



# FSPA

**Fermilab Student and Postdoc Association**

# The FSPA Mission

- Act as a liaison between the graduate students/postdocs and the FNAL Directorate, Experiments, Computing Division, the User's Executive Committee (the UEC, the voice of all users at Fermilab), etc.
- Connect graduate students to information about Fermilab.
- Disseminate information on employment opportunities.
- Encourage interaction among graduate students from different experiments.
- Help with outreach and educational programs.
- Encourage graduate students to take a more active role at FNAL.
- Offer some entertainment for students.

# Who are we?



Mateus F. Carneiro  
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Rob Fine  
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# Washington DC

- Meet with Congressman, Senators and their staffs
- Great opportunity to be part of the democratic process
- meet fellow scientists from other national labs



# New Perspectives 2015

- 2 days
- 45 talks
- career panel
- postdocs, grad and undergrad students
- 130 registrants



**New Perspectives 2015** June 8-9 at Fermilab  
in conjunction with the 48<sup>th</sup> Fermilab Users Meeting

**Talks and posters**  
*by students and postdocs*

**Networking opportunities**  
*inside and outside of academic physics*

**Information and registration**  
[http://www.fnal.gov/orgs/gsa/new\\_perspectives/](http://www.fnal.gov/orgs/gsa/new_perspectives/)

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# Users Meeting Poster Session

- 34 posters
- postdocs, undergrads and grad students
- Top 3:



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# Social Events

- Pub nights
- Holi
- Chinese New Year
- Halloween

# Sport events

- 5K run
- National Labs Soccer match



# Quality of Life

- Water Quality
  - work with the housing office
- Internet
  - work with the UEC and computing
- Guide to life
  - work with the NALWO
- Transportation
  - work to increase number of carpool spots at Wilson Hall

# FSPA is here for you!

- FSPA Website
  - <http://www.fnal.gov/orgs/fspa>
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- Election in the fall (serve your community)!
- Thank you FRA and thanks you for your attention!