Prof. Robert Boyd will visit the Institute for Optical Sciences as a Distinguished Visiting Scientist

2010 February 12 by hkim

Professor Robert Boyd, from the University of Rochester, will visit the Institute for Optical Sciences from March 5 to 10, 2010 as a Distinguished Visiting Scientist (DVS) and will give 3 lectures. More information is available here.

Prof. Alain Aspect will visit the Institute for Optical Sciences and will deliver 3 lectures

2009 November 2 by hkim

Professor Alain Aspect, from the Institut d’Optique, Palaiseau, France, will visit the Institute for Optical Sciences from December 1 to 6 as a Stoicheff Lecturer and a Distinguished Visiting Scientist (DVS). More information on the Stoicheff lecture is available here, and for the DVS lectures here.

Prof. Ignacio Cirac to visit Toronto from February 2 to 6, 2009

2009 January 10 by hkim

Professor Ignacio Cirac, from the Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics, will visit the Institute for Optical Sciences from February 2 to 6, 2009 and will give a series of three lectures. For more details please follow this link.

Prof. Alan Willner to give the 2008 RCI/IOS Stoicheff Lecture

2008 December 1 by hkim

Professor Alan Willner, from the University of Souther California in Los Angeles, will give this year’s Stoicheff Lecture, organized by the Institute for Optical Sciences in collaboration with the Royal Canadian Institute. The lecture will take place on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. in the J.J.R. McLeod Auditorium in the Medical Sciences Building. The title of this year’s lecture is: “Optical Communications: Innovations (and their Needs) Abound.” For more information click here.

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2008 September 10 by hkim

Prof. Naomi J. Halas, from Rice University in Texas, visited the IOS from Oct. 20 to 24, 2008 and gave a series of 3 lectures on Nanotechnology and Plasmonics.

Collaborative Master's Program in Optics launched

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The Collaborative Master’s Program in Optics has just been established at the University of Toronto. Starting this September, students enrolled in one of the participating departments (Physics, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Chemistry, Materials Science and Engineering), who study optics or photonics may apply for admission to the program. For more details follow this link.

IOS successfully launches Science Rendezvous

2008 May 10 by hkim

The Institute for Optical Sciences has successfully launched Science Rendezvous, a day-long celebration of science in the GTA. The inaugural event took place on May 10, 2008. Over 10,000 visitors attended events at various research institutions across the Greater Toronto Area, including U of T, York University, UOIT, and others. Science Rendezvous will take place again next year on May 9, 2009. For more information visit www.sciencerendezvous.ca.

Nobel Laureate Professor Roy Glauber to visit Toronto March 10 – 14

2007 December 12 by hkim

Professor Roy Glauber will visit the Institute for Optical Sciences from March 10 to 14, 2008 as part of the Institute’s Distinguished Visiting Scientists program. He will give 3 lectures, on Monday at 4:30, Tuesday at 3 and Thursday at 3. For more details follow this link.

Professor Wayne Knox delivers the 2007 Stoicheff Lecture

2007 December 2 by hkim

Sunday, December 2, 2007 — Toronto. Prof. Wayne Knox, Director of the Institute of Optics at the University of Rochester described the long and important history of optics, glass and lenses, and gave ideas about what we may
expect optics to do for us in the future. He closed the lecture with a series of demonstrations, showing the different colours in white light. Every attendee received a diffraction grating, to investigate other light sources, and a few students also received holographic glasses. Approximately 400 science enthusiasts braved the early winter weather to attend the lectures. You can learn more about the lecture, and access a copy of the slides and a web-cast here.