

Calendar of Events Winter/Summer 2017



JANUARY ASSOCIATES EVENTS

12 Understanding Autism

Sarkis Mazmanian, the Luis B. and Nelly Soux Professor of Microbiology, will share his lab's advances showing that specific microbes improve symptoms of anxiety and autism, laying the groundwork to develop revolutionary treatments for neurological diseases.

18 Caltech Live! Watson Lecture Series

Victoria Orphan, the James Irvine Professor of Environmental Science and Geobiology and a 2016 MacArthur Fellow, offers a peek into the invisible networks that shape our oceans.

21 Northern California Dinner: One Among Us

Learn how machines and humans are sharing a workspace at Caltech's Center for Autonomous Systems and Technologies with Mory Gharib, Hans W. Liepmann Professor of Aeronautics and Bioinspired Engineering.

26 Luncheon Series: The Alchemist

As part of our luncheon series, in partnership with the Office of Gift Planning, David Hsieh, assistant professor of physics, will discuss modern-day alchemy that has the potential to put our current resources to use beyond their original capabilities.

FEBRUARY ASSOCIATES EVENTS



1 Caltech Live! Watson Lecture Series

William Johnson, the Ruben F. and Donna Mettler Professor of Engineering and Applied Science, will present a talk on atomic organization and the price of nonconformity.

23 Athenaeum: International Night

International Nights are the perfect way to explore the culinary world without leaving town. Enjoy this delicious exploration of Basque Country.

9 Deep-Diving Robot Explorers

Join Andrew Thompson, assistant professor of environmental science and engineering, as he provides insights into the future observing capabilities of ocean robots, both here on Earth and in the search for life elsewhere in our solar system, and stories from his recent field work around the Antarctic Peninsula.

MARCH ASSOCIATES EVENTS

15 East Coast President's Circle Reception

President Thomas F. Rosenbaum will travel to New York to celebrate the successes of the President's Circle Associates at an intimate reception held at a private residence.

10 Caltech Live! Noura Mint Seymali

Winner of the 2014 All Africa Music Award for 'Best Female Artist in North Africa,' Noura Mint Seymali is a nationally beloved star in Mauritania.

14 Athenaeum: Valentine's Dinner Dance

Treat your loved one to an enjoyable evening of dining by candlelight, with musical entertainment and dancing.

26 Caltech Live! Pacifica Quartet

The musical journey with the quartet will include works by Mozart and Beethoven, and also a piece by Israeli-American composer Shulamit Ran.

23 Campus Architectural Tour

Beginning at the Athenaeum, docents lead a walking tour across the Caltech campus and present a detailed history of the architecture.

28 Luncheon Series: Ali Hajimiri

Ali Hajimiri, the Bren Professor of Electrical Engineering and Medical Engineering, will share Caltech's advances in integrated circuits, imaging, and sensors and their impact on health, information technology, and transportation at our luncheon, in partnership with the Office of Gift Planning.

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APRIL ASSOCIATES EVENTS



1 Science Saturdays: **Planet Earth—Caves**

Venture into the underground world of the unknown while exploring caves, tunnels, and caverns at this screening for all ages.

- 7 JPL Tour: The Great Beyond**
Back by popular demand, guests can go behind the scenes at JPL, home to some of the greatest interplanetary science. Space fans and future explorers will revel in a tour of Mission Control and the Spacecraft Assembly Facility.

19 The Road Ahead: The Future of Driverless Cars

Due to success in Northern California, we are taking this event on the road and bringing it to campus! A panel of experts will discuss the future of autonomous vehicles and how it will impact our lives.

APRIL SPOTLIGHT



EVENTS FROM CAMPUS

15 Caltech Live! *Bella Gaia*

Prepare for an unprecedented audiovisual experience that combines NASA satellite imagery of Earth with stirring live performances of music and dance from around the world.

MAY ASSOCIATES EVENTS

10 President's Circle Pre-Watson Reception

In partnership with the Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences, enjoy a reception with Nico Wey-Gomez, professor of history, before his evening Watson Lecture, "What Columbus Discovered."

16 Luncheon Series: Virtually Exploring Mars

Bethany L. Ehlmann, assistant professor of planetary science and JPL research scientist, will discuss insights into the mystery surrounding our planetary neighbor at this luncheon, in partnership with the Office of Gift Planning.



MAY SPOTLIGHT

14 Athenaeum: Mother's Day Brunch

The Athenaeum is the perfect place to celebrate the special mother, or mothers, in your life with a lavish brunch in an extraordinary setting.

20 Alumni Association Seminar Day

The Caltech community gains an exclusive front-row seat for the new and exciting discoveries taking place on campus at this annual event.

JUNE ASSOCIATES EVENTS

6 East Coast Panel: Forecasting the Future of Finance

As technology integrates into our everyday lives, the banking and finance industries are evolving. Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, Caltech's Ronald and Maxine Linde Leadership Chair, will moderate a panel of experts to discuss what the future holds.

16 Caltech Commencement

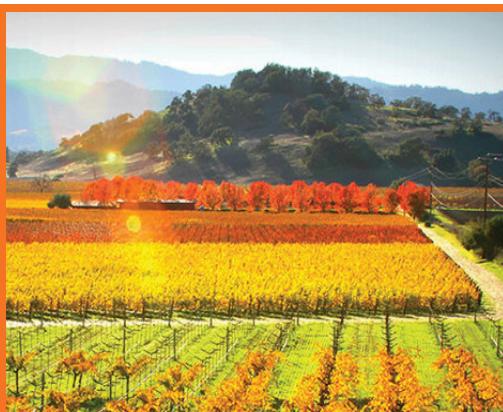
Celebrate the journey of another graduating class into a world of exciting discovery at the 123rd commencement ceremony.

19 Griffith Observatory Tour: Explore the Gateway to the Cosmos

George Djorgovski, professor of astronomy and director of the Center for Data-Driven Discovery, will guide guests through the observatory and The Big Picture exhibit—the largest astronomical image in the world.

JUNE SPOTLIGHT

EVENTS FROM CAMPUS



SAVE THE DATE: Event & Travel Highlights

October

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November

8-12

President's Circle Garden Party

Save the date for this annual dinner celebration, hosted by President Thomas F. Rosenbaum and Katherine T. Faber, Simon Ramo Professor of Materials Science, in their garden.

President's Circle Travel Program: The Science of Wine

Explore the science of wine and learn how Napa and Sonoma create some of the world's most distinctive vintages with wine connoisseurs David Baltimore and Alice Huang, and experience a hands-on cooking class and exclusive winery tours and tastings with Caltech's renowned chef and prankster Tom Mannion.

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