

## Calendar

Monday, Nov. 10  
THERE WILL BE NO  
PARTICLE ASTROPHYSICS  
SEMINAR THIS WEEK

3:30 p.m.  
DIRECTOR'S COFFEE  
BREAK - 2nd Flr X-Over  
4 p.m.  
All Experimenters' Meeting -  
Curia II  
Special Topics CMS  
Commissioning; MINERvA  
Test Beam Efforts

Tuesday, Nov. 11  
2:30 p.m.  
[Special Joint Experiment-  
Theoretical Physics Seminar](#) -  
One West (NOTE DATE)  
Title: Study of multi-muon  
events at CDF  
Speaker: Paolo Giromini, INFN  
Frascati

3:30 p.m.  
DIRECTOR'S COFFEE  
BREAK - 2nd Flr X-Over  
4 p.m.  
[Accelerator Physics and  
Technology Seminar](#) - One  
West  
Speaker: Sergei Nagaitsev,  
David McGinnis - Fermilab  
Title: Alternative Project X  
Configuration

[Click here](#) for NALCAL,  
a weekly calendar with  
links to additional  
information.

## Weather



Sunny  
40°/30°

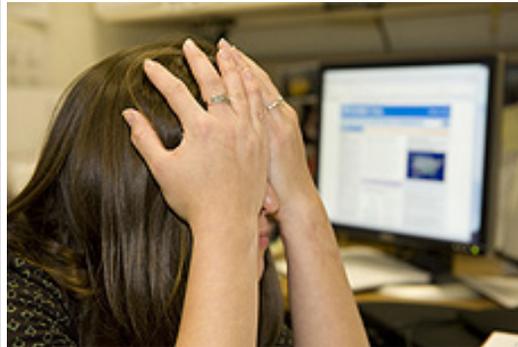
[Extended Forecast](#)  
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Current Security  
Status

[Secon Level 3](#)

## Feature

### From your editor: How you can help



Help Rhianna Wisniewski, *Fermilab Today* editor, have a little less job-related stress. Take advantage of *Fermilab Today's* new tools and procedures, highlighted in this article.

In this issue of *Fermilab Today* you'll notice a few changes. We've added features to both help streamline the information gathering process for *Fermilab Today*, and to give you more guidance about submitting information.

[Guidelines page](#) – Use this page as a resource to learn what kind of articles we're looking for, what size photos to send us, where to send them, article word count and who to talk to about article suggestions or before writing an article.

[Announcements Web page](#) - To fit as many announcements into *Fermilab Today* as possible, we've changed our announcement format. Beginning today you'll see only announcement headlines in *Fermilab Today*. These headlines will link to the full text of announcements on a separate Web page, which will remain online until the date given by the author.

[Announcements form](#) – To streamline the announcement submission and publication processes, we've created an online Announcements policy and [form](#). Please fill out the form to send in announcement information. To keep announcements concise, we've limited the character count on the text field of this form, meaning that your announcement has a word limit of approximately 75 words.

[Troubleshooting page](#) – We want to make sure that you get *Fermilab Today* in your

## Safety Tip of the Week

### 3131



Fermilab dispatcher Zack Schmitt responds to a call in the Wilson Hall Communications Center (Click on image for larger version.)

In any emergency dial 3131. This familiar instruction is posted all over the Fermilab site and shows up repeatedly in safety training. What actually happens when you make that call?

All calls to x3131 are first routed to a dispatcher in the Communications Center located on the ground floor of Wilson Hall. The dispatcher is responsible for figuring out the caller's problem and providing assistance, usually by dispatching emergency response personnel. The laboratory's Chief of Security, Bill Flaherty, explained that x3131 gets called multiple times each day. The most common reasons are symptoms of heart attack, injuries, auto aid alarms to respond to off-site fire departments, Wilson Hall elevator problems and calls that are not really emergencies. Dispatcher Zack Schmitt added that x3131 often gets used incorrectly when people get locked out of Village housing. These folks should really call x3414, the non-emergency phone number for security dispatch.

Flaherty offered the following suggestions to improve the usefulness of the laboratory's emergency phone number.

- If in doubt, call 3131. It's better to err on the side of safety. A few additional calls will not overload the system.
- Stay on the line. The dispatcher will continue to collect information from you, usually until emergency responders arrive. In some cases, you may be asked to "wave in" emergency vehicles. Even if you call by

**Wilson Hall Cafe**

Monday, Nov. 10  
 - Minestrone  
 - Patty melt  
 - Baked chicken enchiladas  
 - Herbed pot roast  
 - Chicken melt  
 - Assorted sliced pizza  
 - Szechwan green bean w/  
 chicken

[Wilson Hall Cafe Menu](#)**Chez Leon**

Wednesday, Nov. 12  
 Lunch  
 - Eggplant parmesan  
 - Romaine, walnut & apple  
 salad  
 - Espresso coupe

Thursday, Nov. 13  
 Dinner  
 - Closed

[Chez Leon Menu](#)

Call x4598 to make your  
 reservation.

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In Brief – We started running shorter news  
 pieces under this headline to distinguish  
 between straight forward news stories and  
 longer, feature pieces.

**Photo of the Day****A morning ride**

TD's Tom Nicol submitted this photo, taken at the  
 corner of Wilson Street and B Road, of the sun  
 rising behind a tree and a motorcyclist out for a  
 morning ride.

**In the News****Simply smashing: The basics of  
 hunting particles**

From *Ottawa Citizen*, Nov. 6, 2008

Physics professor Alain Bellerive usually goes  
 mountain biking on Tuesdays. This week, one  
 of his biking buddies bailed out despite perfect  
 weather. He said he wanted to see this cool  
 lecture from the man who runs the Large  
 Hadron Collider in Europe.

He didn't realize that Mr. Bellerive, a professor  
 at Carleton University, works on that exact  
 project, but the interest doesn't surprise the  
 physicist.

The giant particle-hunting machine at the  
 CERN lab in Switzerland has become the  
 science subject for people who don't even like  
 science.

[Read more](#)

mistake, the dispatcher needs to verify that  
 you are not in trouble.

- Know your location. Emergency responders  
 need to know where they are going. The  
 more specific directions given, the better.  
 Look for building numbers or landmarks.

Until the emergency responders arrive, you  
 are the eyes and ears for the people who can  
 help.

**Accelerator Update**

Nov. 5-7

- One store provided ~6.5 hours of luminosity
- Fermilab suffers from unexpected 345 kV  
 power outage
- Recovery in progress
- Next store - maybe on Monday, 11/10/08

[Read the Current Accelerator Update](#)

[Read the Early Bird Report](#)

[View the Tevatron Luminosity Charts](#)

**Announcements**

[Have a safe day!](#)

[Fermilab Kyuki-Do begins Nov. 10](#)

[NALWO lunch at Chez Leon Nov. 12,  
 register today](#)

[Fermilab health fair Nov. 13](#)

[Join Fermilab volleyball, training](#)

[Barn dance Sunday, Nov. 16](#)

[NALWO Thanksgiving feast Nov. 17](#)

[Director's volunteer award Nov. 25](#)

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 program offered Nov. 24-26](#)

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