

The First PostKepler Brightness Dips of KIC 8462852

[http://www.lsu.edu/mediacenter/news/201/01/03physastro\\_boyajian\\_apj.php](http://www.lsu.edu/mediacenter/news/201/01/03physastro_boyajian_apj.php)

The strangest star in the sky finally has an explanation for its flicker (Washington Post)

Alien megastructure is just a really weird star surrounded by dust (Newsweek)

LSU researchers debunk Alien Megastructure Theory on 'Most Mysterious Star in the Universe'  
[brproud.com/news/local/news...](http://brproud.com/news/local/news...) (WVLA Local 33)

Why does the 'most mysterious star in the universe' act this way?

<http://www.cnn.com/2018/01/03/us/tabbya-mystery-dimming-brightening/index.html> (CNN)

New Results Quash 'Alien Megastructure' Theory of Mysterious Dimming Star:

<https://gizmodo.com/new-results-quash-alien-megastructure-theory-of-mysterious-dimming-star-1821734317> (Gizmodo)

Alien megastructure not the cause of dimming of the 'most mysterious star in the universe'

<https://phys.org/news/2018-01-alien-megastructure-dimming-mysteriousstar.html>

LSU professor publishes data debunking theory that mysterious blinking star is an alien megastructure <http://www.wafb.com/story/37183658/lsu-professor-publishes-data-debunking-theory-that-mysterious-blinking-star-is-an-alien-megastructure> (WAFB)

A gravitational wave discovery is the year's biggest science story — again: <https://www.sciencenews.org/article/top-science-stories-2017-year>

The Top 10 Science Stories of 2017 [https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/top-10-science-stories-of-2017/?wt.mc=SA\\_Twitter](https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/top-10-science-stories-of-2017/?wt.mc=SA_Twitter) Share

Multimessenger Astronomy Makes an Explosive Entrance <https://physics.aps.org/articles/v10/137>

Discovery of neutron star collision is 'breakthrough' of 2017 <https://phys.org/news/2017-2-discovery-neutron-star-collision-breakthrough.html>

## New Publications

The First Post-Kepler Brightness Dips of KIC 8462852, The Astrophysical Journal Letters: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1801.00732.pdf>

Non-grey dimming events of KIC 8462852 from GTC spectrophotometry", Astronomy & Astrophysics Letters, preprint <https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.00720>

First day of class Wednesday, January 10, 2018

The University will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2018 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. day. Classes resume on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 7:30 am.