

Weekly Calendar & News

December 21-29, 2017

LSU Physics & Astronomy in the News

- [LSU Boyd Professor O'Connell Retires After 53-Year Career](#)
- [Colleen Fava Honored with Outstanding Service Award](#)
- The Pursuit featured Gabriela González, Tabettha Boyajian, and a physics senior Brad Landry in article "[Top 10 LSU Science Stories of 2017](#)"
- [2017 Fall graduates](#): Mojammel Khan, PhD; Amber Lauer, PhD; Haoyu Qi, PhD; Christopher Buchanan, MS; Steven Dorsher, MS; Safura Sharifi, MS; Jasmine Renee Jones, BS; Harvey Franklin Shows III, BS, Summa Cum Laude

New Publications

- "[Multi-color Photometry of the Hot R Coronae Borealis Star, MV Sagittarii](#)," by Arlo U. Landolt and James L. Clem, 2017, Journal of the American Association of Variable Stars (JAAVSO), volume 45, page 159.
- The DOE Office of Science recently published a scientific research highlight: [Chemical "Pressure" Tuning Magnetic properties](#)

Events

- [Dr. Brad Schaefer's fifteenth and final star of Bethlehem talk at Highland Road Park Observatory](#)
 - **When:** December 22, 2017, 7:30 PM
 - **Where:** 13800 Highland Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70810 (**Highland Road Park Observatory**)
- **University office will be closed from Dec. 25, 2017 to Jan. 2, 2018.**



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year