

# DC trip update

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UEC meeting, March 24th 2017

# Planning meeting 3

- Meeting on Friday afternoon **1-3pm CT, in Curia II**, to cover the new Ask, the schedule for next week, recapping meeting etiquette, and tips and help on having a good meeting and making your message clear.
- I have scheduled a 2.5 hr meeting, expecting about 1/2 of it to be practice time, but left it open depending on how many questions people have.
- The indico agenda and connection information is here, we will be using zoom for this meeting
- <https://indico.fnal.gov/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=14098>

# Meeting Summary

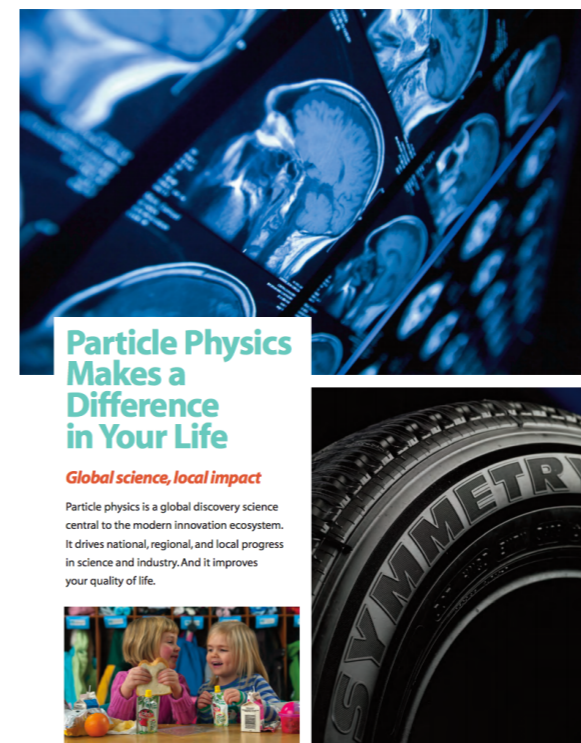
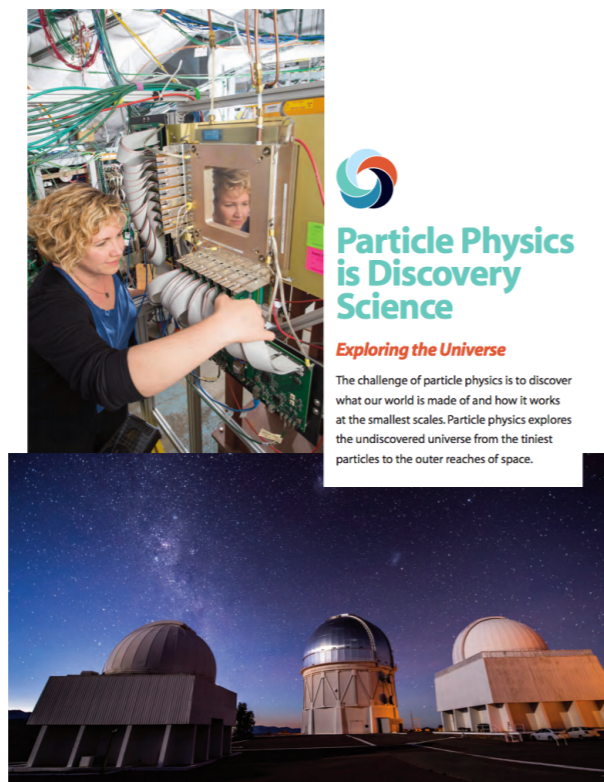
- So far
  - 225 meeting scheduled
  - 121 meetings pending
  - For comparison has 350 meeting in 2016
- 56 trip attendees
  - 24 UEC, FSPA and invited
  - 11 SLUO
  - 21 USLUA

Cherry Blossom peak  
predicted for next week



# Material has been finalized

- Please practice your message - best to practice with non physicists
- All material is on wiki [http://www.fermilab-uec.org/mediaWiki/index.php?title=DC2017#Packets\\_2017](http://www.fermilab-uec.org/mediaWiki/index.php?title=DC2017#Packets_2017) - please read and prepare
- 2 glossy brochures, p5 1 pager, 5 symmetry articles, lab fact sheets, Dyne brochure and US CMS brochure



The packets have been made and shipped.  
**Thanks to everyone who helped!**

# Help Material has been produced

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- Help sheets to go along with new material explains pictures in brochures show
- Detailed background material provided by experts to try to anticipate questions we might get
- Also available is information on Fermilab procurements and DOE HEP and NSF MSP grant information.

# The Ask

- The “ask” of Congress by the users is simple and focused: PASS THE FY2017 BUDGET.
- This ask will not be provided as a written leave-behind, but it should be verbally communicated and reinforced during every single meeting with Congress.
- The President’s budget blueprint for FY2018 does not provide sufficient detail for any of us to comment on how it addresses the Office of High Energy Physics or even NSF. We do NOT want to speculate on the specifics because we will introduce even more confusion and uncertainty. Steve Binkley, Deputy Director for Science Programs, DOE, Office of Science is working with all of his programs and the lab directors to meet the projected deadline of May 15 for “filling out” the DOE Office of Science budget under the blueprint.

# The Ask

- The Congressionally proposed FY2017 budget is favorable for High Energy Physics and offers strong support for the P5 agenda. Ending the FY2016-level C.R. and passing an FY2017 budget is the best proactive and best defensive strategy for High Energy Physics and even perhaps DOE and NSF in general. Encourage Congress to complete its work and pass the Energy & Water appropriations bill for FY2017.
- The President's blueprint for his FY2018 budget proposes steep reductions to the DOE Office of Science (almost 18%). Without knowing how the Administration will implement these cuts, it is impossible to say how High Energy Physics is treated by the budget blueprint. The full details will be available around May 15. Collectively, we are all concerned about the impact of such cuts to the overall Office of Science. Beyond this, please do not comment on the FY2018 proposal.

# Secondary Assignments

- Expect to get them Wednesday morning, primary meetings still in flux until that point. Will be on both on wiki and printed out
- Try to match younger people with older and people with different knowledge base
- Role of secondary is to bring diversity to meeting, to be second set of eyes. Primary is lead they set up the meeting they should start and lead the interaction.
- Primary and secondary should meet outside the office at least 5 mins before meeting. Primary can pass along meeting details, you should introduce yourselves and what you do.
- Secondary should not go into office without primary, keep in contact incase either or you are running late.



# Schedule

<http://www.fermilab-uec.org/mediaWiki/index.php?title=Schedule2017>

URA open to pick up packets at the following times:

- Tuesday URA open from 7:30 am till 6:00PM
- Wednesday URA open 7:00 am until 6:30pm

7:30 AM Kickoff meeting at URA

- 7.30 - 8.00 Breakfast, getting secondary assignments, and pick up of folders and business cards
- 08:00-08:30 am - Welcome by Marta Cehelsky, Info from Leland Cogliani, Louise Suter, Q&A
- 08:30 am - Adjourn and head to hill

URA details 1140 19th Street, NW Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036 | T: 202-293-1382 | F: 202-293-5012 | [info@ura-hq.org](mailto:info@ura-hq.org)

# Schedule

Dinner scheduled for all 3 nights

1) 19:30 - Clyde's Restaurant , 20 min walk from hotel,  
reservation under 'Carrie McGivern'

Address 3236 M St. NW, Washington DC

2) 19:00 - Bier Baron, 10 min walk from hotel, reservation  
under 'Fermilab UEC'

Address 1523 22nd Street NW, phone 202-293-1887

3) 7.30pm The Bottom Line

(1716 I (as in Eye) St NW, Washington DC) 7:30 pm,

Reservation under Fermilab UEC.

# Remember

- Be thankful - for their time and for previous support
- Be prepared - research you do on their state/district will help
- Be excited about your work, but not try to lecture or teach them
- Be respectful and professional
- No politics!
- Remember to take notes straight away and follow up with the office afterwards
- Have fun!