

# Report from FNAL Users' Group

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# **UEC Membership**

UEC Chair 2002-2003: Christopher White (IIT)

## RETURNING MEMBERS

John Conway (Rutgers U.)  
Joey Huston (M.S.U.)  
Rob Plunkett (FNAL)  
Wendy Taylor (Stony Brook)  
Sherry Towers (Stony Brook)  
Chris White (I.I.T.)

## NEW MEMBERS

Sharon Hagopian (F.S.U.)  
Fernanda Garcia (FNAL)  
Leslie Groer (Columbia)  
Paul Sheldon (Vanderbilt)  
Bob Tschirhart (FNAL)  
Eric Zimmerman (Colorado)

GSA Representatives 2002-2003:

Amber Jenkins  
Jun Zhang  
Reid Mumford

Andy Haas  
Martin Hennecke

# Increased Security has become an issue

- New ID rules have unfortunate consequences for many foreign visitors - (EU and Japan)
- Inability to obtain entry visa still a problem (students)
- Scope and scale limited, for now

# We are the Fermilab Users' Organization

## We're concerned about Fermilab's Future

### Major Concerns:

#### Lab Funding

- FY'03 budget down \$1.5M from expectation
- No substantive increase in President's FY'04 proposal

#### Future Program

- Luminosity improvements require adequate R&D
- A world class neutrino program has been initiated
- We used to *dream* about what we'll be doing 10 years out...  
Now we *wonder* what we'll be doing in 5 years!
- Fermilab has put forward a vital, productive program that will keep it relevant through the LHC era...

#### Grad Student Recruitment

# Combined effort by SLUO and UEC to impact funding situation

- Joint meeting on Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at Fermilab planning a joint trip to DC to educate Congress about the importance of the physical sciences (and HEP)
- Ask for support of H.R. 34 (H.R. 238 Energy R&D)
- Promote the Office of Science
- Target the Appropriations and Science committees (home districts) OMB and OSTP

# FNAL USERS' MEETING

- Two day meeting – June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Panel discussion on Fermilab's future
- HEPAP members are encouraged to attend

## MONDAY 2 JUNE

*Session Chair: John Conway*

09:00 Intro/Welcome  
09:05 State of the Lab (M. Witherell)  
09:30 The UEC at Work (C. White)  
09:45 URA Report (F. Bernthal)  
10:00 Thesis award/talk  
10:25 GSA Report  
10:40 Coffee break  
11:10 Tollestrup award/talk  
11:30 Tevatron Collider  
12:00 Lunch

## MONDAY 2 JUNE

*Session Chair:*

13:00 CDF Top/Electroweak  
13:20 D0 Top/Electroweak  
13:40 CDF Searches  
14:00 D0 Searches  
14:20 CDF B/QCD  
14:40 D0 B/QCD  
15:00 Coffee break

*Session Chair:*

15:30 DC speaker  
16:00 CDMS  
16:30 Theory  
17:00 End  
18:00 Dinner at Users' Center  
19:30 Festa Italiana

## TUESDAY 3 JUNE

*Session Chair:*

09:00 DOE  
09:30 MiniBooNE  
10:00 Numi/MINOS  
10:30 Coffee Break

*Session Chair:*

11:00 SLAC  
11:20 Fixed target  
11:40 NSF  
12:00 Lunch

*Session Chair:*

13:00 BTeV  
13:20 CKM  
13:40 Accelerator R&D  
14:00 CMS

14:20 Future of Fermilab – Panel

16:30 Reception/GSA NP Poster session

# FNAL USERS' HAVE QUESTIONS WITH REGARDS TO HEPAP

- In light of all the review, planning, and steering committees that now exist, it is important that HEPAP maintain a strong leadership position in the decision making process for HEP. What is your vision for HEPAP?
- Is it possible to improve communication between HEPAP and the greater community?