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Outline:

- **Nuclear Physics Day at DC**
- **AUM 2017 meeting**
- **Quality of LIFE**

Nuclear Physics DC Day in May

The date was confirmed: On May 22, 2017.

From Thoennessen, Michael

“You will receive a mail from Donna Besinger to confirm 15 rooms for the RHIC group. This year we will stay at the Hilton Garden Inn in Crystal City for a negotiated rate of \$159 (I think).”

UEC members are invited to participate the DC day, go to <http://rhicusers.blogspot.com> and complete the questionnaire to let us know whether you can be available to help with this day.

In 2013, 33 delegates volunteered, covering 21 states, while those numbers dropped in the subsequent years: in 2014, there were 21 delegates covering 19 states, in 2015 there were 25 delegates covering 22 states and in 2016 there were 27 delegates covering 24 states. We need our users to cover as many districts as possible.

Invite individuals who went in previous years. Or send an email to a broader audience?

Dates for 2017 RHIC and AGS Users Meeting, June 20-23 .

Theme, program, poster etc?

Guest house water quality: yellow and horrible. From a guest of nuclear theory group at BNL, reported by Raju Venugopalan.

CDC update:

Had a meeting with Amy Nunziata and Bob Lincoln. Expect to have a detailed update this Feb: situation on whether there will be a company running daycare on site. Probably we will have more discussion in Feb./Mar. meeting. BSA will subsidize Bright Horizon until Apr. 2017.

Clarification: DOE never does subsidy to the day care. The onsite office on board with HR activity such as seeking for approval from DOE in terms of providing benefits to employees with kids onsite

Diversity

From Kathy:

Diversity Office offer of one year of support, and requirement that female candidates for post docs must be US citizens - I checked with Shirley Kendall and she said this is a requirement of the program: “This came about many years ago because the rate of U.S. born Post Docs hired at BNL was considerably less than the rate of hire for foreign national Post Docs. This is still what the data indicates today.”

This does not help nuclear physics at all .

Next two meetings

March 10, 2017

April 14, 2017