

Society of Physics Students

Date: August 26th, 2026

FIRST MEETING

Welcome back! We're so happy you're here!

Thank you for joining us! While you wait,
feel free to grab a slice of pizza and make
yourself comfortable while our officers
get things prepared!

CAREERS IN PHYSICS *EVENT SERIES*

Designed to help students..

- explore careers,
- hear from professionals,
- and learn more about opportunities available to physics students beyond the classroom!

$$|\Psi_{\text{Future}}\rangle = c_1 |\text{Grad School}\rangle + c_2 |\text{Industry}\rangle + c_3 |\text{Teaching}\rangle + \dots$$

GRAD SCHOOL
Physics & Engineering
PhD/MS

INDUSTRY
Data Science, Coding,
Quantum

TEACHING
High School, College,
Tutoring

WILDCARD
Policy, Finance, Law,
Medicine

PHYS 490

Careers in Physics

Are you a senior thinking about what's next? Or a freshman wondering what you can do with a degree in physics? Ever thought about needing a clearance for a national lab? Considering graduate school in physics or engineering? Want to go into a medical profession, or the law?

Sign up now for PHYS 490 – Careers in Physics and join Dr. Kate Jones in this 1-credit-hour course, with grading based on attendance, participation, and the creation of a professional résumé.

Course Highlights

- Want to go into a job in **Industry**?
- Planning for **Graduate School**?
- Thinking about **Professional School**?

WHO ARE WE?



EVAN TOON

President
Recently finished ORNL
Internship



AVA BARTLEY

Vice President
Loves Ace Attorney



SAMANTHA WILDER

Secretary
Part of the College
Scholars program



ELIJAH LANEY

Historian
Can ski down a double
black diamond



BEN HEBERT

Treasurer
Backpacked for 3 days
in Linville Gorge



DALYNN KING

Outreach & Media
Chairwoman
Was born on Friday the 13th.

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 2ND; HOW TO GET
INTO RESEARCH

SEPTEMBER 23RD: FACULTEA TIME
W/ RESSLER

SEPTEMBER 9TH; SYMBOL SLAM

SEPTEMBER 30TH: FERMI
QUESTIONS

SEPTEMBER 16TH: GRAD SCHOOL



OCTOBER

OCTOBER 7TH: POWERPOINT
NIGHT

OCTOBER 21ST: FACULTEA TIME
W/ INNES

OCTOBER 14TH: HOW TO STUDY

OCTOBER 28TH: HALLOWEEN
PARTY

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 4TH: HOW TO
PRESENT

NOVEMBER 11TH: FACULTEA TIME
W/ HAOCUN

NOVEMBER 18TH: DURAK NIGHT

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? RECOMMENDATIONS?

OUR MEDIA

Instagram: @utksps

Discord: <https://discord.gg/umt6JenPt>

EXIT TICKET, THEN...



JEOPARDY!