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## Colloquium at PPPL This Week

Wednesday, March 30, 4:15 p.m.  
Melvin B. Gottlieb Auditorium

**Low-Order Models for Fluids:  
Balanced Truncation and Koopman Modes**

Dr. Clancey Rowley  
Princeton University



## Physics Colloquia on Main Campus This Week

Monday, March 28 - 12:00 p.m.  
Joseph Henry Room

**Biophysics Seminar: "Physics of Development: Fluctuations and Spontaneous Symmetry-Breaking during Hydra Regeneration"**

Albrecht Ott (Saarland)

<http://www.princeton.edu/physics/events/viewevent.xml?id=200>

Monday, March 28 - 2:30 p.m.  
Bloomberg Lecture Room

**SO(3) Conformal Symmetry in Hadronic Collisions**

Steve Gubser

<http://www.princeton.edu/physics/events/viewevent.xml?id=229>

Thursday, March 31 - 4:30 p.m.  
Jadwin A10

**Physics Colloquium**

Saul Perlmutter

<http://www.princeton.edu/physics/events/viewevent.xml?id=188>

Friday, April 1 - 1:15 p.m.  
PCTS Seminar Room

**Condensed Matter Seminar: "TBA"**

Askin Vishwanath

<http://www.princeton.edu/physics/events/viewevent.xml?id=216>

## Conferences & Meetings at PPPL This Week

Tuesday, March 29 - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
B318

**Work Flow Process Task Force Meeting**

Wed. - Fri., Mar. 30 - Apr. 1 - 8:30 a.m - 5 p.m.  
B318

**Fusion Simulation Program (FSP)  
Program Advisory Committee (PAC)  
Meeting**



## Director's Corner by Stewart Prager



We have all watched with alarm the disaster that has beset Japan. Our hearts go out to its people. Amid this tragedy, we were relieved to discover that, to the best of our knowledge, our Japanese friends and colleagues in fusion laboratories have not been injured by the earthquake and tsunami. The fusion labs were sufficiently far from the epicenter so as not to experience significant damage. But surely the trauma affects our colleagues and all the people of Japan.

Although our budget uncertainties seem small compared to the unknowns of the crisis in Japan, we are monitoring the unfolding budget situation closely. As you know from reading the newspapers, Congress has not yet passed a budget for the current fiscal year (FY 2011). A sixth continuing resolution passed recently. It continues government spending at the 2010 level until April 8. The resolution mandates \$6 billion in budget cuts. None affect the DOE Office of Science, which funds a wide span of scientific research, including that at PPPL. We hope that the House and Senate will reach a sensible compromise that funds our government for 2011.

The University is part of a large effort to convey the strong message that cutting scientific research would have a very negative impact on our nation's leading scientific facilities and research of critical importance to our security and long-term economic prosperity. This is particularly true of the type of research that we perform at PPPL which we believe is integral to the country's economic future. I will keep you posted on budget developments as they unfold.

*Stewart C. Prager*



## What's Happening on the Princeton University Campus

Click link below

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/events/>



## What's Happening at GFDL

Click link below

<http://www.gfdl.noaa.gov/events>

(Government, University or two other forms of I.D. needed for entry.)

## MG Removal Project

The C-Site MG Removal Project began on Thursday, March 24, 2011 and should last until mid-July. To accommodate this project, a section of the Lower N Parking Lot will be closed to employee vehicle traffic. Site Protection will mark the area that will be closed (see the blue staging area on the aerial photo at left).



Employees are urged to use extra caution in the Lower N Parking Lot during this removal project and to obey all traffic postings. Thank You.

## pppl Café Menu This Week

**Entrées - \$5.00.**

Monday, March 28 **Chicken Rose**

Tuesday, March 29 **Chicken Tikka Masala**

Wednesday, March 30 **Gyro's**

Thursday, March 31 **Grilled Pork Chops**

Friday, April 1  **Opening Day Buffet**



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