

## Calendar

Wednesday, May 12

3:30 p.m. DIRECTOR'S COFFEE

BREAK - 2nd Flr X-Over

4:00 p.m. Fermilab Colloquium - 1

West

Speaker: D. DeMille, Yale University

Title: Tabletop Probes for TeV Physics:

Searches for Electric Dipole Moments  
of Elementary Particles

Thursday, May 13

THERE WILL BE NO THEORETICAL  
PHYSICS SEMINAR THIS WEEK

3:30 p.m. DIRECTOR'S COFFEE

BREAK - 2nd Flr X-Over

THERE WILL BE NO ACCELERATOR

PHYSICS AND TECHNOLOGY

SEMINAR TODAY

## Wilson Hall Cafe

Wednesday, May 12

Italian Wedding with Meatballs

Diner style patty melt \$4.75

Mediterranean Style Baked Fish \$3.75

Roasted Turkey & Dressing \$3.75

Greek Chicken Panini with Feta

Cheese \$4.75

Sicilian Style Pizza \$2.75

Grilled Chicken Bowtie in a Tomato

Cream Sauce \$4.75

[Wilson Hall Cafe Menu](#)

[Chez Leon](#)

## Weather



Chance Thunderstorms 82°/66°

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## Electrical Safety Month Profiles

*In connection with Electrical Safety Month, Fermilab Today offers a series of profiles recognizing Electrical Safety Managers at Fermilab.*

**Electrical Safety Manager Jim Ranson**

As the electrical coordinator and a task manager for the Accelerator Division, Jim Ranson makes sure that electrical projects are completed correctly and safely. In dealing with AD electrical projects, Ranson writes up detailed hazard analyses



Jim Ranson

and work permits, works with ES&H and the contractor's general foreman on safety issues, and makes sure that the electricians have all required training and equipment.

"We emphasize safety," said Ranson. "We make sure that all electricians' tools are up to date, that there are no hazards in the area, and that they have the correct personal protection equipment."

Ranson began working for Fermilab 27 years ago as a technician for the Booster and became AD electrical coordinator in 1998. Shutdown periods are Ranson's busiest time, when the number of electricians working on AD projects jumps from a handful to thirty or more.

"I really enjoy my job," said Ranson.

## New Policy for Fermilab Today's Classified Ads

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- visiting experimenters and students

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"It's rewarding, I get a chance to work on everything, new and old, in the AD footprint area, and there's never a dull moment."

**In the News**

*The following is an excerpt from the 2004 Arnold O. Beckman Lecture in Science and Technology that Dr. Raymond L. Orbach, Director of the Office of Science, delivered at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on May 5.*

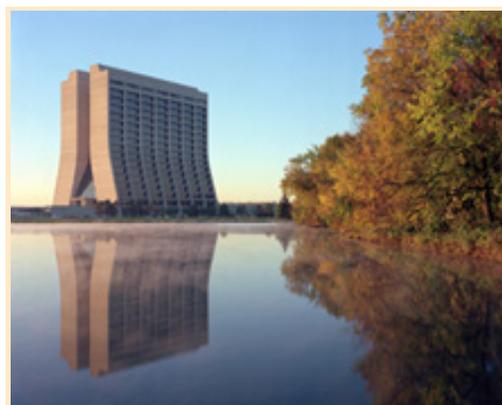
**Pluralism as a Foundation for U.S. Scientific Preeminence: Advancement of Knowledge and the Freedom and Happiness of Man**

It is a great honor to have been invited to deliver the 2004 Arnold O. Beckman Lecture in Research and Innovation. I am doubly honored because of my personal acquaintance with Dr. Beckman, my respect and admiration for his achievements and contributions to our society, and the distinction of previous Arnold O. Beckman lecturers. It is a privilege to follow in their footsteps.

My topic today is not particularly new; many other authors have discussed the relationship between quality of science and diversity of support. But you may not be aware of how far back the tradition of encouraging a diversity of interests within the U.S. government structures can be traced. It is a feature of American society from the



**Director of the Office of Science Raymond L. Orbach**



**Announcements**

**Fermilab Gymnasium Closed From 8-4 Today**

The gymnasium will be closed today from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., for FESS to replace the gym lights and fix the scoreboard, and for the carpenter shop to repair insulation in the roof. The rest of the Recreation Facility will be open as usual.

**Fermilab Employee Health and Fitness Day Event**

Wellness Works again will sponsor this year's Fermilab Employee Health and Fitness Day Event on Wednesday, May 19 from 11:30-1:30 on the Ring Road beginning at A1. Walk, run, rollerblade, or bike your way around the ring. A table will be set up at A1 where participants may sign-in. Stations will be set up around the ring where you will find games to play, prizes to win and cheers of encouragement. If you are not planning to walk the ring and would like to volunteer your services, contact the Recreation Office x2548. You need your supervisor's permission to volunteer.

**International Folk Dancing**

International Folk Dancing will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Geneva American Legion Post.

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