

# GSA Introduction

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# Who are we



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Georgia Karagiorgi



Josh Spitz  
&

hundreds more from  
everywhere Earth





# Fermi Guide to Life

Live...

## West Suburbs

### 7.1 Neighborhoods

The suburbs around Fermilab offer places to go and things to do, if you look for them. Some suggestions are offered below.

The downtown areas of the nearby towns have various shops and restaurants of interest. Geneva has many quaint little shops and restaurants, along State St and Third St; Downtown Naperville (Jefferson street between Washington and Mill) is pretty nice, with lots of small shops and old buildings.

During the spring and summer, you might want to take advantage of the nice parks and bike paths in the area. Batavia, Geneva, and St. Charles have parks and bike paths along both sides of the Fox River, which connect with the bike paths at Fermilab.

The closest neighborhoods to Fermilab are:

- **Batavia** City of Batavia <http://www.cityofbatavia.net>
- **Aurora** City of Aurora home page <http://www.aurora-il.org/>

<http://www.fnal.gov/orgs/gsa/guide/v2006/guide.pdf>

Work...

## 2.1 Fermilab Security and ID badges

### 2.1.1 Security Regulations

On January 24, 2005, new security regulations went into effect for entering the Fermilab site. Previous regulations required everyone attempting to drive onsite to have or be accompanied by someone with a Fermilab ID badge. The new regulations, in effect whenever the United States is at a threat level of yellow or less, are outlined below.

Eat...

## Restaurants

An up to date list of fine restaurants can be found at:  
<http://theory.fnal.gov/people/ellis/restaurants.html>  
The distance in miles corresponds from downtown Warrenville.

### E.1 Asian Restaurants

- **Dinhua Asian Cuisine**  
(630) 231-1330  
1939 Franciscan Way, West Chicago, IL 4.66 mi
- **Crown Royal**

## Entertainment

- **Bars**
- **Movie Theaters**
- **Golf Courses**

The distance in miles refers to from downtown Batavia.

### E.1 Bars

- **Bad Dog Bar & Grill**  
(630) 231-4507  
242 W. Roosevelt Rd., West Chicago, IL 3.11 mi

Play

## 4.1 On-Site Recreation

The Fermilab Recreation Office is (WH15W), at X2548. They are open to handle membership for the Recreational Facilities - as well as answering more general questions.

Memberships to these resources are available to researchers, eligible contractors, and their families.

The Recreation Office web site (<http://www.fnal.gov/orgs/gsa/recreation>) has a comprehensive and up-to-date description of these groups.

On this section you will also find information on how these groups maintain a mailing list to receive instructions on how to subscribe to a mailing list. You will need to contact the group organizers for more information.

Tell new students about it





# Fermi Guide to Life

We are in the process of updating the guide to life.

The wonderful people in the Users' office have agreed to help us in updating the office locations and other information in the guide.

Keep an eye out for the latest version Coming Soon!

Basically:







# Mailing lists and other

There are a number of fantastic resources outside the guide to life to get your questions answered:

The old standby is to send a question to [fnalgrad@fnal.gov](mailto:fnalgrad@fnal.gov) or check out the archive <http://listserv.fnal.gov/archives/fnalgrad.html>:

**petition to reverse Austria's intention to withdraw from CERN**

**Holi Celebration with Indian Association !!!**

**Free Tickets for Piano Recital on Thursday**

**Help Moving**

**Looking for an interesting way to spend your weekend?!**

**R U a graffiti expert?**

**Have you lived in Lincoln Court Apts in Batavia?**

**Stuff**

**Request for Posters for Users' Meeting**

Recently other ways to connect with grad students came around:



## **Fermi Ultimate**

Size: 19 members  
Type: Common Interest – Activities  
Network: Global



Group: **I own and wear a Fermilab shirt**  
Size: 13 members  
Type: Just for Fun – Totally Pointless



Page: **Tevatron**  
Type: Technology Product / Service  
Size: 191 fans



Page: **Fermilab**  
Type: Government  
Size: 176 fans





# Other things we do!

BBQ's and social events:

Coming to a new city isn't easy and we all don't know somebody



New Perspectives:

Held yesterday with 8 graduate student talks aimed at graduate students

Liaisons to the UEC, FNAL Directorate:

We are one conduit for graduate students to express concerns or grievances to the leadership.





# Washington, D.C.



A very diverse group!





# Fermilab





# SLAC







LHC





# Graduate Students







# Women





# Beards







# Grad student w beard



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# Easy to read format



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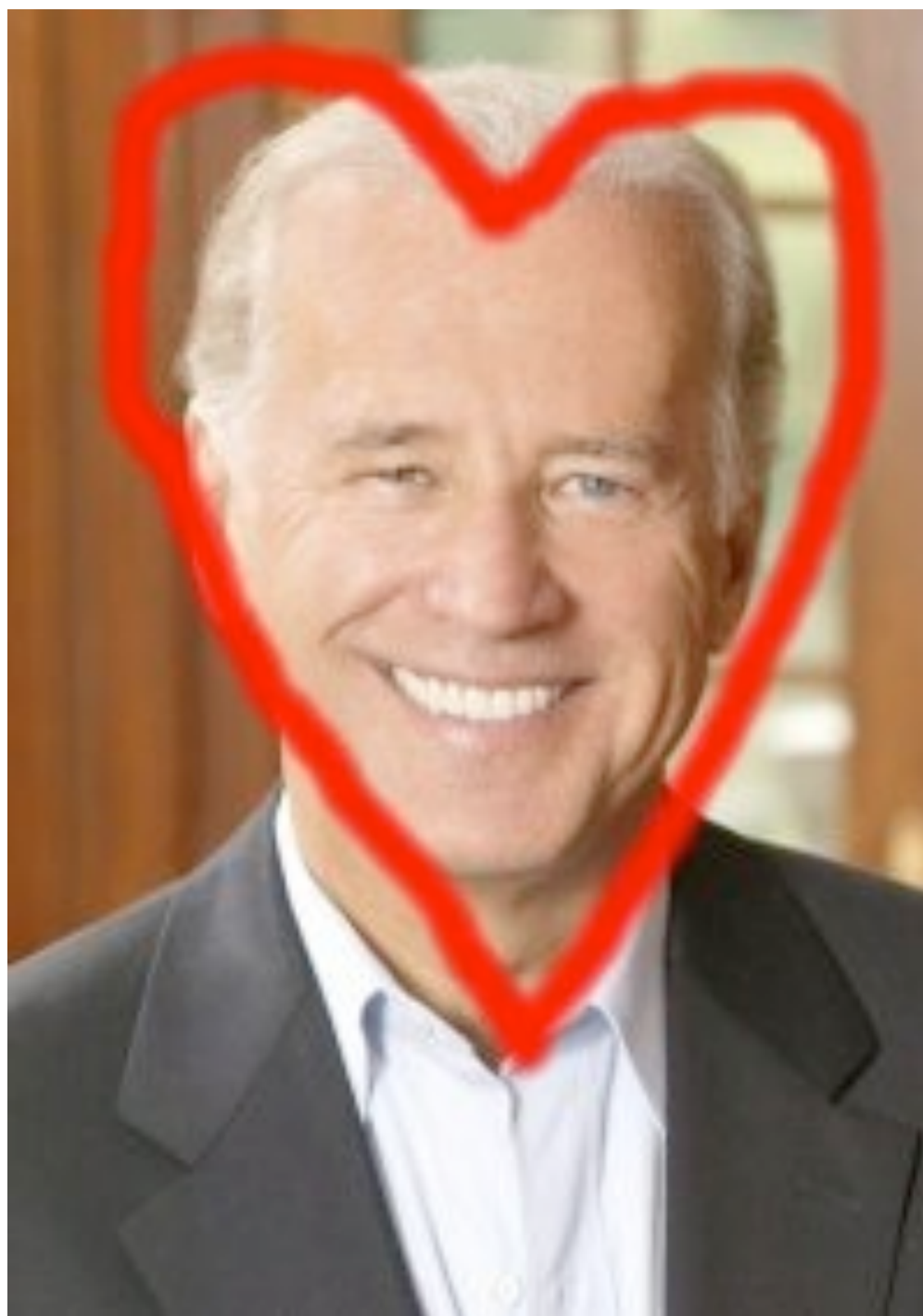
Beards

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# Joe Biden





# My idea of the Message

- We are fortunate to be where we are at today, and only through the support of congress can we expect to be in the same position tomorrow
- We need to thank these people that are fighting for us and show them their investment is paying off
- Graduate students are, in my mind, the best equipped to show what recent investment in the sciences has blossomed in to.
- However,





# How we can help

Without **constant pressure**, the great message we brought to congress can easily be lost.

We need to talk to our representatives, especially those outside of the areas with big labs

It's tough, and at times very awkward, but very important

There are websites and people who can help with learning facts and what to expect with the visit:

[http://www.fnal.gov/orgs/fermilab\\_users\\_org/localgov/](http://www.fnal.gov/orgs/fermilab_users_org/localgov/)

<http://congressmerge.com/>

Wikipedia

It has been amazing learning how open our government is



# Graduate Student Talks

URA Thesis Award -Thursday 14:05

Mikko Voutilainen

Selected grad Student talks

Simon Pagan Griso - Today 11:50

Emanuel Strauss - Thursday 10:00

Christopher Backhouse - Thursday 14:25

Joshua Spitz - Thursday 16:10

and of course the poster session  
tonight at 5:30

Please come here these exciting results!!

