

# UEC Updates: AUM and Amy Nunziata Mtg

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# User's Meeting 2015

- June 9-12 2015 (Tue-Fri)
- Berndt's email: BNL will have a “celebration” of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Perfect Liquid Press release—around (possibly the Monday before?)
- May coordinate that into the schedule
- Lanny Bates Discovery Park Presentation in Friday's
- Contact DOE/NSF Speakers? (Ken Hicks NSF Rotator here at Ohio U this week)

# Immediate Goals

- Finalize the Theme (Today-ish)
  - “The perfect liquid QGP at RHIC: A decade after discovery” ?
    - We’ll check with Berndt so it matches
- Poster
- Finalize Workshops (Within 2 weeks?) Start Inviting Workshop Conveners?
  - Rooms
  - Next Slides Current List:

# Current Workshop List

- 1) [Half Day] "Flow in Small Systems" (flow/jet modification/ dAu, pPb, HeAu?) Update: Talked to Fuqiang, he agreed on small systems idea, and to be a convenor. Suggested PHENIX Conveners: will ask Shengli Huang, Anne Sickles : **Soeren Schlichting (Theory)**
- 2) [Full Day?] "Spin/ Nucleon Structure/EIC" Suggested Conveners: Rene Fatemi (STAR), Elke Aschenauer (STAR/EIC), Itaru PHENIX, Stefan Bathe? PHENIX [probably for full day, 3-4 would be appropriate]. **Raju Venugopalan or Jianwei Qiu**
- 3) [**Half**] "Quarkonia" Peter Petreky (BNL) Marzia (PHENIX) **STAR?**
- 4) [Half Day] "Thermal Photon Puzzle" , Gabor (PHENIX), Lijuan Ruan (STAR) **Bjoern Schenke (Theory)**
- 5) [Full Day] "Energy Scan/Theory" (JET Collaboration) (Full Day) Daniel MacDonald (STAR) Jeff Mitchell [BNL] **Swagato Mukherjee (Theory)**
- 6) [Half Day] "Hard and Heavy Probes of the QGP" Suggested Conveners: Mike McCumber (PHENIX) Alan Dion (PHENIX) Rosi Reed (ALICE/STAR-ish/sPHENIX?) **Theory?**
- 7) [Half Day]"Only at RHIC : Exotic Collision Species/Projectile Systematics" Suggested Conveners: Dennis Perepelitsa (PHENIX/ATLAS) STAR??? **Theory?**

## Other TODO List

- Student Poster Session: Will contact UEC Members within a few weeks about this
- Kelly will make reservations maybe in about a month for the Clam Bake/Beach Hut Event

# Meeting with Amy Nunziata

# Management Structure Q's

- Lanny is in staff office reporting directly to Doon
  - Creates the Visions
- Amy reports to Doon but also the Deputy Directors Bob Tribble
  - F&O Implements the Visions
  - Marty Fallier F&O Liaison to Lanny
- Old Business?: User's Wish/TODO List for Lanny (Not necessarily Discovery Park?)
  - Some was addressed in Amy's(?) All-hands Presentation?

# General Communications to The Users at Large

- Since Amy immediately referred to All Hands Mtg Presentations we took a moment to digress :
- We discussed ways that similar information/presentations could be made available to the Users
- They don't want to make All Hands (quarterly) open to Users--different audience anyway
- Quarterly maybe too often for users but once a year Users Mtg's probably not enough. We should find a solution.
  - Amy mentioned new Everbridge emergency email thing—agreement email closure/emergency communications good should continue
- Suggestions?:
  - How about just a email to the Users as follow up to all Hands with links to important talks. pointing out relevant things to Users.
- NOTE: ~Monthly Meetings with at least Amy [UEC Chairs only] – Probably more UEC Only like meeting in ~ 2 wks (2/25/15: 10:30 am) with Lanny



# Discovery Park

- Lab Management was very appreciative of the Letter of Support
  - THANK YOU ALL!
  - Lots of emails, from Doon, Bob Tribble, Berndt, etc... thanking us.
- Lanny will give update to us in a couple weeks (2/25/15 10:30am). Also will at Users Meeting.
- Project entering CD Process Now at DOE
- Looks about 5 yrs out
- Paul asked if location could be changed! (Flipped Across the Road)
  - Didn't sound like it was completely out of the question to change this
  - Berndt apparently already suggested?
  - If not Shuttle Buses
- They assured us will make sure current housing is still maintained until new housing is present!

# Food Services

- Consultants Report Is In: Suggested:
- 1) Updating Berkner, TV's Better Atmosphere
  - (I'm assuming they suggested way better food, although this wasn't explicitly mentioned)
  - But not Changing Hours Of Berkner
- 2) Instead open "Mini-markets" stocked from Berkner with fresh food every day
  - Open After Hours
  - Consumer's can heat things up ...not staffed - works on honor system
  - Good locations? Want to try 1 as trial where?
- Serving of alcohol is not yet part of the discussion!