

RHIC/AGS Users Executive Committee

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Special business

- Quick discussion of special business from last time

Regular business

- MCO
- 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)
- PHOBOS and sPHENIX are back online
- Update from last time: PHENIX is back online (happened a few days after last month's meeting)
 - 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
- Updates from last time: Bill Christie (CAD) shared with me a project proposal from Brian McCaffrey (MPO)
 - \$50,000 civil construction, should completely and permanently resolve the issue
 - Waiting to hear back from Bill about project status

Meetings, Communication, Outreach

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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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Duration	Start	End	Topic	Speaker
25	9:00	9:25:00 AM	Intro	Berndt Mueller (confirmed)
25	9:25:00 AM	9:50:00 AM	EIC	Yulia Furletova (confirmed)
25	9:50:00 AM	10:15:00 AM	sPHENIX	Caroline Riedl (confirmed)
15	10:15:00 AM	10:30:00 AM	BREAK	N/A
25	10:30:00 AM	10:55:00 AM	CAD report	Chuyu Liu (confirmed)
25	10:55:00 AM	11:20:00 AM	STAR report	Daniel Cebra (confirmed)
25	11:20:00 AM	11:45:00 AM	STAR	Raghav Kunnawalkam Elayavalli (confirmed)
30	11:45:00 AM	12:15:00 PM	LUNCH	N/A
25	12:15:00 PM	12:40:00 PM	PHENIX	Ralf Seidl (confirmed)
25	12:40:00 PM	1:05:00 PM	Life with pandemic	Michelle Violanti (confirmed)
25	1:05:00 PM	1:30:00 PM	Diversity	Justin Frantz (not confirmed)
15	1:30:00 PM	1:45:00 PM	BREAK	N/A
25	1:45:00 PM	2:10:00 PM	Awards and flash talks	UEC
25	2:10:00 PM	2:35:00 PM	Awards and flash talks	UEC
25	2:35:00 PM	3:00:00 PM	Any other UEC business	UEC

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- Waiting to hear from ITD (Kelly has been in contact)
- Six workshops on Thursday October 22
- One plenary session on Friday October 23
- Poster session organized by Audrey, Alex, Matt
- Experiment talks/speakers all confirmed
- Planned Diversity talk by Justine
- Planned “life with pandemic” talk
 - Christine has been in contact with someone, not fully resolved yet

DNP Open Forum (Christine)

- Online only
- In progress (not confirmed): invited talk about supporting Black physicists, K. Renee Horton (NASA)
- Confirmed: Panel session with Ed O'Brien (sPHENIX), Lijuan Ruan (STAR), Lee Hammons (CAD)

AUM 2021

- 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
 - Nomination of Saskia Mioduszewski for GHP member-at-large sent today
- Representation & Diversity in Physics

- STAR needs people for shift and sPHENIX needs people for construction
- Kathy can't attend today, but:
 - Food delivery services can still be used
 - Bldg 911 is being evaluated for a micromart
 - Alternate food plans should be made through end of FY21
- “The business model for on-site food struggled prior to the Pandemic, reduced staff on-site and NYS guidelines for food service make it extremely difficult to envision a long term solution at this time. Alternative ideas like food trucks are being considered.”

Any Other Business

- Anything else?