
Users Meeting subcommittee report

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2-6 August 2021
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Created by Melody Saperston (melody@fnal.gov)

Timetable

Mon 02/08 Tue 03/08 Wed 04/08 Thu 05/08 Fri 06/08

07:00

08:00 1 - Day 1 plenary talks: Session 1

09:00 Zoom 08:00 - 09:10

Break

2 - Community Keynote: Community Keynote

10:00 Zoom 09:20 - 10:30

Break

11:00 1 - Day 1 plenary talks: Session 3

Zoom

Shift is currently pressed. Changes will be applied to blocks after.

Keynote speaker choices

- Choices of Keynote: **Marcelle Soares-Santos**, align with the theme: **New Horizons of Our Community**
- Keynote talk time: Day 3 Wednesday August 4th 12:00 - 13:30 CT

From the Users Executive Committee: Users Meeting keynote speaker and reminder to submit abstract

owner-all-users@listserv.fnal.gov on behalf of Fermilab News <news@fnal.gov>

Thu 7/15/2021 5:32 PM

To: all-users <all-users@fnal.gov>



Message from the Users Executive Committee

Users Meeting keynote speaker and reminder to submit abstract

Dear Fermilab Users,

We are excited to announce that Professor Marcelle Soares-Santos from the University of Michigan will be the keynote speaker at this year's 54th Users Meeting.

Marcelle's research focuses on uncovering the nature of the accelerated expansion of the cosmos. Marcelle was previously an associate scientist and postdoctoral research associate at Fermilab. Before her current position, she was also the Landsman Career Development chair and assistant professor of physics, Brandeis University, where she continued to collaborate with Fermilab scientists on the construction of the Dark Energy Camera, which was successful in detecting the first neutron star merger ever observed:

<https://news.fnal.gov/2018/01/caught-on-camera-dark-energy-survey-confirms-discovery-from-roc-west/>

<https://lsa.umich.edu/physics/people/faculty/marcelle-soares-santos.html>.

This is a reminder to register for the meeting, which will be held August 2-6. This year's theme is "New Horizons in Our Community" and we have prepared a diverse program of talks. **The registration deadline is rapidly approaching: this Monday, July 19.**

The meeting will be virtual and there is no registration fee:

<https://indico.fnal.gov/event/49544/>

There's still time to submit an abstract for the poster session. The poster session will be virtual and will take place through a combination of Zoom/WordPress/Indico. We strongly encourage involvement from early career researchers.

We look forward to your participation.

EDI special events: plenary talk

- We are working with Sandra Charles's EDI office on connecting her office to the broader users, and planning D+I event at the UM 2021

Topic: Mental health and Psychology safety at workplace

Name: Dr. Adia Gooden (Bio: <https://dradiagooden.com>)

EDI talk timing slot would be on the first day, Monday, August 2nd, 8:55 - 10:10 am

Dr. Adia Gooden is a licensed clinical psychologist, dynamic speaker and trainer, who is passionate about cultivating unconditional self-worth in others.

Dr. Adia has an independent clinical practice and runs a business focused on helping people connect with their unconditional self-worth. Dr. Adia formerly served as the Director of the Clinic and Community Programs at The Family Institute at Northwestern University and a Staff Psychologist and the Coordinator for Multicultural Outreach and Support at The University of Chicago Student Counseling Service. Dr. Adia has spent more than a decade working with clients to embody mental wellness in their everyday lives and to engage boldly with the world.

Poster session with WordPress

- We are going to use a custom-built Web-based solution WordPress image carousel for the virtual poster session (a prototype demo can be seen here: [2021 Users Annual Meeting Poster Session | Information Resources \(fnal.gov\)](https://www.fnal.gov/users/annual-meeting-poster-session/))

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2021 Users Annual Meeting Poster Session

Introductory text can go here.

ANNIE: The Accelerator Neutrino Neutron Interaction Experiment
Emrah Tiras, Iowa State University
on behalf of the ANNIE Collaboration

What is ANNIE?

- It is a neutrino detector operating on the Booster Neutrino Beam (BNB) of Fermilab.
- It consists of an upstream Front Muon Veto (FMV), a Gadolinium-loaded 20 ton water Cherenkov detector, and a downstream Muon Range Detector (MRD).

Physics Benefits of LAPPDs

- LAPPDs are used for better vertex reconstruction and to improve background rejection.
- The addition of 5 LAPPDs greatly improves reconstruction of muon track parameters.

Preliminary Beam Data Results

- ANNIE has detected its first neutrino interactions.
- PMT response times are well characterized.
- In addition to the ability to detect the delayed neutron capture, reconstruction of the interaction vertex is under development.

Neutron Capture Calibration Results

Conclusions

- ANNIE will measure the neutron multiplicity as a function of momentum transfer for ν_e interactions - vital for the next generation of neutrino experiments.
- The detector is now operational and has demonstrated the ability to detect both the prompt Cherenkov signal and delayed neutron signal of neutrino-neutron interactions.

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- URA events on Day 3, Wednesday August 4th, 10:00 - 11:10 Plenary Session 12

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10:10 - 10:20 URA Tollestrup award(15)
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The three awardees have now been selected and are all aware. They are

Zhichai Zhang, Thesis Award, zhicaizhang@lbl.gov
Pedro Machado, Early Career, pmachado@fnal.gov
Saskia Charity, Tollestrup, scharity@fnal.gov

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					Festa Italiana

Job-list: Responsibilities with leading Personnels

- **Scientific Jobs career panel:** Manolis Kargiantoulakis
- **Science Communication:** Alex Perloff, Becky Thomson
- **Panel: Spotlight on the community+Covid+reopening:** Yuanyuan Zhang, Aleena Rafique
- **EDI panel discussion (New at this year UM):** Jimmy McLeod, Sandra Charles
- **LRG resources +Sustainability at Fermilab (New at this years UM):** New contact, Eric Mieland
- **SNOWMASS session:** Manolis Kargiantoulakis
- **Visas and Immigration:** Valery Stanley, Griselda Lopez
- **Virtual Poster Session:** Sophie Middleton, Maria Martinez, Zubair
- **Virtual tours:** Monica Nunes, Muon g-2 (Manolis Kargiantoulakis), MINOS area (Cindy Joe), LINAC (Dee Hahn?), Prairie ecology tour(Wally Levernier)
- **Festa Italiana cooking classs:** Al Dente, Marco Mambelli

Speakers and Panelists

- **Scientific Jobs panelist 4:** DOE Person: Brian Beckford, University faculty: Indara Suarez, lab Scientist, and industry Person
- **EDI panel discussion :** Cortez Watkins to host the EDI panel, and Alyssa Miller to serve on the panel, Jimmy reaching out To other panelists
- **LRG resources:** New contact

Hi Ashley - the email list of the **LRGs** can be found below if you need to reach out. That week I am leading TARGET programming. I am happy to update the invite with any correspondence about the UEC **LRG** panel in advance of the meeting next Monday. Just let me know and I'll include it.

"hispanicerg" <hispanicerg@fnal.gov>

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Thanks! - Jeomar

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Experiments	Confirmed Speaker	Talk Topic
CMS	Isobel Ojalvo	CMS physics
CMS	Doug Berry	CMS HL-LHC R&D
MicroBooNE	Elena Gramellini (Fermilab Lederman Fellow)	Neutrino Cross- sections measurements
SpinQuest+SeaQuest	Catherine Ayuso	Nuclear Physics

Lab personnel helping the event

- **Conference office:**

- Joy and Melody helping with budget approvals, Indico pages setup.
- **Lynn Allan Johnson (Media Services Associate Sr., Creative Services Office of Communication)** broadcast, record, edit and post videos of the presenters at the 2021 Users meeting using the Directorate's Zoom webinar account

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- On Keynote from Kevin Pitts& Joe Lykken(Directorate): We have confirmation that **Dr. Marcelle Soares-Santos** has agreed to give the keynote, and her talk possibly on Dark Energy/Neutron star mergers observation is very well connects with meeting theme. on UEC side, we will be communicating with her on the logistics of giving the KeyNote on Monday afternoon the July 12th.
- We are making steady progress with planning the other meeting sessions including the parallels (Jobs Career panel, LRGs+Sustainability at Fermilab), EDI plenary, EDI panel along with Q&A as plenary, Snowmass, virtual poster session, satellite sessions (Science communication, Visa/Immigration), Virtual tours, Festa Italiana cooking class, etc