

UEC Updates

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User's Meeting News (1 month away!)

- Need to check on workshops
 - Please email agendas to Kelly and I
- Doon: will participate a lot (welcome, thesis, ~10 minute intro talk for Rush,)
- Based on consultation with Berndt: a) just sticking with Bill and Dima for afterwards talk
 - Exact schedule afterwards still awaiting Rush's conformation
- b) **Coffee Break afterwards:** “script” some opportunities for Rush to meet with RHIC physicists, esp some our younger scientists etc....
- c) Honorary Dinner Thursday Eve (next slide)



Thurs Dinner

- Idea for afterwards, (not including Rush who has to be at Islip flight leaving at 6:45pm): celebratory dinner with some other distinguished guests:
 - focus on Heavy Ion/RHIC award winners, 2005 Spokespeople
 - Gyulassy (already declined), Art Posanker, (Bill/Dima), Wit Buza, Fleming Videbaek, Tim Hallman, BerndtSome others, including , UEC Chairs (Chair from that time period?), Uli Heinz, Anyone else ? (from workshops?)
- Note Sam Aronson's assistant Colleen said he was unavailable...

Plenary Agenda

- Chairs decided last time

Plenary Session I.A: UEC Chair			Chair: Justin		
08:45-09:00	Continental Breakfast				
09:00-09:05	Welcome Remarks		Doon Gibbs, BNL Laboratory Director		
09:05-09:30	CAD Run15 Report		Vincent Schoefer, BNL		
09:30-09:55	STAR Run15 Report		Oleg Eyser, BNL		
09:55-10:20	PHENIX Run15 Report		Douglas Fields, University of New Mexico		
10:20-10:50	Coffee Break & Poster Session				
Plenary Session I.B: UEC Past Chair					
10:50-11:15	Near Future Plans from STAR		Ernst Sichtermann, LBNL		
11:15-11:40	Near Future Plans from PHENIX		Dave Morrison, BNL		
11:40-11:45	Thesis Award Presentation		Doon Gibbs, BNL Laboratory		
11:45-11:55	Thesis Award/Award Talk 1		TBD		
11:55-12:05	Thesis Award/Award Talk 2		TBD		
12:05-01:15	Lunch & Poster Session		Chair: (for Rush): Peter Wanderer/Doon		
Plenary Session I.C: Perfect Liquid 10th Anniversary Celebration			Chair: (after Rush) Daniel		
01:15-01:30	Introductory Remarks		Doon Gibbs, BNL Laboratory		
01:30-02:30	Distinguished Talk		Rush Holt, AAAS Chief Executive Officer, Congressman		
02:30-02:55	TBA		Bill Zajc		
02:55-03:25	Coffee Break & Poster Session				
03:25-03:50	TBA		Dima Kharzeev		
Plenary Session I.D: UEC Chair-Elect			Chair: Paul		
03:50-04:20	Future of RHIC		Berndt Mueller, Associate Laboratory Director, Particle Physics, BNL		
04:20-04:40	Report from DOE		Timothy J. Hallman, Associate Director of Science for Nuclear Physics		
04:40-05:00	Report from NSF		Allena Oppen, NSF Nuclear Physics, Program Director		
	Cocktail Hour compliments of BSA				
Plenary Session II.A:			Chair: Peter P.		
08:45-09:00	Coffee Break				
09:00-09:20	New Plans and Current Hot Topics from STAR		Hongwei Ke, BNL		
09:20-09:40	Current Hot Topics from PHENIX		TBD		
09:40-10:10	The EIC Science Case: Resolving Outstanding Puzzles and New Opportunities		Raju Venugopalan, Senior Scientist & Leader, BNL		
10:10-10:40	RHIC Spin Summary/Update		Elke-Caroline Aschenauer, BNL		
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break				
Plenary Session II.B:			Chair: Brant		
11:00-11:20	Discovery Park Update		Lanny Bates, Director, Campus Development		
11:20-11:30	Poster Award/Flash Talks		Daniel Cebra, UC Davis		
11:30-12:00	UEC Past Year's Activities and UEC Election Results		Daniel Cebra, UC Davis		
	End of meeting luncheon compliments of BSA		Physics Lobby, Bldg. 510		

Anything Else?

- Poster Session: check
- Thesis Award: check
- ...

Women In RHIC Physics and the UEC

- First some news: PHENIX APS WIS Site Visit: June 8th/9th (M/Tu) Bring some more people to the AUM?
- Christine's Proposal to Keep Track of Female Theorists
- How about another list for all Women in RHIC also: mailing list?
- Proposal: WIRP Standing Prototype Committee for the UEC:
 - Some members willing to stay on as appointed members of this subcommittee? (Christine, Marzia, anyone else?)
 - In addition to creating above lists, test maintenance, and look into previous site visit to BNL
 - I am on sabbatical all of next year hopefully for ~half the year at BNL, I can do a better job of working on this next year
 - Better acronym.