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**(For the Fermilab Student and
Postdoc Association)**

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What is FSPA?

Fermilab Student and Postdoc Association (formerly the GSA)

- Opens up resources to not only graduate students but also undergraduates and postdocs at the lab.
- Thanks to the last year's officers.

FSPA Officers



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Resources

- We are here to serve the needs of the students and postdocs.
- Encourage interaction between students from various parts of the lab.
- Spreading useful information to the students/postdocs.
- Maintaining the FNALGrad list-server and Web page.
- Helping with different outreach programs.
- Act as a conduit between the student/postdoc population and the UEC.
- Provide some occasional fun for students.

Resources

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.

FNALGRAD@fnal.gov

The wiki format allows anyone with a FNAL email address to edit and share their knowledge and experience:

<http://gsawiki.fnal.gov>

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New Perspectives 2013



Hello all, it's that time of year again for the New Perspectives 2013 meeting (held in conjunction with the annual Users Meeting). This year it will take place the afternoon of Monday June 10th and all day Tuesday June 11th at Fermilab (due to the overwhelming turnout last year, we have included a second half day of talks)

Other Events

- To see the FSPA's full calendar of events, click the "Open Calendar" button on the upper left from any page or go back to the homepage by clicking the FSPA icon at the above the menu at the top of any page.
- A full listing of Fermilab events can be found [here](#).

Annual FSPA Events

- New Perspectives** - A poster session and a day of talks by students and postdocs. Held in conjunction with Fermilab's annual **Users' Meeting**.
- Fermilab FSPA Triathlon** - A sprint triathlon for Fermilab employees, users and families.

Recurring FSPA Events

- Graduate Student Chalk Talks** are held every Wednesday at 12:30pm in One West (time and room subject to change, so



Washington DC Trip

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



Recreation: **Various “for fun” sports leagues**

- Athletic leagues: Ultimate Frisbee (Mon-Wed 5 pm), Soccer (Tu-Th 6 pm) and more: Tennis, Softball.....
- Fitness Center: discounted gym membership for students.
- Even more: Pool, Yoga, Movie tickets discounts.
- Check the recreation page for more info:

<http://wdrs.fnal.gov/wellness>

Fun activities: **We try to provide an outlet for the graduate students at the lab**

The annual Halloween Party:
a tradition at Fermilab



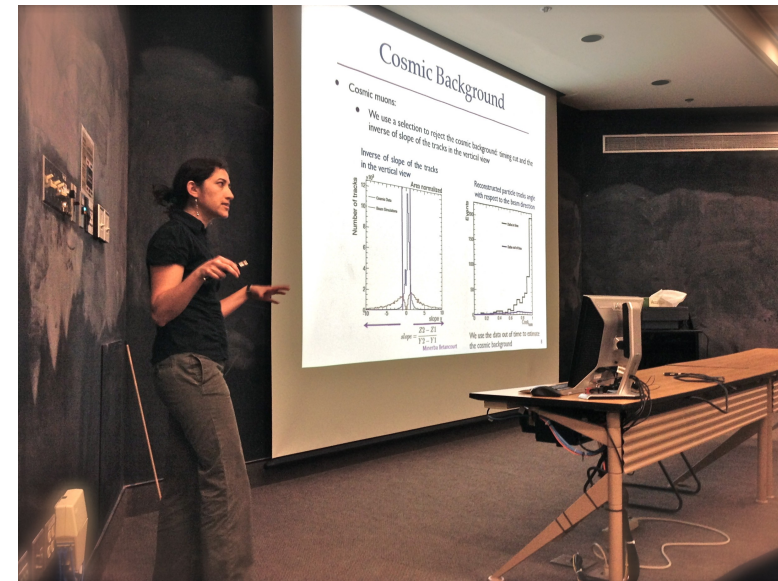
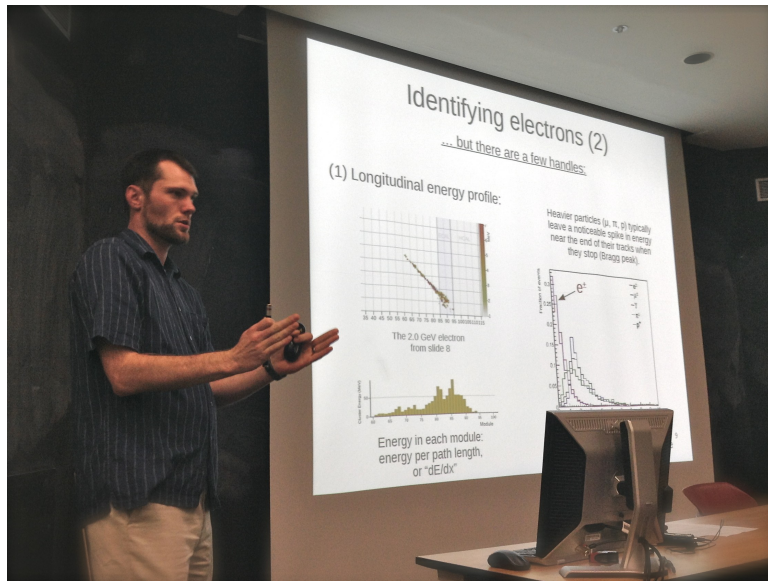
Other activities where we can relax and get to know people from across the lab:

- BBQ, movie nights....



New Perspectives: the annual conference for young physicists to talk about their research.

held June 10-11
at 1 West.

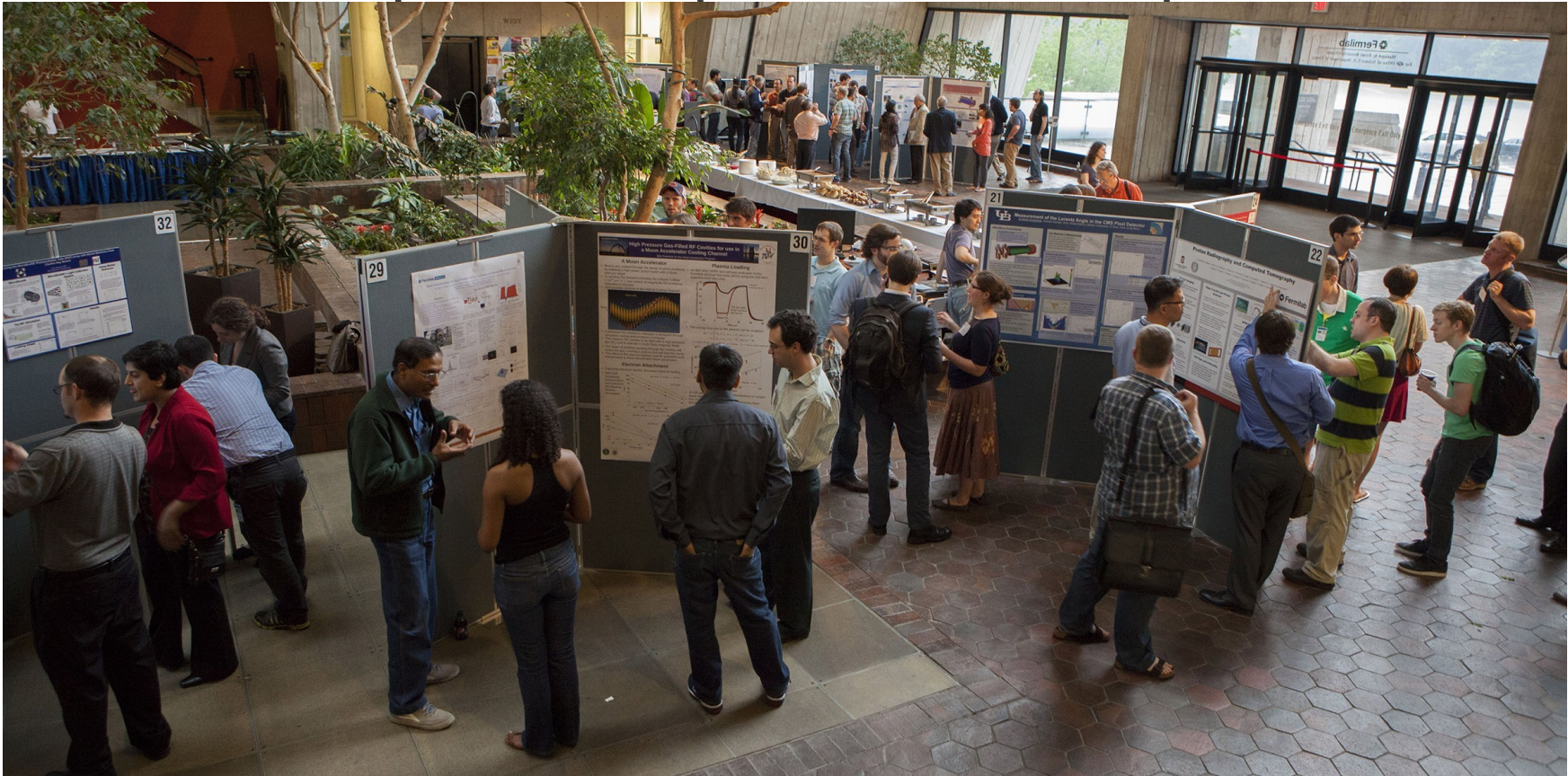


Had 32 talks this year over 1.5 days.

- Had at least 30 people in attendance at all times.
- 56 people registered (and more show up who were not registered).
- The BBQ had about 70-80 people.

Poster Session

- Had graduate student poster yesterday at the Wilson Hall atrium which compete for a prize and more posters.



- Thanks to the poster judges: **Kaori Maeshima, Jorge Morfin, Herman White, Brendan Casey and Craig Group.**

Winning Posters

"Measurement of Neutrino and Antineutrino Oscillation Parameters Using the Complete Atmospheric and Beam Data Sets from MINOS".

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Michelle Mesquita Medeiros.

Federal University of Goias.

"Particle Production Measurements using the MIPP Detector at Fermilab"

2



Sonam MAHAJAN.

Panjab University.

"Recent Developments at HBESL (A0) at Fermilab"

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Harsha PANUGANTI.

Northern Illinois University₁₂

Congratulations!!

Finally

- We have transitioned well from GSA to FSPA.
- We plan on continuing to be a source of information and fun for both students and postdocs and encourage people to join our list-server.
- The elections will be held in Oct and people should think about running!