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Friday, June 12
3:30 p.m.
DIRECTOR'S COFFEE
BREAK - 2nd Flr X-Over
THERE WILL BE NO JOINT
EXPERIMENTAL-
THEORETICAL PHYSICS
SEMINAR THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 13
8 p.m.
[Fermilab Arts Series](#) -
Auditorium
Tickets: \$18/\$9
Singer/Songwriter - Susan
Werner

Monday, June 15
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: Improvements
in Pbar Transfers to the
Recycler; CALICE in the
Meson Test Beam

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Weather
 Sunny
73°/55°
[Extended Forecast](#)
[Weather at Fermilab](#)**Current Security Status**[Second Level 3](#)**Wilson Hall Cafe****Special Announcement****Questions on FTL system
change? [Click here](#).**

Change is coming to the Fermilab Time and Labor electronic reporting system. Starting Monday, June 15, exempt employees will need to report all hours worked by day on the electronic weekly time card, including hours worked in excess of the standard 40 hours per week.

This applies only to employees who already use the FTL system.

For answers to questions about the system change, visit the new [Fermilab Time and Labor Web site](#). You'll find answers to frequently asked questions and a link to submit questions of your own.

Feature**Fermilab and Argonne join to race on Fox River at fest**

Members of the DrArgonnes at practice
Wednesday night on the Fox River.

A long, thin boat with a mythical head slips through the water propelled by oars slapping the water in time with the beat of a tribal drum. As the rowers heave backwards, the 1,900 lb. craft slithers forward. From the shore comes the chant "E=mc²".

This group doesn't need help to know that they can turn their muscle mass into speed. Several of the scientists in the boat powered their way up the leader board at last year's dragon boat race as members of the Draggin' Runners.

With a new team of six scientists from

From iSGTW**Campus champions: Users get help from a familiar face**

TeraGrid's Campus Champions program makes it easier for campus-based researchers and educators to access free, readily available computational resources from 11 NSF-funded national supercomputing centers and TeraGrid Resource Provider sites across the country.

Campus Champions is designed to expand and diversify TeraGrid's user base by recruiting "computing evangelists" on individual campuses to provide local users with information and assistance on using TeraGrid resources and services. The number of institutions has ramped up steadily from one in March of 2008 to 38 today — including Hawaii and Alaska.

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In the News**Panel hears eco-park proposal**

From [Los Alamos Monitor](#), June 11, 2009

A House subcommittee on science and technology held a hearing Tuesday on a bill proposed by Rep. Ben Ray Luján, D-N.M., to breathe life into an orphaned system that has been living off the land, so to speak, for nearly 40 years.

Last week Luján introduced a bill to authorize the National Environmental Research Parks (NERPs) at seven Department of Energy sites, including the one at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

"The ecosystems contained within these Parks contain intact, undisturbed native vegetation and wildlife that represent some of the major ecosystems of the United States," Luján said in an introductory statement at the hearing.

"The long-term data sets that have been collected from these sites are extremely valuable for understanding natural ecosystem development and variability. In a number of cases, these data sets represent the world's longest, continuous records."

Friday, June 12
 - Italian vegetable soup
 - Teriyaki chicken
 - Southern fried chicken
 - Mediterranean baked tilapia
 - Eggplant Parmesan panini
 - Assorted sliced pizza
 - Assorted sub sandwich

[Wilson Hall Cafe menu](#)[Chez Leon](#)

Wednesday, June 17
 Lunch
 - Five-cheese mac & cheese
 - Grilled chicken breast
 - Lemon Neapolitan

Thursday, June 18
 Dinner
 - Crab cakes w/spicy red pepper sauce
 - Bleu cheese crusted filet mignon
 - Potato croquettes
 - Sautéed zucchini
 - Chocolate hazelnut soufflé

[Chez Leon menu](#)

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Fermilab and 14 from Argonne, plus a new name, DrArgonnes, they practiced for a title shot at this weekend's St. Charles Pride of the Fox RiverFest.

"It's exhausting while you're doing it but exhilarating when you cross the finish line," said CDF's Jennifer Pursley.

Pursley joined the team five years ago after seeing oars in the main control room at CDF as a graduate student. Fermilab usually fields at least one team each year, giving scientists a chance to build camaraderie outside the laboratory and connect with their neighbors.

"I love the team camaraderie, it's fun to be out on the water," Pursley said.

This year Argonne staff joined the 20-person DrArgonnes team, which will race at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 14, at Pottawatomie Park in St. Charles.

"We did this because it was fun," said CDF's Rick Tesarek, who has organized the team for years. "We keep doing it because it is an event we really enjoy."

-- Tia Jones

[Photo of the Day](#)

Consulate members from Asian countries visit Fermilab



Consulate members from the People's Republic of China, India, Indonesia and the Philippines visited Fermilab on May 29 in celebration of Asia-Pacific Heritage Month. Fermilab Director Pier Oddone welcomed the consulate members and described particle physics in a nutshell. "The kind of questions that we ask and try to answer are universal. It is very easy for us to bring the world together," he said. "We come together and share. It's a wonderful field for that reason." After the presentation, the consulate members spent the day touring Fermilab and concluded with the Asian tea festival and art display in Wilson Hall.

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June 8-10

- Four stores provided ~38.25 hours of luminosity
- Booster power supply (GMPS) work continues
- Machine studies

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