Janet Das Sarma Memorial CMTC Conference

Conference Details:

We are pleased to announce the 2020 Janet Das Sarma Memorial CMTC Conference, a scientific conference in memory of Janet Das Sarma, who played a crucial behind-the-scenes role in making the Condensed Matter Theory Center at the University of Maryland (www.physics.umd.edu/cmtc/) a success and profoundly affected all aspects of the center. Janet was the only administrative assistant CMTC ever had, until her death on December 2, 2019 (https://umdphysics.umd.edu/about-us/news/department-news/1532-janet-das-sarma-1971-2019.html).

This one-day conference will be held at The Hotel at UMD on November 7, 2020, and will include ten scientific talks covering frontier areas of Condensed Matter physics that have been the center of activity at CMTC delivered by scientists who knew Janet the longest. The talks will be followed by a dinner and perhaps informal remembrances of Janet by the attendees, celebrating her role in the success of CMTC. The plan is for attendees to arrive on Friday November 6 and depart on Sunday November 8. This conference is by invitation-only and all local expenses (hotel, food, coffee, etc.) will be covered by CMTC. For those who want to spend a few extra days at CMTC doing physics, the appropriate office space will be available.

Speakers:

Meng Cheng (Yale)
Sophia Economou (Virginia Tech)
James Eisenstein (Caltech)
Herbert Fertig (U Indiana)
Victor Galitskiy (UMD)
Steven Girvin (Yale)
Bertrand Halperin (Harvard)
Charles Marcus (Microsoft Copenhagen)
Chetan Nayak (Microsoft Q)
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