



FSPA Report

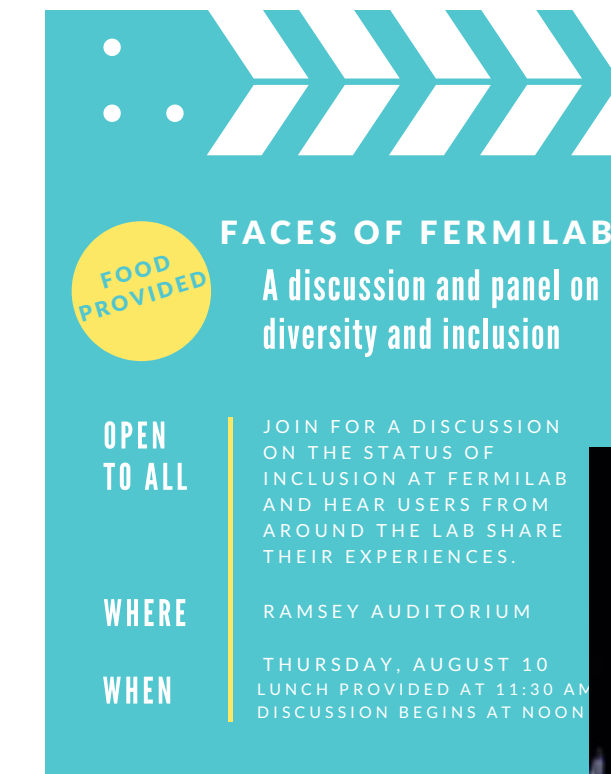
Sebastian Aderhold, Rui An, Jessica Esquivel, Wes Gohn, Mônica Nunes, Kanika Sachdev

UEC Meeting

4 August 2017

Upcoming Events

- August 10: Diversity Panel
 - Organized by Midhat Farooq and Cristina Schlesier
 - FSPA is helping with advertising and logistics
- August 18: Brazilian BBQ at Kuhn Barn
 - Contact: Mônica Nunes and Rui An
- ~~August 25: Marian Call Concert at Users' Center~~
 - ~~Contact: Kanika Sachdev~~ **Canceled**
- September 25: Mathworks Career Seminar
 - Contact: Wes Gohn
- We will hold elections for new officers in September



Ongoing visa issues...

- It was brought to our attention that a student of Iranian origin had a really hard time getting on site for DPF.
 - He is a Ph.D. student at a US institution with a valid Visa.
 - He was eventually allowed to attend, after first being told he could not.
 - ...but they still would not let him stay in a house on site.
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- The directorate was very helpful in resolving this issue, but it is still a big hoop for graduate students to have to jump through to get access.