

Calendar

Tuesday, January 31

2:30 p.m. Theoretical Physics Seminar
(NOTE DATE) - Curia II

Speaker: G. Perez, Lawrence Berkeley
National Laboratory

Title: Next-to-Minimal Flavor Violation

3:30 p.m. Director's Coffee Break - 2nd
Flr X-Ovr

Note: There will be no Accelerator
Physics and Technology Seminar Today

Wednesday, February 1

11:00 a.m. Fermilab ILC R&D Meeting -
1 West

Speaker: M. Demarteau, Fermilab

Title: Status of ILC Detector R&D

3:30 p.m. Director's Coffee Break - 2nd
Flr X-Over

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

Speaker: L. Randall, Harvard University

Title: Warped Geometry: Its Implications
and Experimental Implications

Weather



Partly Cloudy **41°/31°**

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Current Security Status

[Secou Level 3](#)

Wilson Hall Cafe

Fermilab Contract Worker Presented with Safety Award



The SIP award was presented on the 2nd
Floor Crossover of Wilson Hall on Friday.

From left to right: Dave Zwat, of D&H
General Contracting; Carl Johnson, award
recipient; Jed Brown, Associate Director for
Operations Support; and Jon Cooper, DOE
Fermi Site Office, ES&H Team Leader.

Fermilab contract worker Carl Johnson,
who worked 1,700 hours without a single
accident in 2005, was presented with a
certificate of achievement and a \$250
Sears gift card Friday morning in Wilson
Hall. The award was given by the
Laborers-Employers Cooperation and
Education Trust, which represents
Laborers' unions and Fermilab
Contractors, and was presented by Jed
Brown, Associate Director for Operations
Support, as a part of LECET's Safety
Incentive Program.

"It's important to celebrate safety when
we can. Often we focus more on the
negative, such as incidents which result
in injuries, and overlook the excellent
safety records of many individuals like
Carl," said Jon Cooper, Fermi Site Office,
who was also present at the ceremony.
Johnson was randomly chosen from a
pool of Fermilab contract workers who

Director's Corner

Our Hometown



Last Saturday night the Batavia Chamber
of Commerce held its annual Awards
Dinner in the great atrium of Wilson Hall.
The Chamber presents the Citizen of the
Year Award at its annual Awards Dinner.
This year Ms. Carla Hill was honored
with the award for her many civic
contributions to the city of Batavia. But
she was not the only honoree at the
dinner. We, the citizens of the laboratory,
were honored with a proclamation
presented to me by the Mayor of the city
of Batavia, Jeffrey Schielke, a great
friend and supporter of Fermilab.

The proclamation celebrates forty years
of the life of the laboratory in the
community. It was on December 16th,
1966, that the Atomic Energy
Commission announced that the
accelerator laboratory would be located
in Weston, the site of the present
Fermilab village. Soon our founding
director Bob Wilson settled on a Batavia
address among several other
possibilities, many say because he was
able to get P.O. Box 500 assigned to the

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- Tomato Bisque
- Lemon Pepper Club
- Burgundy Beef Tips
- Baked Fish Creole over Rice
- Parmesan Baked Fish
- Grilled Chicken Caesar Wrap
- Supreme
- Rio Grande Taco Salads

The Wilson Hall Cafe accepts Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express.

[Wilson Hall Cafe Menu](#)

Chez Leon**Wednesday, February 1****Lunch**

- Pork Tenderloin with Apple Salsa
- Chipotle Sweet Potatoes
- Almond Cake with Citrus Syrup

Thursday, February 2**Dinner**

- Clam Chowder
- Beef and Vegetable Kabobs
- Chocolate Souffle with Frangelico
- Creme Anglais

[Chez Leon Menu](#)

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Info

worked 1,700 hours without any injuries in 2005. "We ask 200 of our contractors to nominate laborers for the SIP prize every quarter," explained Paul Gehrman, the LECET representative who helped Brown present the award. "Of the names that are submitted, we randomly choose one winner from each company. It's just a way to provide a little extra incentive for guys like Carl, who work hard to stay safe when they are on site." The final selection may have been random, but LECET couldn't have chosen a better person for the SIP prize: during his 12 years of contract work at Fermilab, Johnson, of D&H General Contracting, has not had a single accident. "Carl has worked for 12 years without a lost day, and that is quite a record," said Dave Zwat, Carl's employer. "He is a dependable and valuable employee who takes an active role in the day-to-day operations."

Johnson said he was "just following Fermilab guidelines to stay safe all of these years. Fermilab is a great place to work," he said. "I'm really grateful to both Fermilab and the Department of Energy for my 12 years here." When asked what he would do with the \$250 prize, Johnson replied, "I can't wait to get some new tools."

—*Siri Steiner*

Gypsy? Jazz? Klezmer? See Les Yeux Noir, Feb. 4

laboratory by the Batavia Post Office. Wilson's dream was to build a 500 GeV proton accelerator.

Throughout the last four decades the laboratory has received outstanding support from the citizens of Batavia. The proclamation recognizes the laboratory for its historic scientific accomplishments and being a major employer and solid contributor of civic support, for its expansive activities as preserver of prairie-oriented open space and for bringing Batavia worldwide recognition. There has been much cooperation between Fermilab and the Batavia Fire and Police Departments. We have also cooperated with the City in natural landscaping, planning and design for over 40 years.

Wilson Hall is not only iconic for us at the laboratory, but for Batavia as well. The city logo has both a windmill and Wilson Hall, along with the words "Batavia, City of Energy." The windmill recognizes the early industry of Batavia, the town that was the center of windmill fabrication at the turn of the century, while Wilson Hall recognizes the key role that Fermilab plays as a laboratory at the energy frontier. The support of the citizens of Batavia and other surrounding communities will be crucial as we try to bring future facilities to Fermilab. Our address, P.O. 500, Batavia, IL, is just the right number to match our ambition to bring to Fermilab a 500 GeV electron-positron collider!

Accelerator Update

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Violinist brothers Eric and Olivier Slabiak lead the Parisian octet, which the Maui News described as "...exuberant joy that had the crowd on its feet sharing one big smile."

Bringing the musical melting pot of Eastern European jazz, gypsy and klezmer music to Fermilab, the Parisian octet Les Yeux Noir will perform in the Ramsey Auditorium on Saturday, February 4, 2006 at 8 p.m. The violinist brothers Eric and Olivier Slabiak lead the band, which they also founded almost 15 years ago. Reminiscences of many Eastern European sounds--from the gypsy camps of Turkey and Romania to wedding guests dancing the Hora at a Russian Jewish wedding--have a new voice with the music of Les Yeux Noir. The band includes violins, violoncello, accordion, electric guitar, cimbalom (related to the hammered dulcimer), and electronic instruments. Says the Maui News, "Playing a mixture of klezmer and Eastern European melodies, with touches of Django Reinhardt jazz thrown in to the driving, building beat, the result was a form of exuberant joy that had the crowd on its feet sharing one big smile."

The Slabiak brothers are classically-trained musicians of Polish-Jewish descent who found they shared an interest in their musical heritage. The songs of Les Yeux Noir include lyrics in both French and Yiddish. Their recent tours of North America have included The Hollywood Bowl, and Mondo Pop in

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- During the 72 hour period operations established two stores that provided 50 hours and 30 minutes of luminosity.

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[View the Tevatron Luminosity Charts](#)

Photo of the Day



Fermilab employees who completed 20 years of service in 2005 were honored at a Chez Leon luncheon Friday after having their picture taken in the Wilson Hall atrium with Associate Director Steve Holmes. They are: (front row) E. Berman, D. Heikkinen, S. Morrison, W. Johnson, L. Johnson, G. Brown, T. Shaw, J. Urban, A. Arnold, W. Newby; (middle row) S. Holmes (Directorate), R. Pierce, R. Schmitt, V. Majdanski, H. Gusler, J. Hanlon, J. Cooper, G. Wojcik, A. Para, A. Sondgeroth; (back row) G. Yeh, D. Bulmahn, E. Crumpley, A. Schmitt, S. Wolbers, M. Crayton, P. Demar, D. Wohlt, R. Klein, K. Kuk, T. Martin, O. Lira. (Click on image for larger version.)

In Memoriam

Quentin Kerns

Quentin Kerns, a retired Fermilab employee, died on January 26 at his home in Monrovia, California. A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 3, at 10:00 a.m. at the Zook Mortuary, 600 E Foothill Blvd, Monrovia CA.

Announcements

Seattle. Sound clips of songs can be heard on the [Les Yeux Noirs Website](#). Tickets for the Saturday, February 4 Les Yeux Noirs performance are \$22 (\$11 for ages 18 and under). For further information or telephone reservations, call 630-840-ARTS (2787) weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

In the News

From *Aurora Beacon News*, January 29, 2006: Fermilab hopes to win global project

BATAVIA — For just about everyone, the particle physics experiments conducted at Fermilab are over their heads. But for some Batavians, those experiments may one day be under their feet.

A major new accelerator project in Europe is threatening to make Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory obsolete, leaving the lab on Batavia's east side with some hard choices.

Fermilab Director Pier Oddone is pinning his hopes on a new project, one that will result in the construction of a 20-mile-long particle accelerator, 300 feet underground, stretching out into the Fox Valley. If everything goes Oddone's way, this new device will be located on or near the Fermilab campus in Batavia.

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Budker Seminar Series

Dan McCarron of the Illinois Institute of Technology will present "A Path to a Realistic Booster Model" on Tuesday, January 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the Users Center Music Room. Beverage & Pizza will be served.

Scottish Country Dancing

Scottish Country Dancing will meet Today, January 31, at Kuhn Barn on the Fermilab site. 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.

Professional Development Schedule:

January 31: Adobe Acrobat 7.0 Professional

February 1: Excel Shortcuts

February 7: Interpersonal Communication Skills February 14 & 16 (am): Creating RPMs

February 20 - 22: Python Programming

March 1: Word Tips, Tricks and Techniques

March 6: Interpersonal Communication Skills

March 7 (am): Excel Pivot Tables

March 7 (pm): Word Mail Merge

March 8: Excel 2003 Advanced

March 14: Excel Power User / Macros

March 21 & 22: Intro to Dreamweaver MX

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