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STUDENTS & POST-DOCS—GRAND OPENING OF ASAP LOUNGE

The opening of the Association for Students & Post-docs (ASAP) lounge is scheduled for May 9th, Building 750 at 3:00. All guests are encouraged to join the celebration.

ASAP was established as an officially-sponsored Laboratory organization to foster camaraderie among the Lab's young scientists, as well as support professional development. ASAP will do so by organizing and encouraging participation in a variety of scientific and social activities at BNL and on Long Island. In addition, ASAP will advocate the interests of students and post-docs to the Lab's scientific departments and divisions, as well as to Laboratory management. Further information about ASAP can be found on-line by going to <http://www2.bnl.gov/ASAP/>.

The movement to form a student & post-doc organization was born following a recommendation by the RHIC & AGS Users' Executive Committee to the Brookhaven Quality of Life Committee (QOL). Last summer the ASAP Organizing Committee recommended a lounge, specifically devoted to students and post-docs as a place to socialize and call their own, be started at Brookhaven. Since that time, space was designated, renovations were made, and BNL's QOL Committee purchased a pool table, foosball table, large screen TV, computer access, books, vending/coffee machines, and board games. Undergraduates, graduates, and post-doctoral students at BNL are encouraged to be part of ASAP.

To obtain access to the lounge, students and post-docs must sign a read and acknowledge document and have their BNL ID cards encoded. This can be done at the Users' Center during your next visit to the Laboratory.

EXPANDED INFO HOTLINE AT BNL

Dialing 344-INFO or 344-4636 is now available to help those who do not have access to the web.

After dialing 344-4636, users will hear the header *Welcome to BNL*, and a statement that the Lab is open or otherwise, according to circumstances. Users will then be prompted to press:

1. for language help
2. for this week's events
3. for directions, transportation, access & on-site service station
4. for food service information
5. for hospitality/welcome information
6. for recreation & child care information
7. for mail, internet & banking information
8. for BNL weather
9. for questions & feedback

This information is also now available on a business card (available at the Users' Center), and on posters, flyers, and phone stickers around site.

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