



APPLIED PHYSICS – LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Fall 2009

Greetings from the Director

I must say I didn't anticipate another stint as Director of the program, but I'm honored to serve again for a year until Cagliyan Kurdak can take over on a more permanent basis. Most of all, I want to thank Brad for the fantastic job he has done these last 7 years leading the program, and for his tireless efforts in taking the program to new heights and into fascinating places where it had not been before. With Ted's very able help, he leaves the program in extremely good shape and for that we all owe him a big thank you. We wish him well in his new role as Chair of the Physics Department. I'm especially pleased to be back working with Cyndi and Charles. Their utmost dedication, and warm hearts, are very much appreciated by all. I want to extend a special welcome to all our new students (we have a ~50% increase in enrollment this year) and to our new faculty associates. Please take a look at our new

website for more details on these new developments (kudos to Cyndi for her efforts on this). I'm especially looking forward to getting to know everyone and to hearing about your successes in research at UM. This is truly a golden age for research, so make the most of it!

--Roy Clarke



Roy Clarke, Ph.D.

Please join us in welcoming the 2009 incoming class to our Applied Physics family, which currently includes 75 graduate students and 110 faculty from over a dozen departments:

Name	University	Degree(s)	Interests
Jojo Amonoo	Kwame Nkrumah U of Sci. and Tech. Ghana/Michigan	B.S./ M. Eng	Various
Tracy Berman	Michigan	B.S.	Solid State

Andrew Cadotte	Michigan	B.S.	AMO Physics
You-Chia Chang	Nat. Taiwan Univ.	M.S.	Various
Chihyu Chen	Lafayette College	B.S. E.	Nano-scale Matter
Stephen DeWitt	Michigan	B.S.E.	Optoelectronic Materials
Remmy Elbez	Ecole Polytechnique, Paris	B.S.	Nanotech., Biophysics
Justin Foley	Michigan Tech. Univ.	B.S. (2)	Optoelectronics
Christine Krauland	Michigan	B.S.	AOSS
Pacha Mangokolwongrojn	Michigan	B.S.E	Quantum Computing
Kee Scholten	Caltech	B.S.	Biomedical
Pablo Ferreira de Souza	Univ. Federal de Sao Carlos	B.S.	Computational Physics
Carlos Alex di Stefano	Michigan	B.S.	AOSS
Leslie Upton	Hampton Univ.	B.S.	Various
Rachel Young	Rice/Naval Postgrad	BS/MS	Plasma Science
Stephen Young	Stanford/Naval Postgrad	BS/MS	Power and Energy

New Website

We are pleased to announce an extensive upgrade of the Applied Physics website. We welcome updates on research descriptions, publications, awards, and news of our graduates, so we can keep the site current and informative.

Have a great year and do keep in touch,

Program Administrator, Cynthia McNabb