## RHIC/AGS Users Executive Committee

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#### Outline

#### Special business

• Quick discussion of special business from last time

#### Regular business

- MCO
  - —Some urgent business about AUM2020
- SAS
- AOB

### Experimental website access issues

- The STAR website is currently online but was offline for a period of about 6 weeks
- The BRAHMS website is currently online (was perhaps unaffected)
- Currently offline: PHENIX (14 weeks)
- Updates from last time: PHOBOS and sPHENIX are back online, PHENIX will be back online soon
  - —The PHENIX public page is transitioning from the old page to a new static one
  - —Static pages have much lower security risk
  - —This kind of separation between public & private is a good model going forward

## Safety issue at 1006C

- A safety incident at Building 1006C (STAR trailer) in February of 2018 has not been adequately addressed by the Lab
- A variety of emails have been exchanged including people higher up in the Lab management
- We should continue to monitor the situation carefully
  - —Especially when the cold weather approaches

Duration	Start	End			
25	9:00	9:25:00 AM	Talk 1	Talk 1	Talk 1
25	9:25:00 AM	9:50:00 AM	Talk 2	Talk 2	Talk 2
25	9:50:00 AM	10:15:00 AM	Talk 3	Talk 3	Talk 3
15	10:15:00 AM	10:30:00 AM	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
25	10:30:00 AM	10:55:00 AM	Talk 4	Talk 4	Talk 4
25	10:55:00 AM	11:20:00 AM	Talk 5	Talk 5	Talk 5
25	11:20:00 AM	11:45:00 AM	Talk 6	Talk 6	Talk 6
30	11:45:00 AM	12:15:00 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
			Parallel 4	Parallel 5	Parallel 6
25	12:15:00 PM	12:40:00 PM	Talk 1	Talk 1	Talk 1
25	12:40:00 PM	1:05:00 PM	Talk 2	Talk 2	Talk 2
25	1:05:00 PM	1:30:00 PM	Talk 3	Talk 3	Talk 3
15	1:30:00 PM	1:45:00 PM	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
25	1:45:00 PM	2:10:00 PM	Talk 4	Talk 4	Talk 4
25	2:10:00 PM	2:35:00 PM	Talk 5	Talk 5	Talk 5
25	2:35:00 PM	3:00:00 PM	Talk 6	Talk 6	Talk 6

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25	9:00	9:25:00 AM	Berndt
25	9:25:00 AM	9:50:00 AM	EIC
25	9:50:00 AM	10:15:00 AM	sPHENIX
15	10:15:00 AM	10:30:00 AM	BREAK
25	10:30:00 AM	10:55:00 AM	CAD report
25	10:55:00 AM	11:20:00 AM	STAR report
25	11:20:00 AM	11:45:00 AM	STAR
30	11:45:00 AM	12:15:00 PM	LUNCH
25	12:15:00 PM	12:40:00 PM	PHENIX
25	12:40:00 PM	1:05:00 PM	Life with pandemic
25	1:05:00 PM	1:30:00 PM	Diversity
15	1:30:00 PM	1:45:00 PM	BREAK
25	1:45:00 PM	2:10:00 PM	Awards and flash talks
25	2:10:00 PM	2:35:00 PM	Awards and flash talks
25	2:35:00 PM	3:00:00 PM	Any other UEC business
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- Six workshops on Thursday October 22 (one late addition)
- One plenary session on Friday October 23
- Poster session to be managed by Audrey, Alex, Matt (student & postdoc members)
  - —Planning something similar to what was done at Hard Probes
  - —Day/time TBD but probably Thursday October 22 3pm to 5pm?
- Experiment talks/speakers committees have been contacted
  - —Need to follow up on EIC talk
- Planned Diversity talk (?)
  - —Anything from the Diversity committee?
- Planned "life with pandemic" talk
  - —Any ideas or suggestions?
  - —Need to skip if we don't come up with something soon

#### **DNP Open Forum**

- Fall DNP will be online
- We can and should schedule our usual Open Forum (will be much easier than normal)

- Maybe we'll get "lucky" and the pandemic resolves in time for an in-person AUM in June 2021
- Too soon to plan seriously for it, but we can start outlining the procedure

#### Communications

• Nothing on the horizon (no need to plan for Nuclear Physics DC Day 2021 just yet)

#### Outreach

- Thesis Awards
- Merit Awards
- DNP/APS Committees & Awards
- Representation & Diversity in Physics

### Site Access / Science

- STAR needs people for shift and sPHENIX needs people for construction
- Comments from Kathy Nasta

## Any Other Business

• Anything else?