



Closing the 53rd Annual Users (Virtual) Meeting

Cindy Joe Chair of the Users Meeting August 13, 2020



53rd Fermilab Users (Virtual) Meeting • August 10-13, 2020 Defining the Decade

An inclusive gathering to highlight leading-edge science, celebrate Fermilab achievements and look to our future as a community

ALL community members (including non-Users) are welcome!

Please register as soon as possible at: http://indico.fnal.gov/e/UAM20



Thank you!

We've had such a good time with you over the past few days!





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"...it has nothing to do directly with defending our country except to help make it worth defending."

-Robert Wilson









Background

A Win is Not a Win

An army officer owned Dred Scott and his family. When the army officer moved to St. Louis (Free Territory), he brought his slaves with him. Because the Scotts had lived in free territory, they believed that legally made them free. In 1846, they filed for their freedom. Twelve white jurors in a St. Louis court ruled that because the Scotts' residence was in a free state, that made them free. The Missouri Supreme Court overturned the January 1850 lower court's ruling in 1852 and the Scotts gain were enslaved. Lawyers for Dred Scott continued to appeal the Missouri Supreme Court decision. The case was argued in the United States Supreme Court and finally, in 1857 a 7-2 decision was reached.

Writing for the majority, Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney stated that, <u>black men, regardless of</u> their free or slave status, were not people. As such, they had no protections under the US Constitution and they had no right to even use the courts to sue for their freedom or anything else.

This legal precedent set by the Taney court meant that black people, regardless if they were free or enslaved, had no protections under the law. Even with the passage of the 14th Amendment it would be another 100 years before precedent was set that defined who was a citizen of the United States.

The Taney decision was a contributing factor to both the onset of the American Givil War and the creation of the post-war Jim Crow <u>Era.</u>











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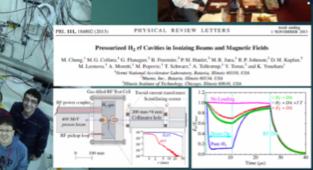


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Winners of the Users Meeting Poster Session

First Place: Andrew Mogan (UTK) Second Place: Emrah Tiras (ISU) Third Place: Wanwei Wu (Fermilab)

Award Certificates and prizes will be sent to you soon!

Special thanks to all our judges: **Mike Wallbank, Andy Furmanski, Zoya Vallari, Deepika Jena, and Abhilash Yallappa Dombara**

And to **Reddy Pratap Gandrajula and Richie Diurba** for the majority of the work in organizing the judging!



Thank you to our community

- You elected us to serve you, and it has been our pleasure to do so.
- A personal thanks from me, Users Meeting chair
- Thank you for your attention and passion over the past few days. We've been so happy about the attendance and feedback. 772 registrants!!
- "Defining the Decade" has been beautifully realized in all your talks, your presence, and your continued dedication to making our lab and our world a better place. Let's keep doing the work and striving toward a better future.



Final Reminders

- Festa Italiana tomorrow! Join us for an online pasta cooking class and social time! Link information will be emailed to all registrants. 3:30 PM onwards, 4-6 PM classtime.
- Send your pics to <u>um2020pics@gmail.com</u> : enjoying the meeting, or headshots for a collage of participants!
- Our UEC election will be soon, please consider joining us!

Take care of yourselves and each other.

