



This Month in PHYSICS

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Upcoming Events

Chicago Trip

The Physics Club is taking a break from studying and heading out for some much-needed fun and relaxation on April 15th!

At the Field Museum, we'll explore a wide range of exhibits, from ancient cultures to modern science.

After visiting the museum, we'll head to a local pizza place for dinner! This will be a great opportunity to catch up with other members of the club and share our favorite museum experiences.

April Meeting

April 18th at 5:00 pm
Northside 0063

Join us as we celebrate our election results and the end of the semester!

Social Media

Physics Club has joined the 21st century and created an Instagram page, follow us for updates at [The574PhysicsClub](https://www.instagram.com/The574PhysicsClub).

Elections

We're thrilled to announce that Physics Club is gearing up for the 2023-2024 academic year and we're excited to have so many students interested in running for leadership positions. As we look ahead to the future of our club, we're confident that the new leaders will bring fresh ideas, innovative thinking, and new perspectives to our community.

Starting today and ending on April 15th, you'll have the opportunity to vote for the new leaders who will guide our club into the future. We encourage all members to read below to learn more about the candidates and their qualifications. We're confident that each of the candidates will bring unique strengths and experiences to the table and we're excited to see what they will accomplish as leaders of the Physics Club.

The voting process is simple and straightforward. Simply follow this link and cast your vote: [Vote Now!](#) We encourage everyone to take the time to read through the candidate statements and make an informed decision about who should lead our club next year.

As always, we're committed to providing a supportive and inclusive environment for all members of our club. We believe that the Physics Club is at its best when we work together, learn from one another, and embrace new ideas and perspectives. We're excited to see what the future holds for our club and we can't wait to welcome our new leaders for the 2023-2024 academic year.

About the Candidates

President Candidates

Emilee Edmonds

Why are you interested in running for President?

I've served in this capacity in a couple of clubs in the past including Physics Club and have enjoyed the impact I've been able to have in this role so I'd love to continue serving in this role this upcoming year.

What initiatives are you excited to be bringing to the club next year? I'd like to continue the current trajectory of the club such as continuing to develop our newsletter process, outreach opportunities, and events.

Vice President Candidates

Phillip Derrickson

Why are you interested in running for Vice President?

I think I would be well suited for the role because of my years of experience in leadership roles, and I enjoy talking to new people and helping foster an interest in Physics

What initiatives are you excited to be bringing to the club next year? My biggest initiative is to get a working trebuchet built, as well as participate in our off-campus engagement with the community at large.

Nicholas Good

Why are you interested in running for Vice President?

The VP is always the President's right-hand man. I don't have the experience for the big seat, but I believe that I have the dogmatic energy to do the job while I study up on the requirements for leadership.

What initiatives are you excited to be bringing to the club next year? Beyond making instructional videos for Instagram, I'd like to spearhead a newsletter with cool experiments and applications of physics or engineering from a number of fields. Maybe a page "Demystifying the Machine" to explain to the average Joe how everything from a water fountain to a freezer works. The physics of daily life has always fascinated me.

Joy Thompson

Why are you interested in running for Vice President?

I'm interested in a leadership position because I'm passionate about physics and thus far have enjoyed being an officer in two other clubs. I'm already a president for Dungeons & Dragons club and I'm the vice president of Gamers Guild so I have some experience.

What initiatives are you excited to be bringing to the club next year? I really do want to get the pumpkin launch off the ground we talked about it and it never happened. Let's make it happen.

Candidate Fact Sheet

Emilee Edmonds

*Physics and Mathematics
Junior*

Other Campus Involvements:

Honors Program Intern and President, Intern for the Office of Student Life, Chief Ambassador for the Student Government Association, Current Physics Club Co-President

Interests: Playing violin and piano

Phillip Derrickson

*Physics
Senior (Graduating May 2024)*

Other Campus Involvements:

Avid Self Defense Club member

Nicholas Good

*Physics
Junior*

Other Campus Involvements:

Political Science Club

Interests: Cars, technology

Joy Thompson

*Physics
Junior*

Other Campus Involvements:

President of Dungeons & Dragons Club, Vice President of Gamers' Guild

Interests: Would like to know everything about everything, so likes just about anything!



Candidate Fact Sheet

Zach Groshans
Physics
Junior

Interests: Video gaming, golf

Nick Muraya
Finance
Junior

Other Campus Involvements:
IUSB Mens Golf
Interests: Golf, bowling, fitness, photography

Cosmo Cripe
Physics
Freshman

Interests: Space

About the Candidates

Treasurer Candidates

Zach Groshans

Why are you interested in running for Treasurer? I wanted to get more involved with the physics department.

What initiatives are you excited to be bringing to the club next year? Try and get more people involved in physics club and do more with the club to have fun!

Nick Muraya

Why are you interested in running for Treasurer? I am interested in this position because it will be fulfilling for me to get involved with the Club. I think I'm well suited for this role because I am a finance major and this will help me practice what I already know.

What initiatives are you excited to be bringing to the club next year? I would like to have more activities for general students. I currently have no ideas but this is something I'd love to cultivate.

Secretary Candidates

Cosmo Cripe

Why are you interested in running for Secretary? I was encouraged by current leadership to apply as they believed I would be a good fit for this role.

What initiatives are you excited to be bringing to the club next year? I'm excited to get to play a role in organizing campus-wide Meet the Stars Nights.



Ideas for the 2023-2024 Academic Year

As this academic year draws to a close, we hope that you have enjoyed the various events and activities organized by the Physics Club. We would like to take this opportunity to gather your feedback and suggestions for next year's initiatives.

We value your input and want to ensure that we are planning events that meet your interests and needs. Were there any events from this year that you really enjoyed and would like to see again next year? Do you have ideas for new events that you would like to suggest?

Please share your ideas and suggestions with us by emailing Emilee Edmonds, our current club co-president at emiledmo@iu.edu. She will compile a list of your suggestions for the incoming club leadership team to consider.