



## TSD Topical Meeting Announcements

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## My only two firm rules as Department Head

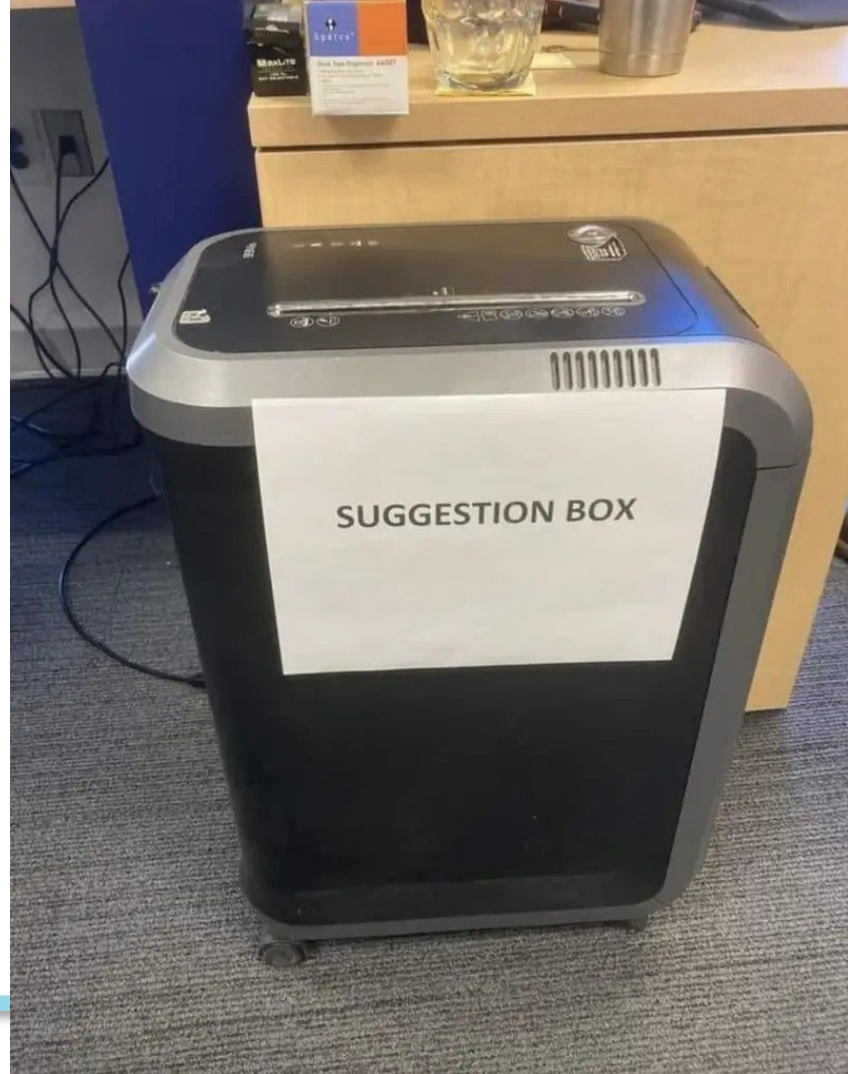
**Everyone goes home to their family every night in one piece.**

**Family comes first.**

# Review of TSD Priorities

- 1) Keep people safe at the lab and at home
- 2) Scheduled Project work takes priority over Operations
- 3) Get work done on schedule and within budget
- 4) Accommodate work at home when effective and appropriate

Remember:  
Don't panic ... that's  
my job.



# People make our organization – hires

- New starts
  - Matthew Strait, MARS Group Leader
- Growing our team
  - Proposed positions in process
    - Application Physicist II in Science Group

## New initiatives in detector R&D: Call for proposals

March 20, 2024



To support new initiatives in detector R&D, the Fermilab Detector R&D group allocated funds to test initial ideas before applying for larger supports like the LDRD. While all R&D ideas will be considered, priorities will be given for ideas aligned with the strategic directions of the group in Pico Second Timing and Noble Element Based detectors, including light and charge collection, as well as novel Blue Sky R&D directions. One page proposals to the Detector Advisory Group are due April 15th. Eligible PIs have to be Fermilab employees, but co-PIs from other institutions are encouraged. For application details visit:

<https://detectors.fnal.gov/seeding-new-ideas/>

## Summer Interns, etc

- We already know we'll have a few people around for the summer:
  - HPT
    - VFP Faculty Member (returning, Kevin)
    - UIC Intern (Abe)
  - Science
    - UIC Intern (Sudeshna)
    - SIST Intern (Michael)
    - SIST Intern (Kevin)
- If you have summer students through other programs, please let me know!

## Friendly reminders

- We have no budget for food for the Topical Meeting, or for the coffee in the Grotto.
- Fridays are Flannel Fridays until further notice.
- The Boys make an “Off-target” run to the Users’ Center, usually on Fridays at the end of the work day.
- TSD clothing: <https://fermilabgear.logofactoryusa.com/>

Thanks!

