

RHIC/AGS UEC Meeting

May 8th, 2019

Merit Award

- The Merit Award: Received 8 nominations
- Committee: Jasmine Brewer, Justin Frantz, Jaki Noronha Hostler, Rosi Reed, Sevil Salur
- Committee to decide to consider the 13 thesis nominations (excluding the ones received last year) to ensure a broad spectra of fields, experiments etc.
- Discussions are not finalized.

AUM Plenary 1 (June 6th)

Plenary agenda is posted.

Plenary Session I.A:

08:45 - 09:00

Continental Breakfast

09:00 - 09:10

Welcome Remarks

Doon Gibbs, BNL Laboratory Director

09:15 - 09:45

In the Honor of Glauber

Bill Zajc, Columbia University

09:50 - 10:20

A Look at the Future

Berndt Mueller, BNL Associate Laboratory Director for Nuclear & Particle Physics

10:25 - 10:55

Report from DOE

TBD – very likely Richard Witt

11:00 - 11:30

Break & Poster Session

Plenary Session I.B:

11:30 - 12:00

Report from NSF

TBD – very likely Jiim Thomas

12:05 - 12:35

Thesis Awards

Berndt Mueller, BNL Associate Laboratory Director for Nuclear & Particle Physics

Flash Talk I

Flash Talk II

12:35 - 12:40

Annual Users' Meeting Group Picture

12:40 - 02:00

No Host Lunch Break

Plenary Session I.C:

02:00 - 02:30

C-AD Run Report

Chuyu Liu

02:35 - 03:05

Low Energy RHIC Electron Cooling (LReC) Report

Dmitry Kayran

03:05 - 03:30

Break & Poster Session

Plenary Session I.D:

03:30 - 04:00

STAR Run 19 Report

Irakli Chakaberia, Kent State University

04:05 - 04:35

STAR Highlights

Amilkar Quintero, Temple University

04:30 - 04:50

Break & Poster Session

Plenary Session I.E:

05:00 - 05:30

PHENIX Highlights

05:30 - 06:00

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Poster Session & Cocktail Hour compliments of BSA will begin at 6:00 PM

AUM Plenary 2 (June 7th)

Plenary Session II.A:

08:45 - 09:00	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	
09:00 - 09:30	Cold QCD	Renee Fatami, University of Kentucky
09:35 - 10:05	Electron Ion Collider (EIC)	Abhay Deshpande, Director of EIC, BNL/ SBU
10:05 - 10:35	STAR Upgrades	Daniel Brandenburg, Shandong University/BNL
10:35 - 10:55	<i>Break</i>	

Plenary Session II.B:

10:55 - 11:25	Merit & Poster Awards	TBD
11:30 - 11:50	Discovery Park	Martin Fallier, Director of the Facilities Division
11:55 - 12:20	Food Services	Jeff Swenson, Division Manager, Guest Services
12:25 - 13:00	Business Meeting, UEC Elections	Rosi Reed, Lehigh University
	<i>End of meeting luncheon compliments of BSA</i>	

New BNL Program

- BNL has a new Nuclear & Particle Physics Software (NPPS) group
- NPPS initiative strives to consolidate software efforts across HEP and NP into one group
- Kick-off meeting ~this week
- One of its mandates is to foster the engagement between BNL and the wider NPP S&C communities and projects
- Perhaps some interaction during the AUM?
 - Torre Wenaus would be interested

Other AUM Details

- Student/Post-doc Reps need to find poster judges
- When we are a little closer we need to send an email to the community for questions/concerns for Marty Fallier/Jeff Swenson discussion

UEC Elections

- UEC Chair – Goal is to find candidates from (s)PHENIX/Theory for balance
 - So far a lot of no's
 - Ron Belmont agreed
 - Need at least one more
- Students/Post-docs should query their community
 - Need 5 student/post-doc candidates
- Need 6 candidates for general members
 - Email to the general RHIC Users list?

QOL

- Meeting tomorrow with Tom Daniels, Marty Fallier, and Jeff Swenson
 - Any topics you would like to bring up?
 - We will discuss Food Services/Discovery Park