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“Careers in Optics, Photonics, and Engineering; Graduate School vs. Industry”

By Dr. Christopher Middlebrook

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SPIE Visiting Lecturer

Thursday, March 22nd

4:00 pm

Roberts 210

Snacks & Refreshments will be provided

Dr. Middlebrook will talk about various options including both industrial and graduate school that are available to engineering/science students pursuing degrees with an emphasis in the areas of optics and photonics. From the industrial perspective, how you can market yourself to employers showcasing your core engineering science background while also promoting your specialization in optics and photonics. In terms of graduate school, what are the key steps in identifying and gaining admission to a university and program that best suits your personal and research interests. The two paths, graduate school vs. industry, will be contrasted with a discussion on pursuing both concurrently.

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