

Points to consider for MCO - meetings, communication and outreach

UEC Meeting

Jan 23rd 2010

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- RHIC news → Inside RHIC
- John Haggerty - asked editorial board to look at development version of first issue:
- <http://dev.bnl.gov/rhic/inside/default.asp>
on internal network but those who can get in say it looks good

RHIC is twittering

- STAR - http://twitter.com/RHIC_STAR
- PHENIX - http://twitter.com/RHIC_PHENIX
- CAD?
- Have ~30 followers each
- Post once a day or less
- Announce in RHIC news, BNL web page, BNL newsletter that this is happening?

APS April Meeting - Washington Feb 13-17

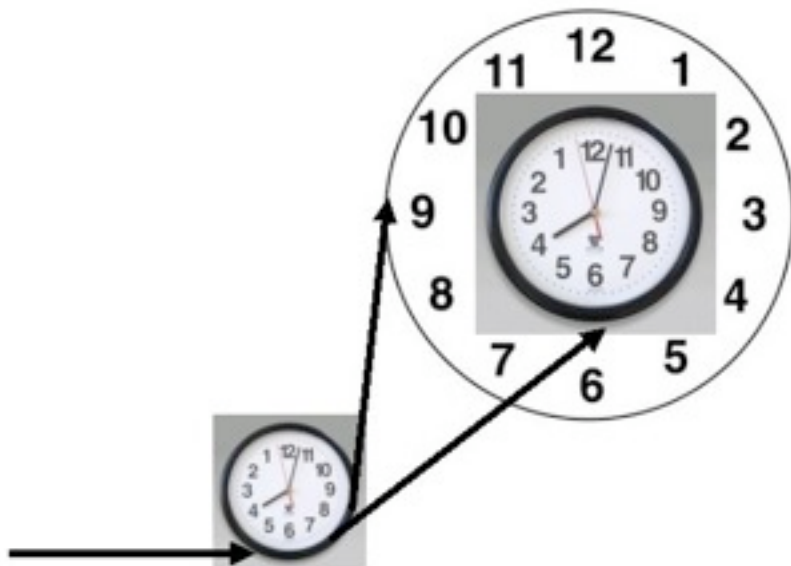
- April meeting in Feb. together with the Winter Meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT).
- Room booked for Mon Feb 15th 6pm
 - possible change of agenda from panel discussion with teachers/outreach
 - more info. from Susan
 - need to contact Adopt-a-physicist, Post-doc and student if cancelling

- Festival 10/10/10- 10/24/10. Expo 23-24 on National Mall. Expect ~400 exhibitors
- BNL has booked a tent. UEC going to work with BNL outreach department on ideas for presentations. The whole of the BNL program will be presented

RHIC/AGS Users meeting (6-11 June)

- Announcement about Thesis award gone out
- Workshop planning - Paul and Manuel
 - See Paul's ppt for discussion
- Theme -
 - 10 years of RHIC, 50 years of AGS, decadal plan
(I would like to emphasize the future as well as the past
- not a “retirement” meeting.)
 - Something like RHIC - 2010 +/- 10
 - Steve organizing RHIC/AGS celebration - don't want to be too similar
- Poster ready by mid Feb.
- Agenda needs to be worked out

Poster Suggestions



Some play on the RHIC/AGS ring using the AGS clock that goes backwards to represent the circulation of the beam

RHIC/AGS Users
meeting



2010 ± 10

The error bar “ignores” the AGS anniversary but hints about the future as well as past. Janus picture also plays on looking to past and future in one meeting

Educ. Sym. at RHIC/AGS Users meeting

- Strawman agenda (to be discussed in NUFO meeting this afternoon)

9:00-9:10 - Sam Aronson, BNL Lab Director – opening remarks

9:10-9:30 - Speaker - BNL Community, Education, Gov. & Pub. Affairs Directorate (CEGPA), on BNL outreach efforts

9:30-10:00 - Kendra Rand, ALPh - Adopt-a-Physicist program (<http://www.adoptaphysicist.org/>)

+ Abhay Deshpande (or other) who participated in Adopt-a-Physicist

10:00-10:30 – Cornelius (Con) Beausang, Associate Professor of Physics, Univ, Richmond -his successful establishment of annual Physics Olympics events for regional high school students, and initiatives to help train law enforcement and emergency responder professionals in nucl. physics and nucl. hazards in the post-9/11 era

10:30-11:00 – Coffee break

11:00-11:30 – Dean Kamen, inventor & entrepreneur - FIRST international robotics comp. (<http://usfirst.org/>)

+ Jim Thomas on his work with Port Jefferson, NY high school robotics team

11:30-12:00 – Life science blogger? Or a talk from someone behind a “citizen science” program, e.g. one of the computer screensavers that performs data analysis and sends the results back to a central database?

12:00-2:00 - Lunch

2:00-2:30 - Jeff Nesbit, Director, Office of Legislative and Public Affairs at the NSF - NSF outreach efforts

2:30-3:00 – Someone from DoE: Office of Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists (http://www.scied.science.doe.gov/scied/sci_ed.htm), speaking on DoE outreach efforts

3:00-3:30 - DoE Steven Chu (or designee)

3:30-4:00 – Coffee break

4:00-4:30 - Someone from CERN or DESY?, speaking on how their lab does public outreach

4:30-5:00 – Institutional level life sciences public outreach?

5:00-5:15 – Closing remarks?

6:00 – Reception + dinner