

Weekly Calendar & News

May 12-19, 2017

LSU Physics & Astronomy in the News

- Boyajian & Schaefer in BBC News: The most mysterious star in the galaxy. <http://www.bbc.com/earth/story/20170512-the-most-mysterious-star-in-the-galaxy>
- Advice from Graduating Students: [Inspiring Advice from Outstanding LSU College of Science 2017 Graduates](#)
- *The Downlink* interviewed Dr. Jon Dowling on the implications of the quantum communications satellite launched by China last summer [“China’s Sputnik” – Quantum cryptography satellite has no American answer](#)
- Tabetha Boyajian in Science: A global robotic telescope network helps astronomers keep up with the fast-changing sky <http://science.sciencemag.org/content/356/6337/476.full>

New Publications

- [“Energy Calibration of CALET Onboard the International Space Station”](#), Y. Asaoka, N. Cannady, M.L. Cherry, T.G. Guzik, A. Javaid, J.P. Wefel et al., *Astroparticle Physics* 91, 1 (2017)

Announcement

Spring 2017 Graduates

See gallery: <http://www.lsu.edu/physics/news/photo-gallery/2017-spring-graduates.php>

On Friday, May 12, LSU Physics & Astronomy welcomed 4 new PhD, 1 MS and 10 BS graduates who conferred their degrees at the Marvavich Assembly Center and Maddox Fieldhouse.

- **PhD:**

- Kundan Kadam, PhD
- Jiayum Pan, PhD
- Mohammad Saghayezhian, PhD
- Marissa Walker, PhD

- **MS:**

- Kyle Joerres, MS

- **BS:**

- Anthony Ramon Davila, MS
- Daniel Joseph DiMarco, MS
- William Craig Jones, BS
- Sean Michael Laughlin, BS
- Lucas Chad Lavoie, BS
- Simon Gabriel Lorenzo, BS
- Brandon Michael Lockett, MS
- Dylan Beckley Ottea, BS
- Patrick Lee Quebedeaux, BS
- Irene Vargas-Salazar, BS



Congratulations !