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STOCKHOLM

German Nobel winner in physics would be happy to give up his prize

He and a scientist at Princeton are cited for reliably predicting climate change. But Hasselmann 'would rather have no global warming and no' award.

David Keyton and Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

Three scientists won the Nobel Prize in physics Tuesday for work that found order in seeming disorder, helping to explain and predict complex forces of nature, including expanding our understanding of climate change.

Syukuro Manabe, originally from Japan, and Klaus Hasselmann of Germany were cited for their work in developing forecast models of Earth's climate and "reliably predicting global warming." The second half of the prize went to Giorgio Parisi of Italy for explaining disorder in physical systems, ranging from those as small as the insides of atoms to the planet-sized.

Hasselmann told The Associated Press that he "would rather have no global warming and no Nobel Prize."

Manabe said that figuring out the physics behind climate change was "1,000 times" easier than getting the world to do something about it. He said the intricacies of policy and society are far harder to fathom than the complexities of carbon dioxide interacting with the atmosphere, which then changes conditions in the ocean and on the land, which then alters the air again in a constant cycle. He called climate change "a major crisis."

The Nobel-winning scientists used their moment in the limelight to urge action.

"It's very urgent that we take very strong decisions and move at a very strong pace" in tackling global warming, Parisi said. He made the appeal even though his share of the prize was for work in a different area of physics.

All three scientists work on what are known as "complex systems," of which climate is just one example. But the prize went to two fields of study that are opposite in many ways, though they share the goal of making sense of what seems random and chaotic so that it can be predicted.

Parisi's research largely centers around subatomic particles, predicting how they move in seemingly chaotic ways and why, and is somewhat esoteric, while the work by Manabe and Hasselmann is about large-scale global forces that shape our daily lives.

The judges said Manabe, 90, and Hasselmann, 89, "laid the foundation of our knowledge of the Earth's climate and how human actions influence it."

Starting in the 1960s, Manabe, now based at Princeton, created the first climate models that forecast what would happen as carbon dioxide built up in the atmosphere. Scientists for decades had shown that carbon dioxide traps heat, but Manabe's work offered specifics. It let scientists eventually show how climate change will worsen and how fast, depending on how much carbon pollution is spewed.

Manabe is such a pioneer that other climate scientists called his 1967 paper with the late Richard Wetherald "the most influential climate paper ever," said NASA chief climate modeler Gavin Schmidt. Manabe's Princeton colleague Tom Delworth called Manabe "the Michael Jordan of climate."

"Suki set the stage for today's climate science, not just the tool but also how to use it," said fellow Princeton climate scientist Gabriel Vecchi. "I can't count the times that I thought I came up with something new, and it's in one of his papers."

VATICAN CITY

Vatican cardinal says Biden can receive Communion

A top Vatican cardinal says President Biden should not be denied Communion amid a push by U.S. Catholic bishops to withhold the sacrament from the president because of his support for abortion rights.

Cardinal Peter Turkson, who works closely with Pope Francis, said the sacrament, also known as the Eucharist, should "not in any way become a weapon," and denying it should only occur in "extreme cases."

"If you say somebody cannot receive Communion, you are basically doing a judgment that you are in a state of sin," Turkson said in an interview with Axios that aired on HBO this week.

Asked specifically whether "state of sin" applied to Biden, the second Catholic president in the nation's history, Turkson said no.

Turkson heads the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development and his comments are the most specific yet about the religiously observant Biden.

When Pope Francis was asked last month about the issue, he replied: "What should a shepherd do? Be a shepherd and not going around condemning or not condemning." The pope added: "They must be a shepherd with God's style. And God's style is closeness, compassion and tenderness." *Washington Post*

Manabe's models from 50 years ago "accurately predicted the warming that actually occurred in the following decades," said climate scientist Zeke Hausfather of the Breakthrough Institute. Manabe's work serves "as a warning to us all that we should take their projections of a much warmer future if we keep emitting carbon dioxide quite seriously."

"I never imagined that this thing I would begin to study has such a huge consequence," Manabe said at a Princeton news conference. "I was doing it just because of my curiosity."

Hasselmann, of the Max Planck Institute for Meteorology in Hamburg, Germany, helped explain why climate models can be reliable despite the seemingly chaotic nature of the weather. He also developed ways to look for specific signs of human influence on the climate.

Meanwhile, Parisi, of Sapienza University of Rome, "built a deep physical and mathematical model" that made it possible to understand complex systems in fields as different as mathematics, biology, neuroscience and machine learning.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Public Service Commission Administrative Rules for Interconnection and Distributed Generation Standards Rule Set 2020-96 LR NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Wednesday, October 20, 2021 09:00 AM

Lake Michigan Hearing Room, or: The public hearing will be held in person, and will also be held virtually via Microsoft Teams. Any person may attend and participate in this hearing by visiting the following web link or by dialing the number below at the time of the hearing. WebLink: https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F_%23%2F1%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting_NTRiYjExZTEtMzYxMi00MTE1Ltk4ODk-yZlyMzZkZDM4ODQ2%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522d-5fb7087-3777-42ad-966a-892ef47225d1%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%252280e1c56f-c852-45fc-9643-7f858-Oebe467%2522%257d%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=ad4b8229-8540-41e4-a239-bd-7637cd0f7d&directDl=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true Or call in (audio only) +1 248-509-0316,,269161043# United States Phone Conference ID: 269 161 043# 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing MI 48917

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Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail at the following address until 11/1/2021 at 05:00PM.

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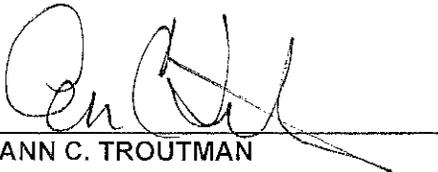
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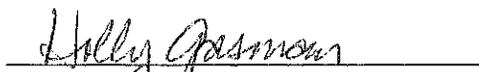
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Update from 1A

Individuals who are immunocompromised are eligible to receive a third dose of either the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, depending on the series they initially received.

Third doses differ from boosters and are approved only for those who are immunocompromised.

Visit aspirus.org/covid19 for additional details and definitions.

The best way to schedule appointments for COVID-19 booster shots through Aspirus is via the MyAspirus app or patient portal at myaspirus.org. Appointments are also available by calling the Aspirus

COVID-19 call center at 844-568-0701 or 715-843-1454. Portage, Wisconsin-area residents can call 608-745-6490 to reach Aspirus Divine Savior Hospital. Patients of Ascension, Wisconsin, locations that recently joined Aspirus can call their local clinic.

Community members also can request a flu shot from Aspirus during either of the appointment scheduling options for added convenience.

It is safe to receive the COVID-19 and influenza vaccine at the same time.

Aspirus asks the public to be patient during the scheduling process, as its call center and care settings are dealing with high demand for testing appointments and other care needs.

LMAS District Health Department alerts public

The Luce Mackinac Alger Schoolcraft District Health Department is alerting the public that due to an increase in COVID cases in the four-county area, case investigations are being prioritized based on risk.

LMAS averaged 142 cases each week in September, and staff can no longer respond to every positive case on the day it is received. LMAS is prioritizing school-aged children and employees who work in educational settings, health care providers and residents in long-term care facilities.

The department also is working with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for additional support.

Individuals with COVID positive results may be contacted through text, email or by phone from an individual working with MDHHS. It is possible the caller will not have a 906 area code.

LMAS is requesting that individuals who test positive for COVID to complete an isolation period of 10 days, regardless of whether they are contacted by the health department.

Also let anyone who was a close contact know that they should monitor for symptoms and quarantine for 10 days from the date of their last contact with you. Individuals that test positive should remain in isolation until each of the following conditions are met:

- 10 days from when symptoms began or tested

positive

- Remain fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication
- Symptoms are improved

The LMAS release states: "With the rapid increase of cases in the LMAS counties, we need the public to take precautions by masking in indoor places and distancing from others. In addition, if you have not yet received your COVID vaccine, please do so. The vaccines are safe, effective and reduce the risk of serious illness."

"Please remember that those who work at LMAS District Health Department live in your communities and we are your neighbors and friends. We care about the health of our communities and are asking you to

practice the most basic of public health measures: stay home when sick, wash your hands, cover your coughs and sneezes (wear a mask in public places), get tested for COVID, and get vaccinated if you have not yet done so. These are long-practiced and proven effective public health measures, but we need your help."

For more information on getting a COVID test or scheduling a vaccination, visit LMASDHD.org.

For general questions, call the MDHHS COVID hotline at 1-888-535-6136 or email COVID19@michigan.gov.

Christie Mastric can be reached at 906-228-2500, ext. 250. Her email address is cbleck@miningjournal.net.

Stroll from 1A

ly unique opportunity, are these kind of pop-up artists and special guests. Wintergreen Hill Gallery, which is a new gallery on Third Street, will also have a special guest, and that is Marcus Songer who is an abstract painter, and they're offering a sale for 15 to 20 percent off of his work. Joe Graci, whose art studio will be open to the community, has woodworking students from NMU's (Northern Michigan University) Art and Design program that will be there, so that's really unique. You'll see several young artists who probably

have never shown their work before, so that's a good opportunity as well.

"So pop-up shows, sales, but also, workshops and demonstrations. Ann Russ will be having demonstrations, there will be painting demos at The Gallery on Washington (Street), and also, there's activities. Zero Degrees will be having a Zentangle workshop inspired by animals of the north and inspired by the mural across (Third) Street with all of the different animals in it. At the mural, we'll have a scavenger hunt for adults and kids to find different animals and images in the mural. Also, Madgoodies will be having the community fiber

art project that anyone can participate in. So, there will be some of those great hands-on activities."

Morin said the event is one for people of all ages to enjoy.

"It's for all ages," she said. "Everything at First Thursdays is something that would be appropriate to bring your child or teenager to. It's an opportunity for them to get involved in the arts and meet the artists as well. And it's interesting for them. There's something different to look at every stop, so we definitely encourage all ages to come. It's free, you get to do things, you get to meet people and learn much more about art in Marquette."

While this First Thursdays is the final one that is currently scheduled, Morin is not ruling out more events for the winter.

"It's kind of a special night, because if we find out that there's a demand for this, more than just the summer months, then it's something we might consider continuing," she said.

"I'll be really curious to find out how it's received Thursday and if we have interest for this to continue through the winter or not. So, it is something that we'll continue to do, but we're kind of looking to find the interest of going on into the colder months. I'm excited for that and attendance has been great

this year."

For more information about the final First Thursdays of the season and a map/list of participating galleries, studios and artists, visit www.mqtcompass.com/event/first-thursdays-art-walk/

Or find them on Facebook at facebook.com/mqtfirstthursdays/.

The city of Marquette Office of Arts and Culture is another contact at 906-228-0472 or by emailing arts-culture@marquettemi.gov.

Ryan Spitzka can be reached at 906-228-2500, ext. 248. His email address is rspitzka@miningjournal.net.

Drugs from 1A

methamphetamine. Hutchings is classified as a habitual offender, and his bond is set at \$200,000 with tether.

• Colby Harmon, 19, is charged with conspiracy to deliver methamphetamine. Harmon's bond is set at \$200,000 with tether.

• River McGrail, 19, is charged with conspiracy to deliver methamphetamine. McGrail's bond is set at \$100,000 with tether.

• Bradley Franklin, 37, is charged with conspiracy to deliver methamphetamine. Franklin is classified as a habitual offender, and his bond is set at \$10,000 with tether.

The second investigation was a joint investigation among corrections officers and sheriff's detectives. Corrections officers seized narcotics being sent by U.S. Mail to inmates within the correctional facility. This investigation resulted in the arrests and charges of two suspects, whose information is as follows:

• Hutchings is charged with conspiracy to deliver suboxone and conspiracy to deliver contraband into correctional facility.

• Lauren Ashley Williams, 32, is charged with conspiracy to deliver

suboxone, furnish contraband to prisoner, and conspiracy to furnish contraband to prisoner.

The final investigation involved a relative allegedly dropping of an item for an inmate at the sheriff's office. Upon investigation of the item, narcotics were located.

This investigation led to the arrests and charges of two suspects, whose information is as follows:

• Harley McKerchie, 28, is charged with contraband, prisoner.

• Victoria Jane Ruddell, 46, is charged with delivery of suboxone, furnishing contraband to prisoner, and conspiracy to deliver contraband to prisoner

The sheriff's office thanked corrections employees and sheriff's detectives for their hard work throughout the investigations.

"(I) would like to thank our corrections officers and detectives for their diligence in keeping narcotics out of our correctional facility," the sheriff's office said in a Facebook post. "All suspects are innocent until proven guilty."

"The Chippewa Co. Sheriff's Office continues to investigate additional smuggling cases and will keep you update on future arrests."

Local briefing

Great Read event on Thursday

MARQUETTE — Author Mary Doria Russell will discuss her book, "The Women of the Copper Country," during a virtual news conference/webinar at 11 a.m. Thursday to launch Michigan Humanities' 2021-2022 Great Michigan Read.

Russell will talk about the research and storytelling that went into her account of how 25-year-old Annie Clements stood up for the miners and their families during the 1913 copper strikes.

The Great Michigan Read kicks off this month and runs through spring 2022. In addition to free books, Great Michigan Read partners receive free reader's guides, teacher's guides, bookmarks, and other supplemental materials. Schools, libraries, colleges, arts and cultural institutions, and a range of other nonprofits are eligible to be Great Michigan Read partners.

Also taking part will be Jennifer Rupp, Michigan Humanities acting president and CEO; Ashley Ross, Michigan Humanities director of programs; and Paul Chaffee, Michigan Humanities board member and retired journalist.

To register, visit bit.ly/3oCaIjc.

Viewers may watch the news conference/webinar on the Michigan Humanities' Facebook page.

UPWEC livesteam on Thursday

MARQUETTE — The Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition's livestream series will discuss diversity and inclusion in the wild of Michigan.

On Thursday, interested parties are welcome to join an event put on by the UPEC via Zoom or Facebook live called "Color Michigan's Outdoors: Diversity and Inclusion."

UPEC plans to have director of Michigan's Office of Outdoor Recreation Industry, Brad Garmon will highlight the steps the Department of Natural Resources has taken to make the outdoors more welcoming for all people as a matter of policy and action.

To attend the live stream visit: <https://www.facebook.com/195291337192049/live/> or on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83113438020?pwd=d3pZcjNyYW9uVmZUTy9vc2ZINOUwUT09>

Meeting ID: 831 1343 8020
Passcode: 2021

Stocks

AT&T	27.35	Neenah Paper.....	47.56
Cleveland-Cliffs	20.76	Oracle Corp	91.49
Dow	59.10	PNC Financial.....	200.49
Exxon	61.62	Surgalign.....	1.03
Flagstar.....	53.30	Target Corp	227.56
Ford	14.29	Walmart	136.62
General Electric	104.90	Wells Fargo & Co....	47.96
IBM	143.15	WEC Energy Grp....	88.89
International Paper ..	54.34	Westrock.....	51.63
Kimberly-Clark.....	131.93		
Lowe's.....	204.27		
Lundin Mining.....	7.42		
Microsoft Corp	288.76		

EDITOR'S NOTE: Closing stock quotations as of 4 Tuesday afternoon.

Lottery

Tuesday
DETROIT (AP) — These Michigan lotteries were drawn

Tuesday:
Midday Daily 3
1-8-0

Midday Daily 4
4-3-9-6

Daily 3
5-4-1

Daily 4
0-6-3-4

Fantasy 5
07-17-21-32-36

Keno
05-09-14-17-18-19-28-31-34-43-45-47-50-52-53-60-63-69-73-74-76-78

Monday's Powerball
12-22-54-66-69,
Powerball: 15, Power Play: 2
Estimated jackpot: \$20 million

Tuesday's Mega Millions
Estimated jackpot: \$45 million
Mega Millions numbers were drawn after The Mining Journal's deadline Tuesday. They will be published on Thursday.

Vessels

MARQUETTE — The American Mariner is expected at 5 a.m. on Sunday at the Lake Superior & Ishpeming ore dock in Marquette's Upper Harbor.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Public Service Commission Administrative Rules for Interconnection and Distributed Generation Standards Rule Set 2020-96 LR NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Wednesday, October 20, 2021 09:00 AM

Lake Michigan Hearing Room, or: The public hearing will be held in person, and will also be held virtually via Microsoft Teams. Any person may attend and participate in this hearing by visiting the following web link or by dialing the number below at the time of the hearing. WebLink: https://teams.microsoft.com/d/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F%23%2F%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting_NTR1YjExZTEIMzYxMj00MTE1LTk4ODk1YzlyMzZkZDM4ODQ2%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522d5f67087-3777-42ad-966a-892ef47225d1%2522%252c%25220id%2522%253a%252280e1c56f-c852-45fc-9643-7f8580ebe467%2522%257d%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deepinkid=ad4b8229-8540-41e4-a239-d7637cd0f7d&directDI=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true Or call in (audio only) +1 248-509-0316, 269161043# United States Phone Conference ID: 269 161 043# 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing MI 48917

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The Interconnection and Distributed Generation Standards are rules that detail how projects owned by customers, developers, and in some situations, the utility, connect to the utility distribution system. These rules provide a standardized process and schedule so that interconnections can be accommodated in an orderly and timely manner. The rules also ensure that interconnections are done reliably and safely, in order to protect workers, utility and third-party owned equipment, and the public. The Interconnection and Distributed Generation Standards are an update to the Electric Interconnection and Net Metering Standards necessitated by advances in distributed energy resource technology and an increase in distributed generation penetration on the distribution systems in Michigan. The Interconnection and Distributed Generation Standards are promulgated pursuant to the same authority as, and replace, the Electric Interconnection and Net Metering Standards, which will be rescinded concurrently with the approval of these rules.

By authority conferred upon the Commission by section 7(6) of 1909 PA 106, MCL 460.557(6); section 5 of 1919 PA 419, MCL 460.55; sections 4, 6(1), and 10e(3) of 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.4, 460.6(1); and 460.10e(3), and section 173(1) of 2008 PA 295, MCL 460.1173(1). Section 173(1) of 2008 PA 295, as amended by 2016 PA 342, MCL 460.1173(1), provides: "The commission shall establish a distributed generation program by order issued not later than 90 days after the effective date of the 2016 act that amended this section. The commission may promulgate rules the commission considers necessary to implement this program. Any rules adopted regarding time limits for approval of parallel operation shall recognize reliability and safety complications including those arising from equipment saturation, use of multiple technologies, and proximity to synchronous motor loads. The program shall apply to all electric utilities whose rates are regulated by the commission and alternative electric suppliers in this state." The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/ARD> and in the Michigan Register in the 10/1/2021 issue. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address: mpscdockets@michigan.gov. Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail at the following address until 11/1/2021 at 05:00PM.

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