

Weekly Calendar and News

Dec. 19-31, 2016

LSU Physics & Astronomy in the News

- Nature names LSU Physicist Gabriela González among Top 10 Scientists of the Year.
<http://www.lsu.edu/physics/news/2016/12/12gabriलगonzalez.eb.php>
- Gabriela Gonzalez named one of the top 100 Leading Global Thinkers by Foreign Policy magazine. <http://www.lsu.edu/mediacenter/news/2016/12/12top100eb.php>
- LIGO Scientific Collaboration receives the Physics World 2016 Breakthrough of the Year:
<http://www.lsu.edu/mediacenter/news/2016/12/12breakthroughoftheyear.eb.php>
- 2016 SACNAS keynote presentation: Gabriela Gonzalez
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCnlCwG2Hzk&feature=youtu.be>
- More accolades arrive as LIGO scientists resume search for ripples in space-time:
http://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/news/article_8e72e826-c0b5-11e6-9ade-13cdad73ae6b.html?sr_source=lift_amplify
- LIGO scientist named leading global thinker, proved Einstein right.
http://www.nola.com/science/index.ssf/2016/12/ligo_gravitational_waves_lsu.html#incart_river_home

LSU Physics & Astronomy Fall 2016 Graduates

PhD:

Zhenyu Diao, Advisor: Rongying Jin
Yun Ding, Advisor: Mark Jarrell
Jianping Lai, Advisor: Catherine Deibel
Robinjeet Singh, Advisor: Thomas Corbitt

MS:

Noah Anthony Davis
Christopher William Greenley

BS:

Emily Claire Kramer
Brandon A. Sciortino
Robert Christian Young

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- **Winter Holiday**- University offices will close from Friday, December 23, 2016 to Monday, January 2, 2017
- **Campus offices re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd.**
- **Spring Semester Classes Begin at 7:30AM on January 11, 2017**