



Grad Student Poster
Competition
University of Maryland

See enclosed Announcement

FRIDAY APRIL 20TH, 2018

At the Jeong Kim Engineering Building
1:00-6:00 PM
Light Refreshments will be available
All members are invited

EVENT SUMMARY

Our National Capital Section is a cosponsor of this annual event.

Undergraduate and graduate students will display posters of their current research in the fields of optics and photonics and will be present to answer questions. Presentations will be judged and cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

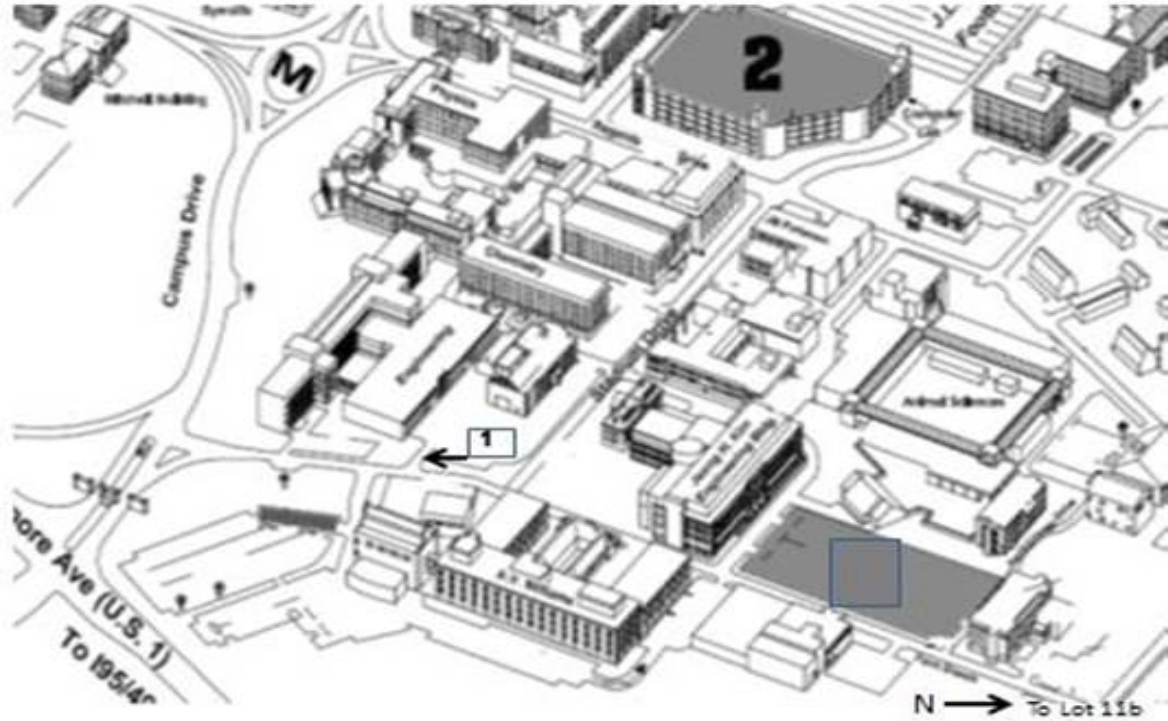
All members are invited to join us in this celebration of student accomplishment that has proven, over the years, to be a learning experience for more senior staff who are somewhat distant from their graduate school days.

MARCH FOR SCIENCE

SATURDAY APRIL 14

Our NCS membership is encouraged to participate in the April 14th "MARCH FOR SCIENCE" in Washington DC. This non-partisan event is sponsored by more than 100 other organizations, including the OSA. The march is intended to be a celebration of science focused on communicating the value of science to the larger community. Similar events will take place internationally.

PARKING: Those familiar with UMD campus parking should note that conditions have changed. Construction around the AV Williams bldg. prevents parking adjacent to the Kim building. Prior to 4PM, there is paid visitor parking in the Regent’s Garage (#2 in the Figure below), and in the metered Visitor’s lot at \$3 per hour (# 1 in Figure). Afterward, our NCS/OSA will honor parking receipts for reimbursement. There is limited free parking after 4PM in the Regents Garage on entry Level B and lower Level RR; and free parking in lot 11b, a few blocks north of the AV Williams bldg. on Paint Branch Dr. *Please pay careful attention to lot signage as you enter to avoid possible ticketing.*



For more detailed UMD parking information consult: <http://www.transportation.umd.edu/maps&apps.html>

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 Business Phone _____
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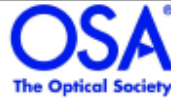
Make Checks Payable to: *NATIONAL CAPITAL SECTION*
 Please mail to:

Joseph M. Howard
 Optics Branch, Code 551
 NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
 Bldg. 5, Room C333
 8800 Greenbelt Road
 Greenbelt, MD 20771

Dues are free for first year members. After that \$10 per year (\$5 Students)

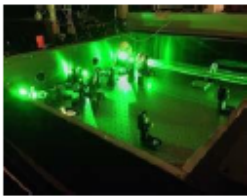
July 2018 - June 2019 \$ _____

Student Poster Competition in Optics and Photonics



http://umd.orgsync.com/org/osaatumd/poster_2018 poster.spie.osa@gmail.com

- Poster competition in all areas of optics and photonics
- Graduate and undergraduate students in Baltimore-DC-Northern VA
- \$300 first prize; awards for top three posters



Date and time: April 20, 2018, 12-6 pm
Location: Kim Engineering Building Atrium
 University of Maryland, College Park
Abstract Submission Deadline: April 16, 2018



Any work from the last year is welcome. For info:
http://umd.orgsync.com/org/osaatumd/poster_2018



Special Speaker: Dr. John J. Degnan

Chief Scientist/Sigma Space Corporation
 Sample of Dr. Degnan's work: vimeo.com/253252326

Time and location: 1-2 PM, Pepco Room, Kim Engineering

- Network with the leaders in optics and photonics.
- Interact with other students in the area.
- Boost your CV by winning!

Organizing Local Chapters:

- UMD SPIE/OSA Student Chapter
- DC-Northern VA Chapter of IEEE Photonics Society
- Baltimore Chapter of IEEE Photonics Society
- National Capital Section of OSA

* Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. * All interested parties are welcome to attend.

NCS-OSA EVENT SCHEDULE

- March 2018 – Sent teams of volunteer judges to regional science fairs in the Washington – Baltimore metropolitan area to select student winners in the categories of “Optics and Photonics”.
- April 20, 2018 – Poster Competition – as described herein. Again, we have provided volunteer judges and financial resources as co-sponsors of this annual event. Volunteer help welcomed.
- Our NCS/OSA will once again host an Award Dinner for our selected Outstanding science fair winners in “Optics and Photonics”. We hope to see everyone at this traditionally popular event. Further details in our May monthly newsletter.

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