



Users' Meeting Welcome



Ron Moore

Fermilab

Chair, Users Executive Committee



- Standing in the aisles, sitting on the stairs or in front of exit doors is not permitted - ***please find a seat.***
- In the event of a fire, depart using the nearest exit. Exits are located at the base of the stage, rear corners of the auditorium and through the main doors of the auditorium located at the back.
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2008-10 Term

Karen Gibson (*Pitt/Case Western*)

Mike Hildreth (*Notre Dame*)

Ashutosh Kotwal (*Duke*) – past chair

Ron Moore (*Fermilab*) – chair

Heather Ray (*Florida*)

Jon Urheim (*Indiana*)

Tricia Vahle (*William & Mary*)

2009-11 Term

Todd Adams (*Florida State*)

Marjorie Corcoran (*Rice*)

Heather Gerberich (*Illinois*)

Mayly Sanchez (*Argonne*)

Dave Schmitz (*Fermilab*)

William Wester (*Fermilab*)

Nice sample of experiments and experience.

Thank you to my fellow UEC members for their participation and service.



- UEC meets monthly
 - Always invite Directorate for an informal chat
 - Carole McGuire and/or Bridget Glynn (Lewis-Burke) phone in to discuss happenings in Washington, DC
 - Special topics – AD status, DOE CD process, Project X physics, Computing Division service, mu2e status
 - Graduate Student Association representatives invited, too
- Subcommittees: Quality of Life, DC Trip, Local Congressional Visits, Outreach, Users' Meeting, International Users



- Small experiment computing support
 - Small experiments experienced problems with user support
 - Improvements to CD Service Desk and moving resources (people) around have seemed to help
 - Part of the transition from Run 2 to Intensity Frontier
- Quality of Life (*William Wester, chair*)
 - On-site housing at capacity, services/facilities improving
 - Chez Leon – patronage down; survey planned to seek needs/ideas
 - Gym – appreciate new equipment, additional classes
 - Pool – hours of operation were a concern, especially for families
- International Users (*Heather Gerberich, chair*)
 - Organized presentation on immigration by 2 local attorneys
 - Amanda Petersen visited collaborations to discuss Visa Office duties



- Visited DC on Feb 24-26 to advocate for all of HEP
 - Heather Ray = organizing committee chair
 - 34 people from users organizations (17 FNAL, 9 SLAC, 8 USLHC)
 - Decent mix from the three frontiers (could use more cosmic folks)
 - Appreciate FRA/URA support
 - \$\$ support, hotel reservations, kick-off meeting at URA HQ
 - Lots of advice from Carole McGuire (Lewis-Burke Associates)
- > 180 Congressional offices visited (2 people per visit)
 - Largely positive response for support of basic science R&D
 - Need to communicate all benefits to society
 - Education, accelerator applications, computing, detector technologies
- Also met: Steve Fetter & Steve Merkowitz (OMB), Steve Koonin (DOE), Marv Goldberg & Moishe Pripstein (NSF), Dennis Kovar (DOE), JD Kundu (OSTP)



- Wednesday
 - Steve Koonin and Dennis Kovar late morning session
 - Tollestrup and URA Thesis Award winners early afternoon
- Banquet and GSA Poster Session in Atrium at 5:30 PM
 - Register to get your drink tickets!
- Public Lecture here at 8 PM
 - Due to Secretary Chu's absence, Steve Koonin will speak
- Festa Italiana at Kuhn Barn 9:30 – 11:30 PM
- Thursday
 - Rep. Bill Foster & Adam Rosenberg late morning session
 - Pier Oddone closing remarks late afternoon



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Many thanks to Barb Book for taming bureaucracy, printing name badges, and keeping things moving.

Thanks, too, to GSA, VMS, John Kent, Business Services, auditorium & lecture committee, and many administrative assistants for help behind the scenes

We Need You!



- Summertime elections to replace the 6 outgoing UEC members
- Nominate yourself or colleagues!
 - Forms available in lobby, Users' Office and on UEC web page
 - Nomination forms due Friday 18 June
- Elections likely to begin late July
 - online balloting over a 2 week period
- The success of the UEC depends on participation from users of **all** ages, backgrounds and interests



- Thank you to all the speakers for their preparation
- Thank you to the Users Office for their tireless support
- Thanks to FRA, URA, and Fermilab for support of UEC's activities
- Thank you to the outgoing UEC members
- We need nominations to replace the outgoing members
 - Step up and help us work for all Fermilab users
- Sit back and enjoy the program!