

Calendar

Tuesday, March 15

3:30 p.m. DIRECTOR'S COFFEE

BREAK - 2nd Flr X-Over

THERE WILL BE NO ACCELERATOR PHYSICS AND TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR TODAY

Wednesday, March 16

THERE WILL BE NO Proton Driver General Meeting THIS WEEK

2:30 p.m. Fermilab ILC R&D Meeting

(NOTE TIME and LOCATION) - Curia II

Speaker: T. Raubenheimer, Stanford

Linear Accelerator Center

Title: The SLAC ILC Program

3:30 p.m. DIRECTOR'S COFFEE

BREAK - 2nd Flr X-Over

4:00 p.m. Fermilab Colloquium - 1 West

Speaker: J. Rigden, Washington

University

Title: Einstein: The Standard of Greatness

Weather



Partly Cloudy **40°/24°**

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Current Security Status

[Secou Level 3](#)

Wilson Hall Cafe

Labwide Turnout Highlights Focus on Computer Security



[Irwin Gaines Talks About Basic Computer Security \(click on image for larger version\)](#)

Fermilab's response to Computer Security Awareness Day exceeded all expectations on Tuesday, March 8. "We expected about 50 people for the first session, and ended up with nearly 150," said Irwin Gaines of the Computing Division, one of the event's organizers. "I ran out of notecards for the names."

Computing Division stresses that computer security begins with each individual user. "Computer security is the responsibility of each person in their daily job," said CD's Mark Leininger. "We have all sorts of fancy tools that can help us, but in the end it is the person sitting in front of the screen that is our greatest asset."

Those attending the One West sessions on "Basic Computer Security," "Desktop System administration," and "Fermilab System Administration" will have their online training requirement marked as complete. All presentations were videotaped and are available on the Visual Media Services website as [streaming videos](#). CD has posted [copies](#) of all talks and handouts.

Director's Corner

Good Morning!

At the all-hands meetings I held on February 17, I said that I expected to announce a program of staff reduction. Yesterday I



[Mike Witherell](#)

sent a memo to all Fermilab employees initiating that program.

The Fermilab budget has been continuously below inflation over the last several years, which makes it necessary to reduce staff here through layoffs. The target reduction for this program is 90 employees. With yesterday's memo we are starting the voluntary phase of the program, which, if necessary, will be followed by an involuntary phase to meet the target.

Ray Orbach, Director of the DOE Office of Science, said here recently that Fermilab will remain the principal U.S. laboratory for particle physics beyond 2010. We have a strong long-range plan for the laboratory, and I believe that Fermilab will receive increased support to follow this plan. I am working with the next director, Pier Oddone, to move aggressively toward building the accelerators and experiments needed for the laboratory and for U.S. particle physics in the future.

Accelerator Update

Tuesday, March 15

Creamy Turkey Vegetable Soup

Popcorn Shrimp Hoagie \$4.75

Salisbury Steaks w/ Mushroom au jus
\$3.75

Chicken Cacciatore \$3.75

Smoked Turkey Breast on Homemade

Fococcia \$4.75

Philly Cheese Stromboli \$3.25

Chipotle Chili & Queso Nachos Supreme
\$4.75

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Brown bag seminars will be scheduled throughout the year to stress the importance of security and its usefulness for employees. "We wanted to make it clear that computer security is here to help you do your work effectively," Gaines said. CD also passes along its thanks to all those involved in organizing the event, and to everyone who attended the sessions.

- *Eric Bland*

In the News

From *Chicago Tribune*, March 14, 2005

Fermilab tries novel experiment: talking to neighbors

By William Grady

Hopes of landing the next big project in particle physics, a multibillion-dollar linear collider that would smash atoms in a 25-mile-long underground tunnel, has officials at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory looking for support from a new source: the public.

Fermi scientists have not always seen the need to involve their neighbors, but the lab near Batavia wants to avoid the sort of public backlash that erupted in the late 1980s over a proposed \$11 billion Superconducting Supercollider, which was never built.

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March 11- March 14

- During this 72 hour period operations established two stores that provided the experiments with approximately 54 hours and 5 minutes of luminosity
- QPM system repaired
- NuMI losses beam due to LCW problem
- Operators save store 4041
- Antiproton Source has kicker problem
- Cryo technicians save store 4042

[Read the Current Accelerator Update](#)

[Read the Early Bird Report](#)

[View the Tevatron Luminosity Charts](#)

Announcements

Building Better Bones

Back by popular demand, Building Better Bones will be offered on March 23 at noon Curia-II. A brief lecture on Osteoporosis will be followed by a free bone scan for any woman attending the lecture. Jody Springsteen, BSN, CRRN cover osteoporosis risk factors, diagnosis and prevention.

Scottish Country Dancing

Scottish Country Dancing has moved back to Kuhn Barn on the Fermilab site and will meet there on Tuesday, March 15. Instruction begins at 7:30 p.m. and newcomers are always welcome. Most dances are fully taught and walked through, and you do not need to come with a partner. Info at 630-840-8194 or 630-584-0825 or folkdance@fnal.gov.

Upcoming Activities