

GSA Introduction



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Our Goal



- Our goal is to make the life of an FNAL graduate student easier
 - For many students coming here, this is their third time moving to a new place
 - Information like where to live, area shopping, doctors, attractions etc. aren't always easy to find
 - Making new friends isn't always the easiest thing to do for a grad student either
 - We also provide a connection to the UEC to voice graduate student concerns

Resources



- **Guide to life**
 - Has info on everything in the area:
 - ✦ Local schools, shopping, doctors, entertainment, living, recreation and much much more
 - <http://www.fnal.gov/orgs/gsa/guide/index.html>
- **FNAL grad mailing list**
 - A great list for connecting to other grads for various reasons
 - ✦ Moving sales, info on upcoming events, suggestions on local services, and of course.... Moving help!!! (often free beer included!)
 - ✦ fnalgrad@fnal.gov

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- Game nights
 - FREE poker tournaments to teach people how to play

Recreation



- **Recreation website offers many things**
 - Discount movie tickets, passes for gym and pool, sports league information and more
 - <http://wdrs.fnal.gov/recreation/index.html>
- **Fermi ultimate frisbee**
 - Played 5 P.M. Mondays and Wednesdays @ soccer field
 - fermiultimate@fnal.gov
- **Fermi soccer**
 - Played just about every other day on soccer field at 5 P.M.
- **Fermilab triathlon**
 - July 10th, 8:00 A.M.
 - Visit: <http://www.fnal.gov/orgs/gsa/calendar/triathlon/tri10/>

Washington, D.C. Trip



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- Got a chance to say thank you to representatives who work tirelessly to help fund our endeavors
- Spoke about how their investment is paying off, and how important the funding is for the future
- As graduate students, we are able to show what recent investments have blossomed into and that our field continues to have a strong future

Graduate Student Talks



- Graduate students talks at this year's user's meeting
 - Nhan Tran, 16:05 Wednesday
 - Marcelle Soares-Santos, 15:50 Thursday

- Please attend the poster session and banquet tonight starting at 5:30 in the atrium