GSA Introduction

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Our Purpose

- We are here to serve the needs of the graduate students
 - Encourage interaction between students from various parts of the lab
 - Spreading useful information to the graduate students
 - Maintaining the "Guide to Life", and the FNALGrad listserve
 - Helping with different outreach programs
 - Act as a conduit between the graduate student population and the UEC
 - Provide some occasional fun for the graduate students

GRADUATE STUDENT RESOURCES

- Guide to Life
 - Excellent way for people new to the area to learn what is around the lab
 - The wiki format allows anyone with a FNAL email address to edit and share their knowledge and experience

• gsawiki.fnal.gov

- FNALGrad mailing list
 - How we communicate with the graduate students
 - Find out what is happening around the lab
 - Excellent resource for buying and selling things

NEW GSA WEBPAGE

- The old GSA webpage has been updated
 - Further improvements are in the works!



Washington, D.C. Trip

• Annual trip to Washington to meet with members of Congress to discuss the importance of investing in Fermilab and the rest of the field



Thanks to Joe Grange for filling in for me!

GRADUATE STUDENT TALKS

- Poster Session and Banquet in the Atrium
 - Today, 5:45pm 7:45pm
 - Food and drinks will be served
- Weekly Chalk Talks Thursdays at 12:30
 - Organized by Farinaldo Queiroz and Rito Basu Thakur
 - Various topics discussed in an open environment
 - Always looking for speakers
 - If you are interested email : gsa_officers@fnal.gov

RECREATION

- Various "for fun" sports leagues
 - Ultimate Frisbee
 - Monday and Wednesday at 5:00pm at the soccer field in the village
 - fermiultimate@fnal.gov
 - Fermilab soccer
 - Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 5:00pm at soccer field in the village
- Discounted gym membership for graduate students
 - Check the recreation page for more information
- Fermilab triathlon
 - More information to come!

...Something a little different

- The annual Halloween Party
 - A tradition at Fermilab
- We try to provide an outlet for the graduate students at the lab
 - Other activities where we can relax and get to know people from across the lab
 - Pizza nights at the Users Center
 - Dinners at local eateries
 - Quiz night at a local restaurant

NEW PERSPECTIVES

- The annual conference for young physicists to talk about their research
- Going to be held Thurs. June 14th here in the auditorium
 Starts at 8:00am goes until 5:30pm
- This year we have 33(!) speakers with an equal mix between the energy and intensity frontier
 - More speakers than previous years
 - Next year may benefit from being extended an extra day
- BBQ to follow (at 6:00pm) at the Kuhn Barn