

RHIC/AGS UEC October Meeting

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Agenda Items

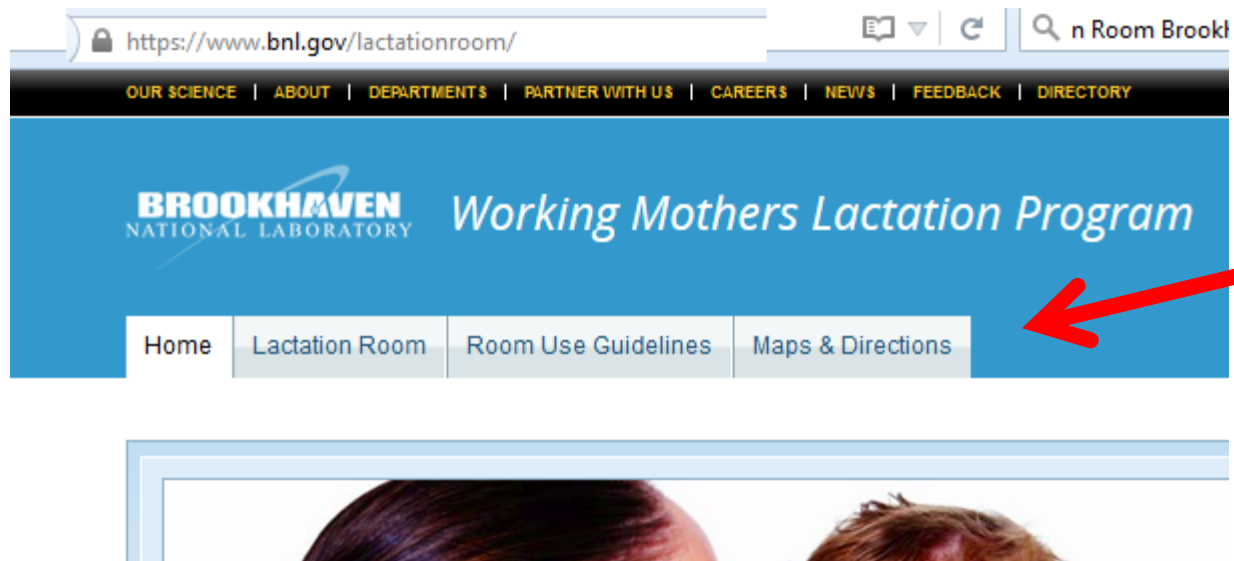
- Lactation Rooms / Diversity Working Group
- Child Dev Center Letter
- Discussion Item: Paul Sorensen RHIC Outreach Award?
- “RHIC Spin Plan”

Lactation Rooms Update

- Progress on Possibility of New Lactation Rooms:
- I contacted several building managers and dept heads about whether any rooms existed in their areas that could be or are already being used as lactation rooms:
- No one was aware of rooms already being used for this
- Everyone has been very cooperative, including
 - Laurence Littenberg/Thomas Doyle: Physics Building they identified a couple potential rooms
 - Bob McKay 1005: Plenty of space there—convenient enough for STAR/PHENIX
 - Several F & O Managers have looked into Bldg 911: not much available space there.
- Lactation Room Rules: address your emails

Lactation Rms / Diversity Working Group

- It turns out these topics are more related than we previously realized



- The Diversity Office: made the regulations, (which included some benchmarking), and already has website with maps of the two lactation room sites, etc...

Diversity Working Group

- Implications: for the some of what we want to do with our Diversity WG we will need to interface with the Diversity Office
- Obviously they should be involved for new Lactation rooms to go online
- Result: I'd like to schedule a first meeting between with the head of the diversity office Shirley Kendall when I will be @ BNL person the week after next, **Wed Oct 21 : 9:30 am** (works for them)
- Purpose of Meeting: Meet DO Personnel, Consult them on some of the Info to collect for DWG and Procedures for doing so (e.g. setting up mailing lists?)
- Previous to that (~this wknd) I will send out a list of goals/ draft of a straw man questionnaire we'd like to send to RHIC Users to collect their self id'd Diversity Information
 - DWG iterates on those before the meeting via email, possibly a meeting next ~fri if needed
- We can also introduce the idea of possibly adding more lactation rooms, discuss Lactation Room regulations
- Anything comments on plans?

Onsite (CDC) Day Care Issues

- Discussion of Letter (s)
- Any Questions about Situation?
- Bob Lincoln vs. Parent's Group?
- Will copy Bob Lincoln on the email and request that RHIC UEC members -- currently Jeff Mitchell and Lijuan (others?) are included in any future meetings/discussions with lab management/Bright Horizons on the subject

Paul Sorensen Idea

- RHIC Outreach Award ...

Other Quality of Life Issues

- **Food services:** Metz has started up...any comments on esp. Micro-markets so far?
- Will post on Blog/FB by early next week to advertise Micro-markets... request feedback?

RHIC Spin Plan

- Emailed Berndt on a couple items:
- First, he's unable to attend meeting until ~Jan earliest
- I asked that he or at least someone from BNL management attend the OpenForum
- He liked idea, and also had this to say about our plan:
- “You may know that we have started the process of developing a new updated Spin plan for RHIC, and a writing committee chaired by Elke Aschenauer has been formed and charged. “
- Information about the various parts of this and STAR plans?
- Commented on hopes that Japanese spin physics community will stay involved (need to make sure to invite Japanese representatives to mtg—recruit another short talk speaker?)

“Backup”

Planning: Broad Calendar for Year

- Next: Berndt Comes to a Mtg Next Year
- Open Forum Meeting at DNP, Santa Fe Thursday October 29, 2015 (Lijuan coordinates)
- Nuclear Lobbying/DC Day email is out to Brad Sherril

Other Calendar Items

- “sPHENIX” Collaboration First Collaboration Mtg
Dec 10-12
 - Any UEC activities related to Collab. formation?
- Nuclear Lab Day → Demo’s? Next 2: Dec / Feb.
 - Series of 5 total apparently? :
<https://www.aip.org/fyi/2015/doe-hosts-national-lab-day-capitol-hill>
 - Side note: part of overall DOE Outreach Efforts:
<http://energy.gov/national-labs> (PS need to get a BNL tweet in there)...
- ARIA/NUFO 2016 Annual Meeting Planned Yet?