

# **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
CBPF
MINERvA



Rob Fine
University of Rochester
MINERVA



Pavanpoot Pandey University of Delhi NOvA



Alex Drlica-Wagner Fermilab DES

Pengfei Ding Fermilab NOvA



## **Washington DC**

 Meet with Congressman, Senators and their staffs

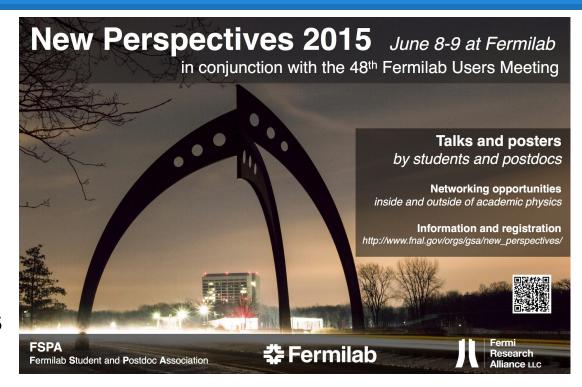
 Great opportunity to be part of the democratic process

 meet fellow scientists from other national labs



### **New Perspectives 2015**

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

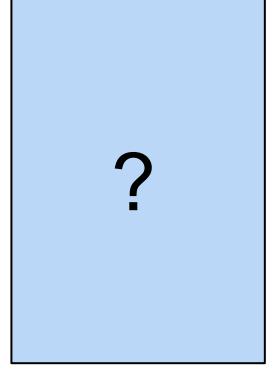


#### **Users Meeting Poster Session**

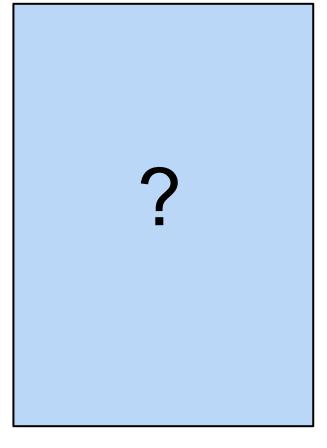
34 posters

postdocs, undergrads and grad students

• Top 3:







# **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
- Send us an email
  - <u>fspa\_officers@fnal.gov</u>
- Find us in Facebook
- Subscribe to <u>fnalgrad@fnal.gov</u>
- Election in the fall (serve your community)!
- Thank you FRA and thanks you for your attention!