

# **RHIC/AGS UEC Meeting**

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# MCO: Meetings, **Communication** & Outreach

- For UEC members who cannot be accommodated – a new doodle form circulated yesterday to identify a globally acceptable meeting time in 2020.

<https://doodle.com/poll/d5c6bvt4hra66vin>

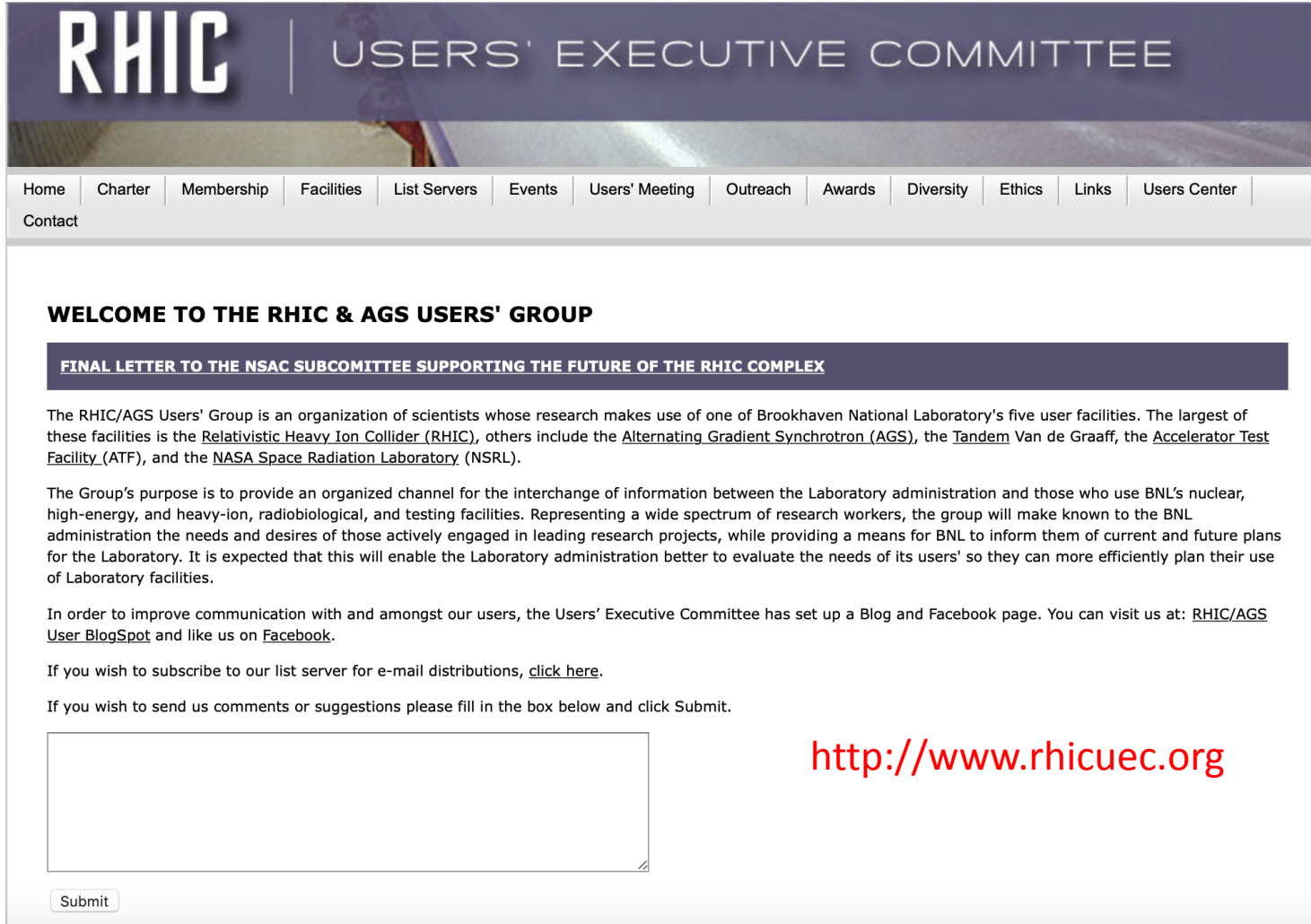
Please fill it by Dec 20<sup>th</sup>.

- Volunteers for minutes?

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Anonymous suggestion from users:

- Input box in the UEC website (Thank you to Kelly!)



The screenshot shows the website for the RHIC Users' Executive Committee. The header features the RHIC logo and the text "USERS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE". Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, Charter, Membership, Facilities, List Servers, Events, Users' Meeting, Outreach, Awards, Diversity, Ethics, Links, Users Center, and Contact. The main content area has a heading "WELCOME TO THE RHIC & AGS USERS' GROUP" and a subheading "FINAL LETTER TO THE NSAC SUBCOMMITTEE SUPPORTING THE FUTURE OF THE RHIC COMPLEX". The text describes the RHIC/AGS Users' Group and its purpose. It also mentions a Blog and Facebook page. At the bottom, there is a text input box for comments and a "Submit" button.

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## WELCOME TO THE RHIC & AGS USERS' GROUP

### FINAL LETTER TO THE NSAC SUBCOMMITTEE SUPPORTING THE FUTURE OF THE RHIC COMPLEX

The RHIC/AGS Users' Group is an organization of scientists whose research makes use of one of Brookhaven National Laboratory's five user facilities. The largest of these facilities is the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC), others include the Alternating Gradient Synchrotron (AGS), the Tandem Van de Graaff, the Accelerator Test Facility (ATF), and the NASA Space Radiation Laboratory (NSRL).

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.

In order to improve communication with and amongst our users, the Users' Executive Committee has set up a Blog and Facebook page. You can visit us at: [RHIC/AGS User BlogSpot](#) and like us on [Facebook](#).

If you wish to subscribe to our list server for e-mail distributions, [click here](#).

If you wish to send us comments or suggestions please fill in the box below and click Submit.

Submit

<http://www.rhicuec.org>

# MCO: Meetings, Communication & Outreach

Slack needs your permission to [enable desktop notifications](#).

**RHIC Users** ▾  
● Sevil Salur

Jump to...

**Get Started**  
First: Send a message  
Apps

**Channels** (+)  
# general  
# life-at-bnl  
# random  
+ Add a channel

**Direct Messages** (+)  
♥ Slackbot  
● Sevil Salur (you)  
+ Invite people

**Recent Apps**  
+ Install OneDrive  
+ Install Outlook Calendar  
+ Add more apps

**#life-at-bnl**  
☆ | 20 | 0 | Add a topic

Tuesday, December 3rd

Yup, big thanks to @Megan Connors

**RalfSeidl** 11:57 PM  
joined #life-at-bnl.

**RalfSeidl** 11:59 PM  
Hi all, thanks for setting this up. I think these message boards may become very useful also on other UEC related topics.

Wednesday, December 4th

**Frank Geurts** 1:05 AM  
joined #life-at-bnl along with Berndt Mueller.

**Berndt Mueller** 3:20 PM  
Thanks for initiating this communication channel.

**Yacine Mehtar-Tani** 3:39 PM  
joined #life-at-bnl along with 11 others.

Thanks to Megan

Send your first message to let your teammates know you're here.

Message #life-at-bnl

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👉 Roll call! Who else is here? 🙌 Thanks for the invite, @Megan Connors!

In light of the recent issues with food services

[to sign up please use: rhicusers.slack.com](https://rhicusers.slack.com)

# **MCO: Meetings, Communication & Outreach**

- Ron Belmont
- Users Meeting June 9-12, 2020, “20 years of RHIC”

# MCO: Meetings, Communication & Outreach

- Thesis Awards (chaired by outgoing chair Rosi Reed)
- Merit Awards (Megan Connors, Matt Sievert, Oleg Eyser & Sevil Salur)
- DNP/APS committees & Awards (chaired by Frank Geurts, Justin Frantz, Peter Petreczky, Jaki Noronha Hostler)

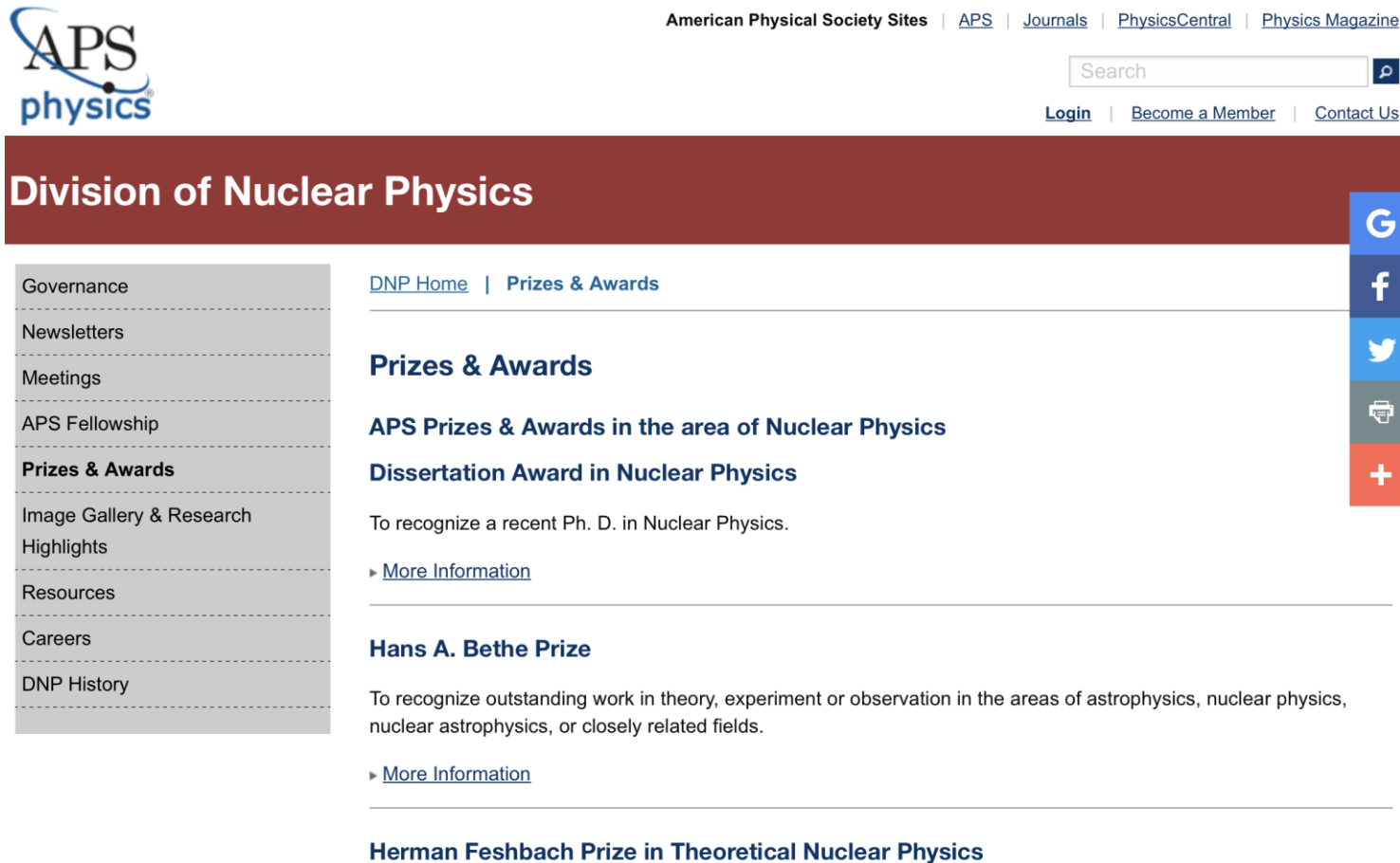
# Thesis Awards

- Rosi
- Date chosen for final acceptance
- Need to send notice to the community (after the holidays)
- Still need to put together committee

# DNP/APS Committees and Awards

- Frank Geurts:

Recommendations for committees, awards within APS and DNP



The screenshot shows the APS Division of Nuclear Physics website. At the top, the APS physics logo is on the left, and navigation links for American Physical Society Sites, APS, Journals, PhysicsCentral, and Physics Magazine are on the right. A search bar and links for Login, Become a Member, and Contact Us are also present. A dark red banner reads "Division of Nuclear Physics". On the left is a vertical menu with links: Governance, Newsletters, Meetings, APS Fellowship, Prizes & Awards (highlighted), Image Gallery & Research Highlights, Resources, Careers, and DNP History. The main content area has a sub-header "DNP Home | Prizes & Awards" and a section titled "Prizes & Awards". Below this is "APS Prizes & Awards in the area of Nuclear Physics", followed by "Dissertation Award in Nuclear Physics". The description states: "To recognize a recent Ph. D. in Nuclear Physics." with a link to "More Information". Next is the "Hans A. Bethe Prize", described as: "To recognize outstanding work in theory, experiment or observation in the areas of astrophysics, nuclear physics, nuclear astrophysics, or closely related fields." with a link to "More Information". The bottom of the visible section is titled "Herman Feshbach Prize in Theoretical Nuclear Physics". On the right side of the page, there is a vertical stack of social media icons: Google+, Facebook, Twitter, a printer icon, and a plus sign for more options.

APS physics

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### Prizes & Awards

#### APS Prizes & Awards in the area of Nuclear Physics

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##### Herman Feshbach Prize in Theoretical Nuclear Physics

Most of the Deadlines for Nominations: early June,

APS Fellowship Nomination Deadline: **Wednesday, May 1, 2019**



# MCO: Meetings, Communication & Outreach

- Representation & Diversity in Physics

Justin Frantz

Meeting last month. Discussion about major conferences selection of plenary speakers.

# FPP: Nuclear Physics DC Day

Nuclear Physics DC Day

2019 Nuclear Physics Day

Updates

Meeting Materials

Capitol Hill Info



A webpage or listserv to sign in the interested parties non-governmental email addresses, especially for BNL employees – Kelly is working on it.

# QOL: Quality of Life

- Rosi Reed

Meeting with the spokespeople and Tom Daniels

- No Food Services since Friday November 29<sup>th</sup>
- Free coffee at Berkner (7:30 – 10:30, 1:30 – 3:30)
- Situation will take some time to resolve for long term solutions
- Short term solution attempts are:
  - Bring back mini-market
  - More vending machines with increased offerings
  - Food trucks

# QOL: Quality of Life

Meeting with the spokespeople and Tom Daniels

- Streamlined process for delivery people
- Increased shuttle time
- Updating webpage with restaurants that can be ordered from

However, other than free coffee no additional actions have yet been implemented

# SAS: Site Access / Science

- Kathy Nasta

Exceptions can be provided for citizens of blacklisted countries (i.e. "open meetings" like our Users' Meeting possibly allow for examples our Russian colleagues to attend.)

- Collaboration meetings, however, do not fall under that category.
- Can we seek exemptions for collaboration meetings?
- Can we seek exemptions during RHIC operations, e.g. allow Russian colleagues to participate in the shift taking?

Privacy of the international members: instead of email, can the users submit their scans of their passports and other important documents in a secure way instead of email, possibly a webform?

# Working Groups

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.

Funding, Politics and Programmatic:

- Washington DC trip, Petitions, Letters, etc.

Site Access and Science:

- Badging, training, the EIC, etc.