

UEC Updates

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Agenda

- Welcome to all new members
 - Introductions?
 - We will go over introductory information in more detail next meeting
- Setting schedule for next months
 - Next Month's Meeting 14 or 21
 - Please check your schedule (e.g. class schedules) for future 2nd Friday's. I'll do a poll next month
- Our First Event: Open Forum Meeting at DNP, Santa Fe October 28-31, 2015
 - Lijuan will coordinate
 - We will probably start some initial planning for this next month

User's Meeting 2015

- User's Meeting Thank You all
 - New member's please look over Dan Cebra's slides from the Friday Session at www.bnl.gov/aum2015
- Demo Idea Contest
 - We did get some ideas...
 - Voting (See next slide)
- Any other leftover business?

Demo Idea Voting

- Mtg with Zeynep Altinbas BNL
- More information on each idea was sent on the email attachment. Please get your votes in
- Any Discussion on any of these?
- 11) **Anonymous** (Kathy Nasta knows who, might be 2 people) Information sources for other demos: e.g. U Wisconsin website
- 1) Anti-gravity induction demo. (T. Miller)
- 2) Wiggling Wires with Invisible Forces (T. Miller)
- 3) Playing with Plasma (T. Miller)
- 4) TOBY MILLER (BNL) Three Ideas (Vote this if you think Howard should win because the "sum of both his ideas are the best")
- 5) Radioactivity with Geiger Counter (H. Matis)
- 6) Cosmic Ray Detector (H. Matis)
- 7) Howard Matis (LBNL) 2 Ideas (Vote this if you think Howard should win because the "sum of both his ideas are the best")
- 8) Chris Pinkenburg (BNL) 1 Idea: Gauss Rifle/Gun Idea
- 9) Scott Bronson (BNL) 1 Idea PHENIX/STAR RHIC Kids LEGO building Contest
- 10) Peter Filip (BNL/Slovakia) 1 Idea RHIC Collision Animation Videos.

Women in Science (WIS) Issues

- Introduction –
 - Idea to Provide Advocacy / Communication? for Women Theorists in the field (“sphere” of BNL Nuclear Physics)
 - Idea for Prototype UEC Working Group on Women in Science
- Report from Christine and Agnes on Email List/Info
 - What’s been done? Was GUV Center Info Sufficient? More lists than just Women Theorists? Future Maintenance?
- Discussion of 2 Recent Issues
 - Deterioration of Day Care @ BNL (Removal of Lunch’s)
 - How do day care costs compare w/ outside? Is there any subsidy? Independent contractor?
 - Lack of sufficient Lactation Rooms/Resources
 - What’s the norm?
 - Actions? : Letters/Coordination w/ BWIS [BNL WIS] other UEC’s
- Other Older Issues
 - Response to STAR/PHENIX CWIS Site Visit Reports when available (~September for PHENIX, STAR?)
 - Follow-up to BNL Site Visit from 2010? <http://www.bnl.gov/diversity/files/pdf/CSWP-SiteVisitBNL-Final.pdf>
 - Continue Discussion for Prototype Working Group on Women In Science. Option: Just have these activities followed by the UEC/Chairs?

UEC Website:

Working Groups	Site Access & Science (SAS)
Standing Positions	Funding, Politics, & Programmatics (FPP)
Students & Post-docs	Meetings, Communication & Outreach (MCO)
	Quality of Life (QOL)