



## 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

- Upcoming departures – SSVSP
  - Cervando Castro
  - Henry Schram
  - Congratulations to these team members! We'll miss them, and wish them well.
  - We will have retirement parties; details being worked out.

# Soon-to-be-botched email “security” updates

- Starts May 21
  - Consequences of poorly considered Executive Order, DOE Order, and piss-poor implementation by IT
- Lab-owned and managed Windows and Mac computers should work just about the same as today (potential caveat below)
- Everyone else is screwed
  - Linux users, regardless of machine ownership, will not be able to upload or download attachments
  - Non-lab-owned and managed computers will not be able to upload or download attachments from our mail system
  - It’s not clear to me if attachments can be sent to off-site addresses
    - Not mentioned in any announcements, but would be consistent with everything else they’re saying, so I would not be surprised
- Don’t try to get around the incoming disaster by using other email services, forwarding emails, using Slack or Zoom, etc ... IT has been checking forwarded emails and out-of-office messages
- Expect next week to be a s\*&%-show with lower than usual productivity over email
- This too shall eventually reach a new, sub-optimal, equilibrium

## Friendly reminders

- We have no budget for food for the Topical Meeting, or for the coffee in the Grotto.
- Fridays are ~~Flannel~~ Fridays Hawaiian Shirt 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/>
- Mu2e tour today: meet in Penthouse at 3:45ish
- Anything I missed?



Thanks!

