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Thursday, October 17,
4:10 pm

Webster Hall, Room 17

“Sixty Plus Years of Shock Wave Research and Graduate Education at Washington State University”

In the 1950s, the Physics Department at WSU pioneered academic research and graduate education in shock wave compression of condensed matter in the U.S. In this talk, I will briefly outline the scientific significance of shock wave research, provide a historical perspective – spanning 60 plus years – of the exemplary scientific activities/achievements of the graduate students and faculty in this exciting field, and indicate a path forward.

Please meet our guest speaker at a reception to follow, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. on the Webster Mall