

# RHIC/AGS UEC Meeting

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

# Agenda & Committee Reports

- FPP: Funding, Policies & Programmatics
- MCO: Meetings, Communication & Outreach
- QOL: Quality of Life
- Diversity

# FPP: Programtics

- Part of the tasks that culminate with the AUM is the election of new members to the UEC.
- Importantly we need to elect a new incoming chair
  - Need \*at least\* two candidates – may require some work (Suggestions? I think we should push for non-STAR people.)
- Need to elect general members and student/post-doc members
  - Send a general email out asking for candidates
  - Suggestions? People like to be asked

# Thesis Award + Honors

- Thesis Award
  - Judges: Daniel, Oleg, Justin, and Megan
  - Sixteen these submitted (6 STAR, 6 PHENIX, 2 theory, 1 NRSL)
- Elections and Honors
  - Committee: Daniel, Frank, Bjorn
  - APS Fellows – May 1<sup>st</sup> – Proposed Bill Christie and Rene Fatemi – Need to identify Sponsor and Co-Sponsor
  - DNP Prizes – June 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - DNP Executive Committee – July 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Merit Award

- The Merit Award: Received 8 nominations
- Committee: Jasmine Brewer, Justin Frantz, Jaki Noronha Hostler, Rosi Reed, Sevil Salur
- Discussions started
- Thank you Kelly!

# MCO: Meetings, Communication & Outreach

- Sevil Salur
  - Users Meeting 2019 (June 4<sup>th</sup> - June 7<sup>th</sup> Tues - Friday)
- Web-site:

**2019 RHIC & AGS Annual Users' Meeting**  
The Golden Age of Heavy Ion Collisions

Hosted at Brookhaven National Laboratory  
June 4–7, 2019

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Registration will be available soon.

**Motivation**

The Annual RHIC & AGS Users' Meeting will be held on June 4–7, 2019 at Brookhaven National Laboratory. The theme of this year's meeting is "The Golden Age of Heavy Ion Collisions." This year's meeting will cover all aspects of the RHIC/AGS scientific program, from the newest results of the beam energy scan to the latest measurements with polarized proton-proton collisions.

Workshops that will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday June 4th and 5th will enable more in-depth discussions of isobar & beam energy scan programs, measurements of hard probes in heavy ion collisions, studies of small systems and cold QCD with a look at future upgrades. A special workshop on Diversity and Career development and inclusiveness will be held Wednesday afternoon.

The presentations of the latest physics results from STAR and PHENIX experiments, an in-depth look at the

**Meeting Dates**  
June 4–7, 2019  
8:30 AM–6:00 PM

**Event ID**  
EXE-E-AUM2019

**Meeting Venue**  
Brookhaven National Laboratory  
Upton, NY 11973 USA

**Meeting Location**  
Berkner Hall (Bldg. 488)  
Main Lecture Hall

# AUM Workshops (T June 4th & W June 5<sup>th</sup>)

## Parallel Workshop Topics

Tuesday, June 4

- ▶ Heavy Flavor (full day)
- ▶ Beam Energy Scan (full day)
- ▶ Cold QCD (full day)
- ▶ Small Systems (full day)
- ▶ High Pt/Jets (full day)

Wednesday, June 5

- ▶ Cold QCD (morning)
- ▶ High Pt/Jets (morning)
- ▶ Diversity + Career Development (afternoon)

## Plenary Sessions

- ▶ Plenary Session I (Thursday, June 6)
- ▶ Plenary Session II (Friday, June 7)
- ▶ [Poster Session Information](#)
- ▶ [Thesis Award](#)

## Special Events

Registered attendees are invited to attend the optional dinner, reception, and an end-of-meeting luncheon.

### Evening Dinner

Join us for a night at [Painters' Restaurant](#) with floor-to-ceiling art and enjoy an [eclectic menu](#) of chic eats on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, 6:00 PM. [Directions](#)

Please note, there will be a fee in order to attend the dinner. However, the cost of the dinner will be *discounted* to \$25 US for the first 30 registered student/postdocs.

### Evening Reception

There will be a reception on Thursday, June 6, 2019, 6:00 PM in the [lobby of Berkner Hall](#) (Bldg. 488), compliments of BSA.

## Accommodations

When booking your reservation, **you may need to guarantee** your room with a credit card. Check with your hotel about their **cancellation policy** and if they offer shuttle service. [Details...](#)

# AUM Plenary 1 (June 6<sup>th</sup> )

09:00-09:10	Welcome Remarks	Doon Gibbs, BNL Laboratory Director
09:15-09:45	In the honor of Glauber	Bill Zajc
09:50-10:20	C-AD Run 19 Report	Chuyu Liu
10:25-10:55	Low Energy RHIC Electron Cooling (LEReC) Report	Dmitry Kayran
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break + Poster Session	
Plenary Session I.B:		
11:30-12:00	STAR Run 19 Report	STAR is informed
12:05-12:35	STAR Highlights	STAR is informed
12:35-12:40	Annual Users' Meeting Group Picture	
12:40-02:00	No Host Lunch	
Plenary Session I.C:		
02:00-02:30	AI look at Future	Berndt Mueller, BNL Associate Laboratory Director for Nuclear & Particle Physics ?
02:35-03:05	Thesis Awards & Flash Talks	Berndt Mueller, BNL Associate Laboratory Director for Nuclear & Particle Physics
03:05-03:30	Coffee Break + Poster Session	
Plenary Session I.D:		
03:30-04:00	Phenix Highlights	Phenix is informed
04:05-04:35	Sphenix	Sphenix is informed
04:35-05:00	Coffee Break + Poster Session	
Plenary Session I.E:		
05:00-05:30	Report from NSF	Very likely Jim Thomas. (Allena Oppen)
5:30-6:00	Report from DOE	Tim Hallman? (J. Sowinski & R. Witt)
	Poster Session & Reception	



# AUM Plenary 2 (June 7<sup>th</sup> )

Plenary Session II.A:		
09:00 - 9:30	Cold QCD	Renee Fatami
9:35-10:05	EIC	Abhay Deshpande
10:05-10:35	STAR Upgrades	STAR is informed
10:35-10:55	Coffee Break	
Plenary Session II.B:		
10:55-11:25	Merit & Poster Awards – Poster Flash Talk	
11:30-11:50	Discovery Park	Marty Fallier
11:55-12:20	Food Services	Jeff Swenson
12:25-13:00	Business Meeting, UEC Elections	
End of meeting luncheon compliments of BSA		

# QOL: Meeting w/ Jeff Swinson and Marty Fallier

- Last meeting was the day after our previous UEC meeting (March 14<sup>th</sup>)
- Jeff reported that a contract was being prepared for the cafeteria kitchen to be closed. Three different outside vendors would come in each day (M-F) for cashless food offerings. The “food court” would be open for two hours for lunch only.
- Asked that Marty Fallier give a presentation be given at the AUM to help inform people both of Discovery Park Developments and Food Services
  - Construction will have started on the road change necessary!
  - Perhaps provide materials to community before the talk gather questions ahead of time?
    - We want the conversation to be constructive