

# Events

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

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**The Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering presents** Dr. Nicholas L. Abbott. His lecture is titled "Modulation of the Strength of Hydrophobic Interaction by Proximally Immobilized Ions." It will be held in Ricketts 211 from 9:30–10:30 am.

**The Department of Mechanical, Aerospace, and Nuclear Engineering introduces** Dr. Kunihiro Taira. His presentation is titled "Examining the Roles of Momentum and Vorticity Injection in Separation Control." It will be held in DCC 330 from 10:30–11:30 am.

**The Materials Science & Engineering Seminar Series continues** with guest speaker Dr. Long-Qing Chen. It is titled "Understanding and Manipulating Domain Patterns in Nanoscale Thin Films and Heterostructures Using Phase-field Method." It will be held in CII 3051 from 11 am–noon.

**The Dean's Seminar Series hosts** a joint seminar featuring Dr. James C. Latridis and Dr. Robert J. Linhardt. It will take place in Jonsson Rowland Science Center 1C13 starting at 11 am. Lunch will be provided after.

**The American Red Cross Club and Phi Kappa Tau sponsor** this American Red Cross Blood Drive and are currently recruiting participants! Walk-ins are welcome. It will be held in the Mueller Center from 11:30 am–5:30 pm.

**The Civil and Environmental Engineering Department presents** seminar speaker Dr. Richard Sause. His seminar is titled "Innovative Low-Damage Earthquake-Resistant Building Structural Systems." It will be held in JEC 3117 from 1–2 pm.

**The Department of Physics, Applied Physics and Astronomy hosts** Dr. Robert Hull. His seminar is titled "The new interdisciplinary Rensselaer Center for Materials, Devices and Integrated Systems." This will be held in CII 3051 from 4–5 pm.

**The Mathematical Sciences Department presents** an undergraduate seminar titled "Exploiting sparsity, redundancy and multi-scale structures in image data." It will be held in Amos Eaton 214 from 4–5 pm.

## THURSDAY May 7

**Lori Setton, Ph.D., Duke University, presents** "The Stressful Life of the Intervertebral Disc Cell" as part of the Sheldon Weinbaum '59 Distinguished Lecture in Biomedical Engineering. It will be held in the Biotech Auditorium in CBIS from 3:30–4:30 pm.

**The Mathematical Sciences Department hosts** Xiaoqun Zhang. The lecture is titled "Computational methods for sparsity promoting in Inverse problems." It will be held in Amos Eaton 214 from 4–5 pm.

**Paint** your own wine glass at the Rensselaer Pub from 7–9 pm. This is the final occurrence of the Painting at the Pub series for this semester.

**The Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center hosts** The Fortunetellers. The narrative performance is inspired by American artist Ellie Ga's six-month residency on the Tara, a research boat frozen in the Arctic ice, drifting near the North Pole to gather scientific data. Cost is \$6 for RPI students. It will be held in EMPAC Studio 2 from 8–9 pm.

## FRIDAY May 8

**Physical Plant closes** the Parking Garage on College Avenue the weekend of May 8. Please have your vehicles removed by Friday, May 8, at 6 pm. Alternate parking is available in the Academy Hall lot.

**EMPAC hosts** Eureka, a lighthouse play. It is a narrative performance that centers on the Great Lighthouse of Alexandria. It will be held in EMPAC Studio 2 from 8–9 pm. Cost is \$6 for RPI students.

## SATURDAY May 9

**Watch** the members of Dance Club and Team perform at the Annual Dance Club Spring Show! All of their members have worked hard this semester to bring to the Rensselaer community amazing pieces of different styles. Tickets are \$3 for students. It will be held in West Hall Auditorium from 2–4 pm.

**W2SZ and the Albany/Troy VE Team sponsor** the 2015 amateur radio license exams. Cost is \$15 and it will be held in CII 3045 from 9 am–1 pm. For more information, contact Gerald Murray, (518) 482-8700.

**The RPI Players present** *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. Lawrence Jameson makes his lavish living by talking rich ladies out of their money. Freddy Benson more humbly swindles women by winking their compassion with fabricated stories about his grandmother's failing health. After meeting on a train, they attempt to work together, only to find that this small French town isn't big enough for the two of them. Cost is \$5 with RPI ID. It will be held at the RPI Playhouse from 8–11 pm.

## Sunday May 10

**The RPI Bowling Club hosts** its first event, RPI BOWL-A-THON. Whether you bowl alone or in a team, join them for a friendly competition for two hours of unlimited bowling! Plenty of pizza will be provided. Cost is \$10. The event will be held at Uncle Sam's Lanes from 1–3 pm. Register at <http://bit.ly/rpibowl>.

## MONDAY May 11

**The Biological Seminar Series presents** graduate students Matt Suflita and Calvin Chen. Each will be giving a seminar. It will be held in Bruggeman Conference Center in the Center for Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies from noon–1 pm. Refreshments will be served at 11:45 am.

**The Mueller Center hosts** free Sahaja Meditation Classes, open to students, staff and faculty. Spend an hour to learn a simple effective way to de-stress and revive your energy, or, if you are so inclined, get yourself 'blissed out' sitting comfortably in a chair. Learn from someone with more than 30 years practicing and teaching meditation to newcomers. Class runs from 6:15–7 pm.

## Wednesday May 13

**Classes end!** Regularly scheduled classes will end after last evening class.