

# Welcome

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# 2019 Open House Attendees

Nick Kyriacou

Ohio State University, research in experimental HEP

Joseph Harrington

Fort Hays State University, research in experimental AMO

Adam Lux

University of Tulsa, research in theoretical HEP

Keilah Davis

North Carolina State University, research in experimental NUCL

Cristhian González-Ortiz

Universidad de los Andes (Bogota), research in experimental NUCL

Molly Wakeling

Air Force Institute of Technology, research in experimental NUCL

Ruoyu Fang

Michigan State University, research in experimental NUCL

William Shannon

Linfield College, research in experimental AMO

Emily Harris

University of Pittsburg, research in experimental NUCL

# Open House Hosts



Alexei Safonov

- Chair of the Admissions Committee, experimental HEP



Frances Ellison

- Administrative Coordinator of the Admissions Committee



Alexey Akimov

- Member of the Admissions Committee, experimental AMO



Jeremy Holt

- Member of the Admissions Committee, theoretical NUCL



Wenhao Wu

- Member of the Admissions Committee, experimental condensed matter

- ▶ We will be around all day, do not hesitate to ask us any questions or ask for any kind of help.

# Open House Hosts



- Chair of the Graduate Curriculum Committee, Associate Head for Graduate School, experimental NUCL



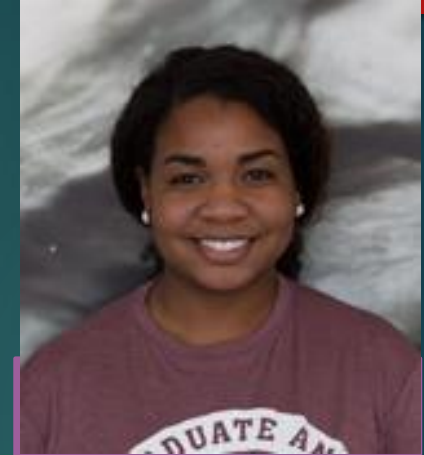
- Graduate Advisor for Physics & Applied Physics, experimental Condensed Matter



- Graduate Advisor for Astronomy, Observational Astronomy



- Senior Academic Advisor



- Academic Advisor

- ▶ Your primary contacts on everything related to academic requirements and practical information

# Open House Agenda

- ▶ We think the world of you and we want you to come to Texas A&M
- ▶ But above all we want you to find your true calling in life and be successful at what you choose
- ▶ We want to make sure you find answers to any and all of the questions you may have about our program

18 Mar 2019	
08:30	Travel from Hampton Inn to Mitchell Physics & Astronomy (until 09:00) (M108)
09:00	Monday Morning Common Session (until 11:30) (M108)
09:00	Welcome to Physics & Astronomy at Texas A&M University - Grigory Rogachev (Texas A&M University) (M108)
09:05	Introduction - Alexei Safonov (Texas A & M University (US)) (M108)
09:15	Research Opportunities at Texas A&M Physics & Astronomy - Prof. George Welch (M108)
10:00	Graduate Program: Tracks, requirements, coursework - Raechel Superville Sherree Kessler (M108)
10:15	Travel Logistics, Paperwork, Reimbursements - Sharon Wilson Frances Ellison (Texas A&M University) Frances Ellison (Texas A & M University) (M108)
10:30	Panel Discussion: Graduate Students Life in College Station - Sean O'Connor Tarini Konchady Mariia Shutova James Gerity (Texas A&M University) Sarah Cantu Taylor Hutchison Derek Anderson (Texas A&M University) Stefania Dede (M108)
11:30	Lunch (until 13:00) (M108)
13:00	Monday Tours & Individual Faculty Meetings (until 18:30) (M108)
13:00	Meetings with Faculty (M108)
13:30	AMO Labs Tour - Prof. Alexey Akimov (Texas A & M University) (M108)
13:30	High Energy Physics Labs - David Toback (Texas A & M University (US)) (M108)
14:30	Accelerator Physics Lab - Peter McIntyre (Texas A&M University) (M108)
14:30	Cyclotron Tour - Dan Melconian (Cyclotron Institute and Texas A&M University) Dan Melconian Dan Melconian (Cyclotron Institute/Texas A&M University) (M108)
15:30	Meetings with Faculty (M108)
16:30	Astronomy Instrumentation Lab Tour - Darren Depoy (M108)
16:30	Meetings with Faculty (M108)

# Welcome



- ▶ We hope you will like it here and will consider making College Station your home for the next few years
- ▶ We tried to setup this event in a way that you will have multiple opportunities to learn and ask questions
  - ▶ Research opportunities
    - ▶ Continue the research you have already been working on or find something new and exciting to pursue
  - ▶ Academic requirements
  - ▶ Students life in College Station
  - ▶ People (faculty, advisors and staff, graduate students)

