



Department of Physics and Astronomy
SPRING 2026 Colloquium Series

“The Art of Teaching Physics Through Storytelling”

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Physics is often told as two great love stories: classical mechanics and modern physics. As a physics teacher, I have discovered that the most powerful way to teach this subject is through storytelling and love. Much like romance novels that fall into classical historical tales or modern contemporary ones, physics carries its own passions, conflicts, and transformations across time. In this talk, I invite you into my personal love story with physics, from the moment it captured my curiosity to the path that led me into the classroom. I will share how this relationship continues to fuel my teaching, sustain my joy, and provide the force that keeps me moving forward as an educator.

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