

## Calendar

Friday, August 6

3:30 p.m. DIRECTOR'S COFFEE

BREAK - 2nd Flr X-Over

4:00 p.m. Joint Experimental

Theoretical Physics Seminar - 1 West

Speaker: M. Rescigno, University of Rome

Title: Branching Ratios and CP

Asymmetries in Charmless

Two Body Decays  $B \rightarrow hh$  in CDF

Monday, August 9

Noon Summer Lecture Series - 1 West

Speaker: D. Bauer, Fermilab

Title: Direct Detection of Dark Matter

THEORETICAL ASTROPHYSICS SEMINARS WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

3:30 p.m. DIRECTOR'S COFFEE

BREAK - 2nd Flr X-Over

4:00 p.m. All Experimenters' Meeting - Curia II

## Wilson Hall Cafe

Friday, August 6

Cream of Wild Mushroom soup

Blackened Fish Filet Sandwich \$4.75

Southern Fried Chicken \$3.75

Casserole Florentine with Italian

Sausage \$3.50

Eggplant Parmesan Panini \$4.75

Pizza Supreme \$2.75

Baked Potato Bar w/ Chili \$4.75

[Wilson Hall Cafe Menu](#)

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## Weather

## What's Up with the Linear Collider?

The eighth in a series of *Fermilab Today* stories on the International Linear Collider. The entire series is [available online](#).

Fermilab's Community Task Force and the Global Design Initiative



Fermilab's Community Task Force meets monthly to develop guidelines on public participation for issues of concern to the lab and its neighbors. Task Force members toured the CDF facility in their ongoing effort in becoming familiar and comfortable with the lab environment. (Click on image for larger version.)

During its July meeting, Fermilab's Community Task Force posed a question: would public participation guidelines formulated for the laboratory also obligate government agencies involved in future projects-including a possible International Linear Collider?

"If the guidelines only apply to the lab, that could leave a big gap," said CTF member Craig Jones of St. Charles.

Judy Jackson, head of the lab's Office of Public Affairs, pointed to Brookhaven National Laboratory's policy on public participation and its

## Roads & Grounds Thanks Summer Students at their Annual Summer Picnic



Roads & Grounds summer students and on-call workers with Mike Becker: (from bottom left, sitting) Gerry Garcia, Brian Carew, Rachel Harris, Tom Hanlon (standing left to right), Patrick Famera, Mike Becker, Will Alvarez, Alex Brandt, Ryan Campell, Michael Kivisto (Click on image for larger version.)

At yesterday's picnic, Roads & Grounds' summer students and participants in the on-call program were honored for their contributions to Fermilab. Even though a windy drizzle thwarted their annual celebratory picnic and volleyball game, the summer workers still enjoyed a lunch of cheeseburgers and sweet corn inside the Kuhn Barn.

"The summer students did exceptional work," said Mike Becker of Roads & Grounds. "They've been a big factor in getting the site to look as good as it has the last few years." Becker hires the summer students and makes sure they receive extensive safety and work training. Most of the workers this year were high school students or college students who live near Fermilab. Ten of them did landscape maintenance, such as mowing, mulching, and bailing hay for the buffalo, and one helped



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influence on the process at Fermilab. She suggested that the CTF in turn could set an example for the national laboratory system, and for the ILC.

"Right now, the Global Design Initiative is being put together for the proposed ILC," Jackson said. "This is the time, early in the process, when we could fold principles on public participation into the GDI, wherever the site may be."

Steve Holmes, Fermilab's Association Director for Accelerators and a member of the US Linear Collider Steering Committee, endorsed the idea.

"I see no reason why this could not happen in principle," Holmes said. "However, some public participation principles may be site-dependent."

The initial goal of the GDI, commissioned by the International Linear Collider Steering Committee, is to produce a Conceptual Design Report that defines the ILC at the highest scientific and technical level. In the second phase, the GDI will create the equivalent of a Technical Design Report to support a solid cost estimate. (see [Fermilab Today, Wednesday, July 21](#))

Fermilab's [Community Task Force](#) was formed under a charge from Director Michael Witherell. The 21-member group, drawn from civic, business and community representatives in DuPage, Kane and DeKalb Counties, has been meeting monthly since March to develop a set of mutual expectations

with FESS computer support.

"This lunch is Fermilab's way of saying thank you," Becker said. "We give them a slap on the back, a good meal and extended lunch period, and then send them back to work."

**Announcements**

**Wilson Hall Interior Window Washing Starts Next Week**

The cleaning crew will start washing the interior windows in Wilson Hall on Monday. Please remove any papers that are taped to the windows in your office. Please move any papers or other items on your desk that are near the windows. For questions, contact Enixe Castro at x2798. The windows will be cleaned according to this schedule:

- August 9: 15th, 14th, 13th floors
- August 10: 12th, 11th, 10th floors
- August 11: 9th, 8th, 7th floors
- August 12: 6th, 5th, 4th floors
- August 13: 3rd, 2nd, 1st floors
- August 16: Ground floor and mezzanine
- August 17-18: Atrium

**New Classified Ads Posted on *Fermilab Today***

New [classified ads](#) have been posted on *Fermilab Today*. A permanent link to the classifieds is located in the bottom left corner of *Fermilab Today*.

**Free English Classes**

NALWO-sponsored free English language classes for beginning and advanced levels are Fridays at the Users Center from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

for how Fermilab will interact with the community on issues affecting the lab and its neighbors. The lab will use these recommendations to develop a comprehensive policy for public participation, issuing a report in the fall.

#### In the News

### From *Nature Magazine*, August 5, 2004

The pleasure of learning

by Leon Lederman

How an Italian visitor rekindled the joy of science in a war veteran.

Picking up the threads of normal life after a war is difficult, even when you are on the winning side. In 1946, returning from the Second World War, I registered at Columbia University, New York, as a graduate student in physics. That ensuing year was the worst that I can recall. The classes were crowded with veterans returning from military service or from research in the various laboratories that had supported the war.

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### Bowlers Wanted for the 2004-2005 Bowling Season

The FermiLab Wednesday Night Bowling League is looking for a few new bowlers this year. This is a sanctioned mixed league with a combination of Fermilab and NICOR employees. The league bowls at the Bowling Green Sports Center in West Chicago on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$13.00 per week, and the season starts on September 8 and ends on March 30.

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