up today!

Reading Week Pizza Party for first-years... details to come! (Reading week: Nov 27-Dec 10)

Weekly Yoga – Wednesdays at 7pm in Wilson Gym, free Group Fitness Class

Cookie Time! – Every Thursday at 3:30pm in the Grad Student Lounge, Rm 275

2scoop Tuesday – Tuesday, Nov 12 from 12:30-1:30pm in Duke Divinity basement. Free hot chocolate & 2 scoops of marshmallows! Duke Divinity grad/professional students are co-hosting their monthly social event with Physics!

GENERAL UPDATES & NEWS

Graduate School Fellowships Deadline – Submit applications by Nov 18. Deadline for the required rec letters from DGS and other faculty is Nov 25.

PSA for Scholars@Duke – Looking to increase your professional presence online? Want to wipe your first-year mugshot 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!

Alumni in Industry Series – dates/times TBD, inviting Duke Physics alumni who are now in industry to discuss their switch/tips/experience/challenges/advantages

Graduate Drop-In Advising – Resumé advice? Career resources? 15-min consults. Location & times at <https://studentaffairs.duke.edu/career/career-services/drop-advising>

Physics Department Holiday Party – Wednesday, December 18 from 7-10pm in Doris Duke Center in the gardens. Required: RSVP to Todd Lewis (todd.lewis@duke.edu) if you plan to attend.

SEMINARS

GSS TALKS – Noon, Rm 298, free pizza
Nov 15 (Friday): Jon Yuly
(thermodynamics discussion)
(Email Ryan (rhk11@phy.duke.edu) to sign up.)

COLLOQUIA – Wednesdays, 3:30pm, Rm 130
Nov 13: Christian Bauer (LBL) (Particle theory)
Dec 4: Melissa Franklin (Harvard) (Particle experiment)

OUTREACH

Triangle Science Share requesting STEM grads to present seminar (pizza provided) to high-schoolers
(<https://sites.duke.edu/trianglscienceshare/>).
Contact erin.conley@duke.edu for more info!

Pearson Elementary STEAM week – Dec 9-13

Jordan HS science competition judges – Dec 12

Contact Derek Leadbetter (dpl@phy.duke.edu) to get on the volunteer list!