

Calendar

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Monday, Jan 4

2:30 p.m.

[Particle Astrophysics Seminar](#)

- One West

Speaker: Jaiyul Yoo, Harvard University

Title: A New Perspective on Galaxy Clustering as a Cosmological Probe: General Relativistic Effects

3:30 p.m.

DIRECTOR'S COFFEE

BREAK - 2nd Flr X-Over

4 p.m.

All Experimenters' Meeting - Curia II

Special Topic: ArgoNeuT

Tuesday, Jan. 5

3:30 p.m.

DIRECTOR'S COFFEE

BREAK - 2nd floor crossover

THERE WILL BE NO ACCELERATOR PHYSICS AND TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR TODAY

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H1N1 Flu

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Weather

Feature

Jenny Thomas named new MINOS co-spokesperson



Jenny Thomas
Image courtesy of STFC.

Members of the MINOS collaboration have selected Jenny Thomas, a professor at University College London and current MINOS deputy co-spokesperson, as the next co-spokesperson for the experiment. Thomas replaced Stan Wojcicki, from Stanford University, in the role beginning January

1. She serves as co-spokesperson alongside Rob Plunkett, a Fermilab scientist.

"Jenny is one of the founding members of this collaboration and very qualified to serve as a spokesperson," Wojcicki said. "She's played a very major role in the experiment. Jenny is very versatile, personal and gets along with people really well. She isn't afraid to speak her opinions, but she hears other people as well."

Thomas feels well-prepared for the position, thanks in part to Wojcicki, whom she credits as a role model.

"Stan has always managed to get consensus at the hardest of times. I hope I can continue with that record," Thomas said.

Thomas began her career as a graduate student at DESY. She then worked on the ALEPH experiment at CERN, at the Superconducting Super Collider with the GEM collaboration and then on MINOS as a Fermilab employee before moving back to London, where she is currently based.

MINOS, which stands for Main Injector Neutrino Oscillation Search, observes the phenomenon of neutrino oscillations. A beam of neutrinos is sent through a detector at Fermilab to a detector in Minnesota, where scientists study how neutrinos change into a different type in transit.

Wojcicki has been the MINOS spokesperson for the past 15 years, since the beginning of the

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[Wilson Hall Cafe](#)

Monday, Jan. 4

- Breakfast: Croissant sandwich
- French Quarter gumbo soup
- French dip w/ horseradish cream
- Santa Fe pork stew
- Country baked chicken
- Popcorn shrimp wrap
- Assorted sliced pizza
- Sweet and sour chicken w/ egg roll

[Wilson Hall Cafe Menu](#)

[Chez Leon](#)

Wednesday, Jan. 6

Lunch
- Pork satay w/ peanut sauce
- Steamed jasmine rice
- Sautéed pea pods
- Coconut cake w/caramel sauce

Thursday, Jan. 7

Dinner
- Wild rice & mushroom soup
- Mustard, sage & maple glazed pork roast
- Garlic roasted potatoes
- Sweet & sour red cabbage
- Apple charlottes

[Chez Leon Menu](#)

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collaboration. He plans to continue to work on MINOS and will dedicate more time to hands-on research and analysis. He also plans to be more active on the NOvA neutrino experiment and the laboratory's proposed Project X.



Stan Wojcicki

Wojcicki felt that now is a good time to transition out of the leadership role and let younger collaborators take over. Experimenters expect the MINOS experiment to take data at least through 2011. Until then, the experiment will run part of the time in antineutrino mode, the opposite of what it has done during the previous years. The collaboration will continue to analyze data from the current and previous runs for several years after the current run ends.

Thomas said she feels fortunate to step into the role at such a high point.

"Right now, we're the premier neutrino experiment in the world. We're at the peak of our productivity and we're taking data and doing analysis," she said. "We're on top of the field."

-- *Rhianna Wisniewski*

East gate to close 1 to 5 a.m. starting tonight

Fermilab will start closing the east gate at night from 1 to 5 a.m., beginning tonight. Personnel called in during those hours to work on emergency repairs will be provided access. All other employees and users who wish to enter the site between 1 and 5 a.m. will need to use the main entrance on Pine Street. As the laboratory gains experience with emergency repair access during the night, Fermilab management will modify the procedures as necessary.

For more information about the new gate, please read the articles published in *Fermilab Today* on [Sept. 24](#) and [Sept. 29](#).

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-- *Mark Leininger*

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Deaths:

Morris Binkley, a retired Fermilab employee who was best known for his work on CDF, died Dec. 27.

Jim Tweed, a PPD employee, who was most recently working on the DECAM project, died Dec. 24.

Check *Fermilab Today* later this week for more information.

[Photo of the Day](#)

Foggy Fermilab



TD's Tom Nicol sent in this photo of a winter fog, taken during the morning of Dec. 14.

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[home page](#)**The LHC hits 2.36 trillion electron volts—but what does it mean?**From **Popular Mechanics**, Dec. 17, 2009

The Large Hadron Collider is back up and running and already breaking records, with a 1.18-trillion-electron-volt beam. But even the basic definition of an electron volt is Latin to most. So what do the new numbers mean? Here, PM explains the electric insides—the electrons and proton beams, joules, volts and megawatts, created and consumed by the world's most powerful proton accelerator.

After more than a year of inactivity the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), located 300 feet below the Franco-Swiss border near Geneva, Switzerland, is finally up and firing on all its superconducting magnets. On Nov. 30, a little over a week after it began sending protons zooming across a 17-mile circular tunnel, the LHC became the world's most powerful particle accelerator by accelerating its twin proton beams to 1.18 TeV (or 1.18 trillion electron volts). The previous record, 0.98 TeV, was set by Fermilab's Tevatron in 2001. And just two days ago, the LHC achieved another first—the highest-ever energy collision events, at 2.36 TeV (1.18 TeV per beam).

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