



**Weather**

 **Chance of showers**  
55°/36°

[Extended Forecast](#)[Weather at Fermilab](#)**Current Security Status**[Second Level 3](#)**Wilson Hall Cafe****Friday, April 11**

- Italian vegetable soup
- Portabello mushroom melt
- Southern fried chicken
- Mediterranean baked tilapia eggplant
- Parmesan panini
- Assorted pizza slices
- Assorted sub sandwich

[Wilson Hall Cafe Menu](#)**Chez Leon****Wednesday, April 16****Lunch**

- Sesame ginger flank steak w/ asparagus
- Banana chocolate egg roll

**Thursday, April 17****Dinner**

- Chicken coconut soup
- Shrimp curry
- Jasmine rice
- Cucumber, pepper, tomato & onion
- Hazelnut cake w/espresso ice cream

[Chez Leon Menu](#)

Call x4598 to make your reservation.

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dozens of activities available: exhibits on all aspects of LHC construction, superconductivity and superfluidity, computing center and control room tours, and even an LHC-experiment rugby tournament.

For kids, the most popular activities were the presentations and broadcasts by Fred, a host of the popular French children's show "C'est pas sorcier" (It's not magic). Fred traveled to each of the CERN visit points, often filling up assembly halls hours in advance. In one location, Fred's admirers arrived early enough to happen upon a lecture by two winners of the Nobel Prize in Physics, listening politely and then quizzing the eminent scientists about their career paths and what puts the "3" in helium-3.

While the weekend was geared towards members of the surrounding French and Swiss communities, visitors and journalists came from across Europe and even farther afield. A team of 1,500 volunteers was there to greet them, giving up their weekend to explain the technical aspects of antimatter production or hand out balloons.

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-- *Katie Yurkewicz*

**Announcement****Golf with the Fermilab league**

The Fermilab Golf League wants new members! The Golf League consists of three sub leagues, which play on local courses on different nights of the week. About 100 golfers participate in the league.

The leagues at Fermilab allow golfers to play in friendly, four-person team competition each week. Handicap matches ensure that golfers of varying ability compete fairly.

Leagues currently play at the following local courses: Arrowhead Golf Course in Wheaton, Bliss Creek Golf Course in Sugar Grove and the Fox Valley Golf Course in Aurora.

The league accepts past and present Fermilab employees, their families and contractors

scientific infrastructure.

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-- *Christopher Griffin and Louis Wilder, Oak Ridge National Laboratory*

**In the News****Did pre-big bang universe leave its mark on the sky?**

From *New Scientist*, April 10, 2008

What happened before our universe began? According to two theoretical physicists, if there was a universe before ours then it should have been remarkably similar to this one, with the same basic ingredients and properties. It may even be possible to see a faint picture of our parent universe imprinted on the sky.

Questions about a time before the big bang were once thought to be meaningless, because according to Einstein's general theory of relativity, the universe began at a singularity - a mathematical point with infinite density at which all calculations break down.

However, physicists now believe that the theory of relativity is limited and the effects of quantum mechanics would have blurred out the singularity just a little, so at a crucial moment the density of matter and radiation was not infinite. If this was the case, it becomes possible to try to work out what led up to that moment.

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**Announcements****Have a safe day!****Vacancy in DOE Office of Science**

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Science Office of High Energy Physics seeks a highly qualified candidate with outstanding research and leadership skills to fill the position of Facilities Division Director. Obtain more information and apply [here](#).

**Stamp machine, pay phone removed**

The stamp machine previously located on the ground floor of Wilson Hall was removed by the U.S. Postal Service. The postal service does not plan to replace the machine. The payphone also was removed.

**FermiGrid 201, 202 offered**

*FermiGrid 201: Scripting and Running Grid*

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conducting business with the lab. If you don't feel that you can commit to playing every week, all of the leagues offer positions for substitutes that play on an as-needed basis.

League openings exist for teams, individuals and substitutes. If you would like more information about the Fermilab Golf League, please contact any of the league representatives listed below.

Tuesday at Arrowhead:  
[Patrick Liston](#) or [Mike Matulik](#)

Tuesday at Bliss Creek:  
[Rose Callaghan](#) or [Don Arnold](#)

Wednesday at Fox Valley:  
[Frank Cesarano](#) or [Darrell Sigmon](#)

**Jobs**

This introductory course is offered for individuals who work with or have an interest in grid computing.

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**FermiGrid 202: Grid Storage Access**

This class includes lab time.

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