

Update from the Juniors RHIC/AGS UEC

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Jan

Dorms

Got some complaints about the male dorms (Cavendish and Compton)

- blinds don't block the light. People taking night shift have to use masks
- in the quiet area and with the "don't disturb" sign at the door the cleaning lady knocked at the door at 8am

We spoke with the manager of the dorm (Jan. 2011) and she said she will look into room darkening shades, but nothing has been done so far.

Carl, did you get in touch with the manager of the dorms?

Meeting with NSLS Junior members

NSLS Junior member: Alvin Acerbo (student).

His term expires in May 2011, he will be replaced by Matt Engel (student)

Meeting was at BNL, April 11

Participants: Elena, Alvin, Matt

Topics of the meeting:

- **dorms.**

They have a survey for the NSLS users who use the dorms. They always get general complaints about the dorm, but anything specific. They will grab more specific information in their by-weekly meetings and let us know.

If replacing all the blinds is too expensive, we could at least have the blinds replaced in one wing.

- **bikes**

They were not aware of the borrow-a-bike program. Now, they will spread the word in their group. They also think we should ask to buy the helmets. Wearing helmets is the BNL law and it should not be a big expense.

- **Next:**

they proposed to design a short follow up survey, that could be useful to help us collect better quality data.

Feedback from NSLS UEC Juniors

Comments from students/postdocs from NSLS over the past few weeks

Dorms:

- dormitories are subpar and need better cleaning.
- 1 person mentions ants in the bathroom and on the floor in one of the rooms
- 1 person mentioned noise was an issue (though this wasn't a quiet wing).

Bikes:

- it seems that none of the students questioned use or are aware of the Borrow-A-Bike program. So unfortunately no comments on the helmet issue from our NSLS students. Matt and Alvin will advertise the program through posters at the NSLS.

RHIC/AGS Users Meeting

Juniors nominees for the UEC

- from **STAR**:
Mustafa Mustafa (student Purdue)
David Tlusty (student Prague)
- from **PHENIX**
Baldo Sahlmueller (post-doc Stony Brook)
David Kleinjan (Riverside)

Poster session

Started asking people to prepare posters. Many people already agree they will come and bring a poster.

Need the webpage (is that ready?) to advertize the poster session in the mailing lists.