

Message to members of the American Physical Society's Division of Plasma Physics, authorized by Karl Krushelnick, Secretary/Treasurer of DPP

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DPP E-NEWS ~ FEBRUARY 2011
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<http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/fellowships/>
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2. The International Fusion Theory Conference (Sherwood 2011) will take place in Austin, Texas, May 2-4. Abstracts are due March 18. Go to <http://www.sherwoodtheory.org/> Click on Conferences.
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3. The 38th European Physical Society Conference on Plasma Physics will take place in Strasbourg from June 27-July 1, 2011. Contributed abstracts are due February 28, 2011.
<http://www-fusion-magnetique.cea.fr/eps2011/index.html>
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4. The 11th International Workshop on the Interrelationship between Plasma Experiments in Laboratory and Space (IPELS) will be held from July 10-15, 2011 in Whistler, British Columbia, Canada.
The following is a list of topics to be covered:

- Collisionless shock and particle acceleration
- Magnetic dynamo and angular momentum transport
- Reconnection and explosive phenomena
- Plasma waves and wave-particle interactions
- Instabilities and turbulence
- Physics of dusty plasmas and sheaths
- Jets and winds.

Abstract deadline: March 31, 2011. <http://ipels2011.pppl.gov/>.
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5. High-Energy-Density-Physics Summer School will be held July 10-16, 2011 in San Diego, California. The online registration deadline is February 15, 2011. <http://hedpschool.lle.rochester.edu/index.html>
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6. International Conference on High Energy Density Physics (abstract deadline: April 30)

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1. Katherine Weimer Award--This DPP award recognizes and encourages outstanding achievement in plasma science research by a woman physicist in the early years of her career. A nominee must have received her Ph.D. in the 10 years prior to the April 1, 2011 nomination deadline. For details, see prizes and awards at <http://www.apsdpp.org>.
Email your electronic submission to masween@sandia.gov <<mailto:masween@sandia.gov>>.
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3. APS Fellowship--online nomination instructions and requirements can be found on this page:
<http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/fellowships/nominations.cfm>
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4. The Nominating Committee seeks candidates for Vice Chair and for Executive Committee membership. Candidate nominations deadline is April 1, 2010.

How to nominate:

- * The Committee will consider names submitted by any DPP member.
- * Members nominated by at least 1% of DPP membership (26 members) will automatically be placed on the ballot.
- * Please submit your candidate's name and affiliation to the 2011 Chair and the DPP Administrator:

Chair: John Cary

Email: cary@colorado.edu

and

Saralyn Stewart, DPP Administrator

Email: stewart@physics.utexas.edu
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5. Sherwood 2011--The International Fusion Theory Conference (Sherwood 2011) will take place in Austin, Texas, May 2-4. Abstracts are due March 18. Go to <http://www.sherwoodtheory.org/> Click on Conferences.
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6. The 3rd International Conference on High Energy Density Physics will take place in Lisbon, Portugal from May 17 - May 20. Contributed abstracts are due April 30, 2011.

<http://iched2011.ist.utl.pt/>

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6. Anomalous Absorption Conference (abstract deadline: April 5, 2011)

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1. A Financial Assistance Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for Theoretical Research in Magnetic Fusion Science, DE-FOA-0000480, has been published on the Office of Science's Grants & Contracts (G&C) Website and on FedConnect. Letters of Intent are due by April 22, 2011 and full applications are due by May 26, 2011. <http://science.doe.gov/grants/pdf/SC> Website File 11-480.pdf
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2. The Coalition for Plasma Science (CPS) is creating a one-minute film for the web, designed to introduce the plasmas that are all around us, not only in nature, but in a growing number of applications. They are hoping APS-DPP members might be able to contribute high-definition video (or images) of some very specific applications. such as:
a welding arc (close up); a robot welding an automobile frame; close-up of a spark plug, sparking;
a pan from a production line to HID lamps on the ceiling; plasmas sterilizing medical instruments (autoclave, etc);
plasma being used in dentistry; plasma in fusion devices; cancer cells being destroyed by plasma;
plasma disinfecting wounds. Contributors will be credited in the film. For more information, please contact Lee Berry, berryla@ornl.gov.
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3. DPP Nominations for Invited, Review and Tutorial Talks for APS/DPP annual meeting (Nov 14-18, 2011)
DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 11, 2011
We will accept nominations for invited, review, and tutorial talks via the online nomination form ONLY. The selection process will be carried out by the Program Committee. The address for online nomination submission is:
<http://www.aps.org/units/dpp/meetings/invite/index.cfm>
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4. DPP Mini-Conference Proposals for APS/DPP annual meeting (Nov 14-18, 2011)
DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 11, 2011
Mini-conference proposals should be submitted to the Program Chair,

Cary Forest (cbforest@facstaff.wisc.edu), with a copy to Saralyn Stewart (stewart@physics.utexas.edu), by Wednesday, May 11. Go to this page for mini-conference guidelines:

<http://www.aps.org/units/dpp/meetings/dpp11/mini.cfm>

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5. Nominations for Executive Committee (deadline extended: May 10, 2011)

The Nominating Committee seeks candidates for Vice Chair and for Executive Committee membership. Candidate nominations deadline is May 10, 2010.

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- * Please submit your candidate's name and affiliation to the 2011 Nominating Committee Chair and the DPP Administrator:
Chair: John Cary, Email: cary@colorado.edu and
DPP Administrator: Saralyn Stewart, Email: stewart@physics.utexas.edu

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6. Anomalous Absorption Conference: San Diego CA, June 19-24, 2011 (abstract deadline April 5, 2011)

See website: <https://anomalous.idre.ucla.edu>

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=====INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS=====

1. The APS International Travel Grant Award Program (ITGAP) promotes international scientific collaborations between APS members and physicists in developing countries.

Deadline: Wednesday, July 13

<http://www.aps.org/programs/international/programs/travel-grants.cfm>

=====DPP CONFERENCE=====

2. The 53rd Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Plasma Physics will take place Monday - Friday, November 14-18, at the Salt Palace Convention Center, in downtown Salt Lake City, Utah. It will be co-located with the 64th annual Gaseous Electronics Conference (GEC). Invited, tutorial, and review speakers have been notified.

<http://www.aps.org/units/dpp/meetings/dpp11/>

=====ABSTRACTS=====

2a. All abstracts are due 5:00 p.m. EDT, Friday, July 15.

<http://www.aps.org/units/dpp/meetings/dpp11/submission.cfm>

=====STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS=====

2b. DPP is offering a limited number of student travel grants of up to \$1,000 each to enable graduate student participation.

<http://www.aps.org/units/dpp/meetings/dpp11/studentssupport.cfm>

=====HOTEL RESERVATIONS=====

2c. Room rates at the conference hotel are guaranteed through October 21.

<http://www.aps.org/units/dpp/meetings/dpp11/housing.cfm>

=====PRE-REGISTRATION=====

2d. Registration received on or before October 21, 11:59 p.m. EDT, are eligible for the discounted registration fee.

<http://www.aps.org/units/dpp/meetings/dpp11/registration.cfm>

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APS Division of Plasma Physics

Submissions for 2011 DPP Meeting Press Releases

Deadline: Friday, September 23, 2010

The DPP Public Information Committee solicits your help in getting out news about the exciting progress in plasma physics during the past year. Our goal is to encourage science journalists at popular newspapers and magazines to write about plasma physics topics for their audiences of laypersons. We believe the DPP Annual Meeting provides a unique opportunity to communicate the excitement and importance of current plasma physics research results to the general public.

You are an important part of the process of getting the information to the public. If you believe that your presentation at the DPP Meeting contains newsworthy results of interest to science journalists and ultimately to their reading audiences, we invite you to let us know about your work by submitting a short synopsis of your proposed press release which contains:

1. The "tag line" giving the key result of interest
2. A bullet list of why you think it would generate interest
3. The key attention-getting graphic or multi-media element that helps catch the eye/ears of the press.

Your synopsis should be sent to hilldn@fusion.gat.com (with a copy to DPP Administrator Saralyn Stewart, stewart@physics.utexas.edu) and must be received by Friday, September 23, 2011 for consideration by the Committee.

The committee will select a subset of these submissions by September 28 for developing into full press release submissions, which contain an author summary suitable for a typical non-scientist newspaper reader. Further instructions to authors will be provided with notification of selection; guidelines for writing the press releases are provided at

http://apsdpp.org/meetings/press_release_guidelines.php

The full press release will need to be submitted by Friday, October 7, 2011.

Note, the overall process is slightly different than in the past, which based the selection on submission of completed full-draft press releases.

All documents submitted will be treated as drafts for committee review only.

Sincerely,
David Hill, Chair
DPP Public Information Committee

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6. DPP Banquet (November 16)
7. APS DPP Press Release (Deadline: September 23)
8. Conference: 13th IVEC and 9th IVESC (Abstract Submission: December 23)

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1. Joint NNSA/SC Program in High Energy Density Laboratory Plasmas Solicitation Available A Financial Assistance Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) and companion Program Announcement for DOE Laboratories for research in High Energy Density Laboratory Plasma (HEDLP) Science, DE-FOA-0000583 (LAB 11-583), have been published on the Office of Science's Grants & Contracts (G&C) Website and on FedConnect. Letters of Intent are due by September 30, 2011 and full applications are due by November 3, 2011. Links to the announcement are:

<https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0000583&agency=DOE>

<https://grants.gov>

<http://www.sc.doe.gov/grants/>

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2. The deadline for housing reservations and pre-registration at the Salt Lake City APS DPP annual meeting is October 21.

<http://www.aps.org/units/dpp/meetings/dpp11/housing.cfm>

<http://www.aps.org/units/dpp/meetings/dpp11/registration.cfm>

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3. Grants of up to \$400 per family are available to assist attendees who bring young children to the meeting or who incur extra expense in leaving them at home. (i.e., extra day care or babysitting services).

<http://www.aps.org/units/dpp/meetings/dpp11/childcare.cfm>

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4. The APS DPP Job Fair will be November 14-16 in Salt Lake City. This event offers a venue designed to simplify the hiring process for both job seekers and employers.

<http://www.aps.org/units/dpp/meetings/dpp11/jobfair.cfm>

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5. The business meeting of the Division of Plasma Physics will include reports of actions undertaken by DPP on issues important to our membership. New items of business will be considered in the following order: (1) Written motions, together with any supporting arguments, received by the Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Karl Krushelnick,

at the DPP Registration Desk, Salt Palace Convention Center, before noon on Monday, November 14, or which are emailed to Professor Krushelnick (kmkkr@umich.edu) by close of business on Friday, November 4,

2011. Copies of such material will be displayed on a bulletin board near the DPP registration area in order to give members reasonable notice in case they wish to participate in the discussion and vote on such motions. (2) Written motions submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer prior to the start of the business meeting. (3) Other new business not included in (1) or (2).

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6. Banquet tickets may be purchased via the pre-registration form or on-site at \$40 each, on a space-available basis. No tickets will be sold at the door of the Banquet Hall.

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8. International Vacuum Electronics and Vacuum Electron Sources Conference (Abstract Submission: December 23, 2011)
The Thirteenth IVEC and Ninth IVESC will be held jointly at the Portola Hotel and Spa in Monterey, CA April 24-26, 2012. The Call for Papers invites submissions on the science and technology of vacuum electron sources and devices and their applications.
(<http://ivec-ivesc2012.org>)

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<http://www.aps.org/units/dpp/meetings/dpp11/childcare.cfm>

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3. Our friend and colleague Dr. Parvez Guzdar passed away in July after a long illness. A special satellite session will be held at the DPP conference on Thursday, November 17, from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM in Room 150 DE at the Salt Palace Convention Center. Three distinguished scientists will speak in this session - Professors Predhiman Kaw, Edward Ott, and James Drake. Following the session will be a dinner get-together at a nearby restaurant to celebrate Parvez's life. A sign-up sheet to attend the self-paid dinner will be available at the DPP Registration Desk in the Salt Palace Convention Center.

=====DPP E-NEWS=====

4. 2011 Election results

Vice-Chair: Mark Koepke, West Virginia University

New Executive Committee Members:

John Goree, University of Iowa

Stephen Knowlton, Auburn University

Rajesh Maingi, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

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5. 2011 APS Fellows through DPP

Michael Bonitz, University of Kiel, Germany

John Booske, University of Wisconsin

Alain Brizard, St. Michael's College

Michael Edwards, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
Piero Martin, Consorzio RFX, Italy
George McKee, General Atomics
Thomas Mehlhorn, Naval Research Laboratory
Evgeny Mishin, Kirtland AFB
David E. Newman, University of Alaska
Alan D.R. Phelps, University of Strathclyde, Scotland
Thomas (Craig) Sangster, University of Rochester
Earl Scime, West Virginia University
Gary Staebler, General Atomics
Xiaogang Wang, Peking University, China
Stephen Wukitch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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6. A symposium on high energy density science comprised of five talks on topics of current interest in high energy density laboratory plasmas will be held on Sunday, November 13 at 7:30 PM in Deer Valley I-III, Marriott Salt Lake Downtown Hotel. The speakers and talk titles are listed on this page: <http://www.hedsa.org/announce.htm>

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7. APS DPP Science Teachers Day/Student Plasma Expo 2011
The 2011 Science Teachers Day (11/15/11) and Plasma Sciences Expo (11/17-18/11) are the primary public science education activities of the APS Division of Plasma Physics (DPP) Annual Meeting (Salt Lake City, 11/14-18/11). The one-day Science Teachers Day activities provide science teacher participants opportunities to attend specialized talks and workshops, to interact with well-known plasma physicists, and to gather complimentary science education materials for their school, as well as having the option to have their respective students attend the plasma science demonstrations at the two-day Plasma Sciences Expo.
<http://fused.gat.com/dppoutreach/>
The "no cost" registration also includes full participation in the APS DPP meeting.

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=====DPP E-NEWS=====

1. APS DPP Annual Meeting Housing--Still Availability
Hotel discount rates through The Housing Connection in Salt Lake City are still available for both government employees and regular attendees. Go to this URL:
https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=3419273

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2. FESAC materials sciences subcommittee seeks community input

In response to a charge from the Office of Science to assess "what areas of materials sciences and technology provide compelling opportunities for US researchers in the near term and in the ITER era", a FESAC subcommittee consisting of 14 scientists is evaluating research needs to bridge current knowledge gaps in order to establish the scientific basis for a Demonstration power plant. The subcommittee evaluation is scheduled to be completed by January 31,2012.

Research community input is solicited on key scientific challenges that need to be resolved, particularly in the following topical areas: Plasma-materials interactions, nuclear degradation of materials and structures, and fusion power conversion and tritium fuel cycle technologies. The contributions should focus on the scientific issue(s) to be resolved, rather than technical specifications of facility(ies) that might be important for resolving current engineering science barriers.

Short white papers or suggested scientific questions or issues to be considered by the subcommittee can be submitted to the FESAC materials sciences web site (http://aries.ucsd.edu/fesac_mat/) by sending the contribution to Farrokh Najmabadi (fnajmabadi@ucsd.edu). Questions regarding the scope of issues to be evaluated can be submitted to the subcommittee chair, Steve Zinkle (zinklesj@ornl.gov).

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- 3.The Nobel Laureate Meetings at Lindau
There.s a great opportunity at hand for your graduate students to interact with some of the world.s brightest minds through .The Nobel Laureate Meetings at Lindau.. Since 1951, Nobel laureates and students in various disciplines have annually met and mingled on the island town of Lindau, located on Lake Constance in southwestern Germany. The theme of the upcoming meeting is physics. It is to be held July 1-6, 2012, and is sponsored in part by the DOE Office of Science.

DOE is asking you to help your university nominate graduate students to the Office of Science who you think would benefit by attending this prestigious meeting.

Information about the most recent meeting along with student comments is available at <http://www.ornl.gov/lindau/past-mtgs/default.shtml> .

Each university can nominate up to two graduate students for sponsorship by the DOE Office of Science. However, it is important to note that individual faculty members may not submit nominations directly to DOE; only the President, Chancellor, or his/her appointed designee may do so. An invitation letter for the nomination with instructions has already been sent to the President or Chancellor of your university. Please coordinate with him or her regarding any recommendations you may have. Be aware that all institutional nominations must be submitted online before Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 4:00 pm, Eastern Time. Instructions for the nomination and eligibility criteria are available at: <http://www.ornl.gov/lindau/apply/default.shtml> .

Should you have any questions, please contact Sean M. Finnegan, Ph. D.
Fusion Energy Sciences, Program Manager
Email: Sean.Finnegan@science.doe.gov

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