

RHIC/AGS UEC Meeting

Sevil Salur

August 23, 2019

Welcome to our new members

Student/Postdoc:

- Matt Sievert – The University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- Prashanth Shanmuganathan- BNL
- Ajeeta Khatiwada- Los Alamos National Laboratory

General Members:

- Megan Connors – Georgia State University (thanks for coming back for a 2nd round.)
- Ralf Seidl – Riken
- Shinichi Esumi – University of Tsukuba

Appointed Members:

- Yacine Mehtar-Tani – BNL
- Peter Petreczky – BNL
- Zhenyu Ye – UIC

New Chair Elect:

Ron Belmont – University of North Carolina Greensboro

Many thanks to the Outgoing Members:

Student/Postdoc Members:

- Jasmine Brewer - MIT
- Sooraj Radhakirshnan – LBNL
- David Tlusty – Creighton University

Appointed Member:

- Kenneth Barish – UC Riverside

General Members:

- Bratt Fadem – Muhlenberg College
- Claudia Ratti – University of Houston
- Bjorn Schenke - BNL
- Aihong Tang – BNL

Past Chair:

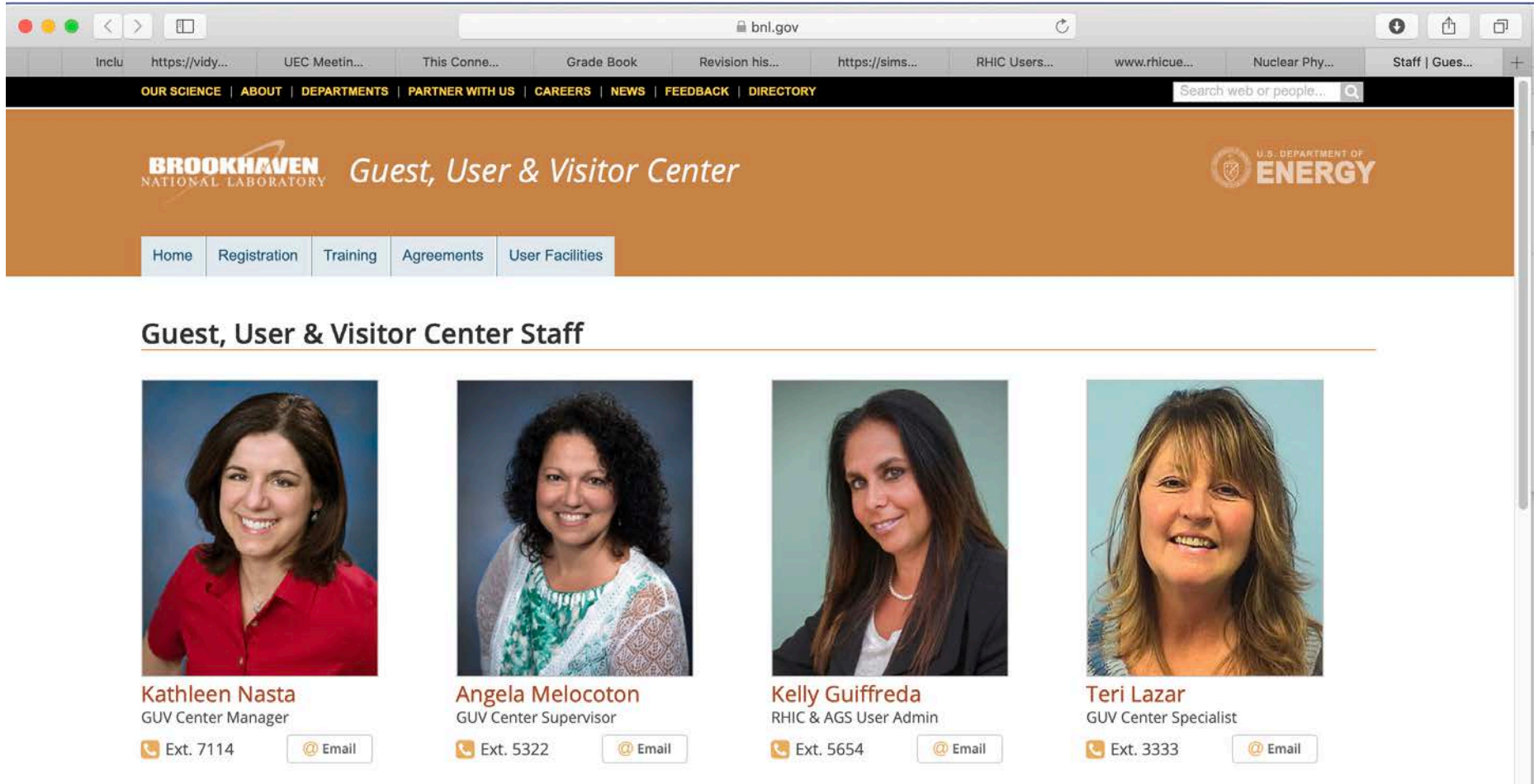
- Daniel Cebra – UC Davis

UEC Members

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
<u>Sevil Salur</u>	Chair	6/19 - 6/20	<u>Rutgers University</u>	848/445-8784
<u>Ron Belmont</u>	Chair Elect	6/19 - 6/20	<u>University of North Carolina at Greensboro</u>	336-334-5844
<u>Rosi Reed</u>	Past Chair	6/19 - 6/20	<u>Lehigh University</u>	610/758-3907
<u>Megan Connors</u>	Member	6/19 - 6/22	<u>Georgia State University</u>	203/432-5834
<u>Shinichi Esumi</u>	Member	6/19 - 6/21	<u>University of Tsukuba</u>	81298536121
<u>Oleg Eyser</u>	Member	6/18 - 6/21	<u>Brookhaven National Laboratory</u>	631-344-2174
<u>Justin Frantz</u>	Member	6/17 - 6/20	<u>Ohio University</u>	646/228-2539
<u>Tony Frawley</u>	Member	6/17 - 6/20	<u>Florida State University</u>	850/644-4034
<u>Frank Geurts</u>	Member	6/18 - 6/21	<u>Rice University</u>	713-348-5314
<u>Xuan Li</u>	Member	6/18 - 6/21	<u>Los Alamos National Laboratory</u>	505-667-3276
<u>Jacquelyn Noronha-Hostler</u>	Member	6/17 - 6/20	<u>Rutgers University</u>	530/228-7764
<u>Ralf Seidl</u>	Member	6/19 - 6/21	<u>RIKEN</u>	217/721-7052
<u>Yacine Mehtar-Tani</u>	Appointed Member	6/19 - 6/21	<u>Brookhaven National Laboratory</u>	631-344-6117
<u>Peter Petreczky</u>	Appointed Member	6/19 - 6/21	<u>Brookhaven National Laboratory</u>	631 344-3890
<u>Amilkar Quintero</u>	Appointed Member	6/18 - 6/20	<u>Temple University</u>	321/460-2213
<u>Zhenyu Ye</u>	Appointed Member	6/19 - 6/21	<u>University of Illinois @ Chicago</u>	312/996-2198
<u>Doon Gibbs</u>	Ex-Officio Member		<u>Brookhaven National Laboratory</u>	631-344-4063
<u>Hong Ma</u>	Ex-Officio Member		<u>Brookhaven National Laboratory</u>	631-344-2919
<u>Berndt Mueller</u>	Ex-Officio Member		<u>Brookhaven National Laboratory</u>	631-344-5397
<u>Thomas Roser</u>	Ex-Officio Member		<u>Brookhaven National Laboratory</u>	631-344-7084
<u>Ajeeta Khatiwada</u>	Student/Post-doc Rep	6/19 - 6/20	<u>Los Alamos National Laboratory</u>	337/326-0745
<u>Prashantha Shanmuganathan</u>	Student/Post-doc Rep	6/19 - 6/20	<u>Brookhaven National Laboratory</u>	631 599 6487
<u>Matthew Sievert</u>	Student/Post-doc Rep	6/19 - 6/20	<u>Rutgers University</u>	804/370-7519





Hard working smiley faces...

<https://www.bnl.gov/guv/staff.php>



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Brookhaven National Laboratory website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.bnl.gov/guv/staff.php>. The website header includes navigation links such as "OUR SCIENCE", "ABOUT", "DEPARTMENTS", "PARTNER WITH US", "CAREERS", "NEWS", "FEEDBACK", and "DIRECTORY". The main content area features the Brookhaven National Laboratory logo and the text "Guest, User & Visitor Center". Below this, there is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "Registration", "Training", "Agreements", and "User Facilities". The main heading is "Guest, User & Visitor Center Staff".

Guest, User & Visitor Center Staff

 <p>Kathleen Nasta GUV Center Manager Ext. 7114 Email</p>	 <p>Angela Melocoton GUV Center Supervisor Ext. 5322 Email</p>	 <p>Kelly Guiffreda RHIC & AGS User Admin Ext. 5654 Email</p>	 <p>Teri Lazar GUV Center Specialist Ext. 3333 Email</p>
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What do we do?

The Group's purpose is to provide an organized channel for the interchange of information between the Laboratory administration and those who use BNL's nuclear, high-energy, and heavy-ion, radiobiological, and testing facilities. Representing a wide spectrum of research workers, the group will make known to the BNL administration the needs and desires of those actively engaged in leading research projects, while providing a means for BNL to inform them of current and future plans for the Laboratory. It is expected that this will enable the Laboratory administration better to evaluate the needs of its users' so they can more efficiently plan their use of Laboratory facilities.

Communicate important issues to lab management, and vice-versa

- Meet once a month, currently 2nd Friday at 2:00 pm

<http://www.rhicuec.org/>

(Asian Colleagues cannot participate – doodle late 2019)

Working Groups

Site Access and Science:

- Badging, training, the EIC, etc.

Funding, Politics and Programmatic

- Washington DC trip, Petitions, Letters, etc.

Meetings, Communications and Outreach

- AUM, DNP, open forums, etc.

Quality of Life

- Food (especially access to food at odd hours), Housing, Transportation, Day Care (or lack there-of), etc.

Diversity

- Maintaining a diverse, productive and stress free work force

<http://www.rhiquec.org/>

(Please review the UEC website and sign up with Kelly)

Communication:

Minutes of our meetings?

- (For Asian Colleagues and the members who cannot be accommodated
- For users who are curious about our discussions)

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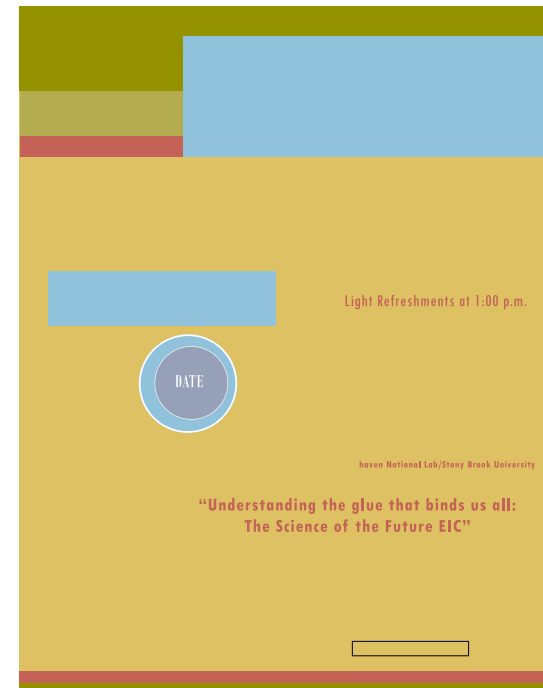
- Email to UEC Members and Users (Website?)
- Volunteers/ Set up a new Committee

Meetings & Open Forms:

- Organize the Annual User Meeting (~ Tuesday-Friday mid June)
 - Workshops, plenary sessions
 - Chair of the organizing committee: Ron Belmont
 - (Need to identify the dates soon.)
- Open forum twice a year: at the Fall DNP Meeting and at the Annual Users Meeting
 - The goal is to hear directly from Users regarding issues that affect User research & productivity while using BNL facilities

The Fall DNP Meeting is held in October

– Usually have a brief professional meeting and dinner/social in conjunction with the Open Forum



MCO: Meetings, Communication & Outreach

- Ron Belmont
 - Open Forum at the DNP
 - Users Meeting 2020

UEC Guests:

- Invite guests to stimulate discussions about research and life: BNL managers?
- 2017/2018 Guests:
 - Sept 18 – Robert Tribble, Deputy Director for Science and Technology
 - April 18 - Shirley Kendall, Diversity Office Manager
 - Feb 18 - Michael Thoennesen, Editor in Chief, APS
 - Jan 18 - Kerstin Kleese van Dam, Director of Computational Science Initiative
 - Dec 17 - Thomas Roser, Chair, Collider-Accelerator Department
 - Nov 17 - Abhay Deshpande, Director of EIC Science
 - Oct 17 - Doon Gibbs, Lab Director

Nuclear Physics DC Day:

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2019 Nuclear Physics Day

Updates

Meeting Materials

Capitol Hill Info



- Educate Congress about the importance of Nuclear Science
- One day trip sometime in March-May : 2019's trip was Monday March 11th
- Talk to representatives about the importance of Nuclear Science to the Nation and the economy and how we want to do the best science possible
- 97 RHIC, JLAB and FRIB Users formed into 22 teams - 29 RHIC/AGS Users made it.
- An important activity - all UEC members are welcome and encouraged to attend
- – This is a private trip (i.e. you pay)
- Please send you private (non-governmental) email address to Kelly and Sevil
(A webpage to sign in their non-governmental email addresses for BNL employees.)

DNP/APS Committees and Awards

- Recommendations for :
- committees
- Awards

Nominating Committee?

QOL: Quality of Life

- Rosi Reed
- Main point of interest is the new catering company
 - New York State Commission for the Blind's Business Enterprise Program
 - Food Quality? (I have heard it is comparable)
 - Dishware/to-go packages? (More waste seems to be generated)
 - Protestors from previous contractor?

Thanks to Kathy Nasta: Meeting with Daniels & Fallier

Purpose of this meeting is for UECs to have opportunity to ask questions/express concerns regarding housing, transportation, food services, Discovery Park, and other items of interest to all user communities on site.

1st meeting: Sep 23th 11 am.

SAS: Site Access / Science

- Kathy Nasta