

# RHIC/AGS UEC December Mtg

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# Agenda Items

- Improving WiFi at the Dormitories - Javier
- Update on sPHENIX Mtg
- Discussion about PAC Decision on STAR Forward Upgrade
- DC Nuclear Day - Status
- Diversity WG Update
- Next Month: Martin Purschke: Cyber Security OPM Directives Issues—Push back by Lab

# Quality of Life: BNL Dorm Wifi

- Wifi issue Brought up by Javier
- CDC update
  - Low Turnout on Lunch Survey by BNL (Q's?)
  - New Listserve [onsite-daycare-l@lists.bnl.gov](mailto:onsite-daycare-l@lists.bnl.gov)

# RHIC Physics Stuff

- Update on sPHENIX Mtg
  - About 75 Attendees (~no students)
  - Several groups from STAR/LHC
  - Single Spokesperson team Nomination: Gunther Roland & Dave Morrison
  - (New PHENIX Spokesperson Yasayuki Akiba)
- STAR Forward Upgrade Rejected(?) by PAC
  - iTPC Not? Can someone summarize what happened?
- Any Developments on SPIN? Spin == Forward?
- EIC User's Mtg (Jan 6-9) Deadline Today (Berkeley)

# DC Lobbying Day

- Finally got a response from Brad Sherril:
  - Michael Thoennessen (NSCL/MSU) is the new Brad Sherril
  - Planning meeting with them and Jlab UEC ~January?
- Paul Doucette: “March Remains the Optimal Time” (?) Budget submitted by Administration in ~Feb. (Later this year due to current kurfufles?)
- Last year Budget Submitted Feb. 2.
- Kelly Compiling Lists of Previous Participants—Save the date email once the date is picked
  - Get a sense of people’s schedules:
  - Conferences around this time?
  - April 12-16 BNL LHC High Pt Workshop WWND 16 : Feb 28-Mar 5
  - Spin Workshop BNL ? APS April 16-19
  - What else?

# Diversity WG

- Had 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting with BNL Diversity Office last week
  - Presentation on BNL Sexual Harassment Policies by Margaret Douglas
  - Kathy/DO/Counsel working on applying good fraction or all of this to User's (e.g. include in User's MOU's/Registration)
- More guidance on information gathering
  - We need to have a mtg internally to discuss
- Lactation Room in Physics underway...
  - Need to follow up for 1005 on RHIC Ring
- APSCIS Site Visit Reports from Collab's:
  - PHENIX: OK to distribute to UEC ONLY (UEC is mentioned!)
  - STAR: any updates?

# Planning: Broad Calendar for Year

- Next: Berndt Comes to a Mtg Next Year TODO
- DC Day March-ish
- ARIA/NUFO 2016 Annual Meeting Planned Yet?