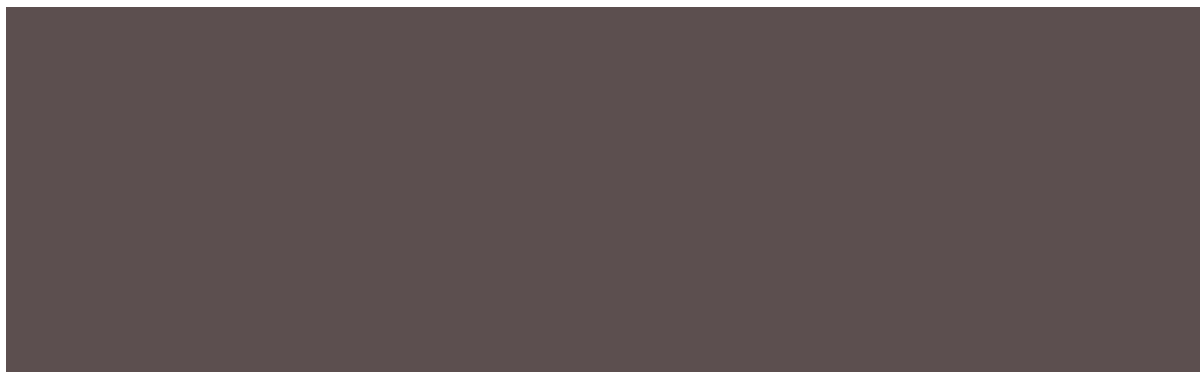




Happy summer!

Though this is last issue of TeamMSE before our summer break, we still have two more special department events in June to finish out our whirlwind, events-filled spring -- including our super-charged Van Vlack Lecture last Monday, which we recap for you below.

Thanks for being such attentive readers of TeamMSE this past year and have a very restful and recharging summer! We'll resume publication the end of August. Until then, be well!





In case you missed it (or want to view it again) you can watch a recording of Nobel Prize winner Stanley Whittingham's Van Vlack Lecture, "Overcoming Climate Change: The Critical Role of Energy Storage," that he delivered May 23 in Hill Auditorium. It's an MSE must-see!

Upcoming MSE events

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP RECOGNITION



Please join us for **Alan Taub's
Robert H. Lurie Professor of
Engineering Lecture &
Ceremony**

Tuesday, June 7
2:30 p.m.
220 Chrysler Center

**A reception will immediately
follow in the Chrysler Lobby.**

Lecture title: "Contributions of a Materials Researcher Towards
Sustainable Mobility"

MSE send-off reception for Joanna Millunchick June 21



Join us in wishing MSE Professor
and Associate Dean of
Undergraduate Education **Joanna
Millunchick** well at a special
reception before she leaves to
assume her new role at IU as Dean
of the Luddy School of Informatics,
Computing and Engineering.

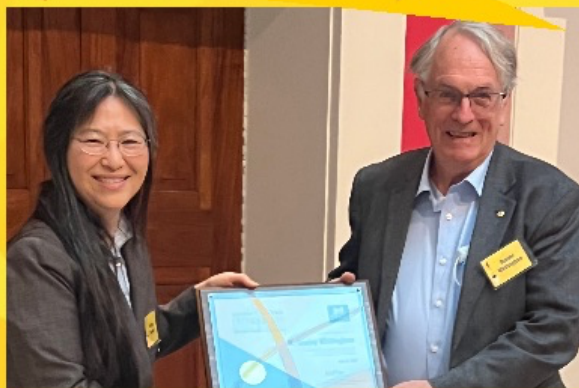
Tuesday, June 21
4:00 p.m.
in the Johnson Rooms



Events Recap

Nobel Prize winner Stanley Whittingham delivers historic Van Vlack Lecture

The events of last Monday, May 23 were ones for the record book. After a two-year delay due to the pandemic, Nobel Prize winner Stanley Whittingham finally delivered his 2020 public lecture in Hill Auditorium to around 500 people - a lectureship attendance record. In his presentation, "Overcoming Climate Change: The Critical Role and Challenges of Energy Storage," Whittingham discussed the history, shortcomings and future of the lithium-ion battery (see lecture recording above). The lecture was followed by a dinner event in the U-M Museum of Art, which was attended by over 90 people- another lectureship record. [Click here](#) to see photos of the lecture and dinner.



Clockwise from top: Stanley Whittingham delivers his public lecture in Hill Auditorium. Views of the dinner event at U-M Museum of Art. Whittingham makes remarks at the dinner. Katsuyo Thornton, L.H. and F.E. Van Vlack Professor of

Materials Science & Engineering, presents Whittingham with his lectureship certificate.



DEI/Mental Health Workshop June 17



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DEI/Mental Health Workshop

June 17th 2022, 9am – 5pm + social afterhours

Agenda:

Morning

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Breakfast |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Introduction |
| 9:15 – 10:00 | Student survey
Discussion I: Mental health and resilience |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Keynote: Becoming a Resilient Scientist
Dr. Sharon Milgram
Director of the Office of Intramural Training
And Education – NIH |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | Discussion II: Mental health and resilience |
| 11:20 – 11:30 | Break |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Panel discussion (MACRO faculty and DEI representatives) |



Afternoon

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| 12:30 – 2:30 | Lunch & research poster session (The Grove) |
| 2:30 – 3:00 | Transportation to UM Museum of Art |
| 3:00 – 5:00 | Scavenger hunt and other activities at UM Museum of Art |



Evening

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| 5:00 – 6:00 | Refreshments, poster awards, closing remarks |
| 6:00 + | Social afterhours downtown |

In-person event, breakfast/lunch/dinner provided
Open to all students (UG + grad), postdocs, staff, and faculty (MACRO & outside)

RSVP (FREE): [link](#)

Poster abstract submission: [link](#) (deadline: June 3rd)

Sponsored by:
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Macromolecular Science & Engineering Program

Organized by: Prof. Claudia Loebel, Prof. Abdon Pena-Francesch



RSVP (free): <https://forms.gle/XDFLWUuRKe8bfGLV6>

Abstract submission: <https://forms.gle/hhUuASwa4gDseYug9>

Student News

Kyle Bushick wins presentation award at MRS



Ph.D. candidate **Kyle Bushick** (Kioupakis group) received the Best Oral Presentation Award for his talk, "Understanding the Microscopic Mechanisms of Auger-Meitner Recombination in Crystalline Silicon," at the EN01 Silicon for Photovoltaics symposium held during the Materials Research Society (MRS) Spring meeting, May 23-25.

Congratulations, Kyle!

Congratulations to the new GSC officers!



Loulou Batta
President



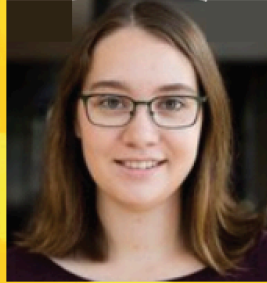
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Treasurer



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Julia Lenef
5th+ year PhD



Catherine Haslam
3rd year PhD



Avinava Roy
2nd year PhD



Tathya Shinde
2nd year master's

Congratulations to the new 2022-23 officers and **THANK YOU** to outgoing board members Kyle Bushick, Geordie Lindemann, Paul Chao, Hongling Lu, Duncan Greeley, and Akhil Shettigar. We appreciate all you've done and will do to enrich and better our graduate program and department.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!





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