



SACRAMENTO STATE

Department of Physics & Astronomy Spring 2009

## ***Physics Colloquium Series***

### **“Scientific Professionalism: A Discussion”**

*In the past several years, there have been a number of high profile cases of scientific misconduct and dishonesty in physics and other sciences. Fortunately, while extreme cases are rather infrequent, there are large numbers of “minor” violations of professional standards that occur all too often. Whether they come about by desire to succeed, as a result of misunderstandings, or due to the lack of attention to detail, they undermine the scientific method. We will examine some case studies so that you will be better prepared to identify and respond to instances that you will certainly encounter in your professional lives.*

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**Thursday, February 26, 2009**

**4:00-5:20 PM - MND 1015**

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