

Calendar

[Have a safe day!](#)

Tuesday, July 13
THERE WILL BE NO
ACCELERATOR PHYSICS
AND TECHNOLOGY
SEMINAR TODAY

12 p.m.

[Summer Lecture Series](#) - One

West

Speaker: Brian DeGraff and
Leonardo Ristori, Fermilab
Title: Civil and Mechanical
Engineering

Wednesday, June 14
12 p.m.

[Summer Lecture Series](#)

(NOTE DATE & LOCATION) -
Curia II

Speaker: Cesar Rodriguez,
Harvard University and Center
for Excitonics
Title: Quantum Effects in
Photosynthesis

3:30 p.m.

DIRECTOR'S COFFEE
BREAK - 2nd Flr X-Over
THERE WILL BE NO
FERMILAB COLLOQUIUM
THIS WEEK

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Campaigns

Take Five

Tune IT Up

H1N1 Flu

In Memoriam

In Memoriam: Wilson Cross



Wilson Cross

said his supervisor, Jay
Theilacker.

Wilson Cross, known at
Fermilab for his vibrant
personality and dedication
to his work, died on June
25 at the age of 55.

Cross worked in the
laboratory's Cryogenics
Department for 30 years
and had cultivated a wealth
of knowledge on the job,

"Some people might get protective of that
knowledge," Theilacker said. "But Wilson had
no problem teaching people everything he
knew in an enthusiastic way."

Cross was involved in building a large number
of cryogenic components in the Tevatron,
antiproton and superconducting radio-
frequency facilities.

Not long after Cross started at Fermilab, he
convinced his brother Terry to join him. For the
past 10 years, they worked in offices side-by-
side.

"He was always happy," Terry Cross said. "He
loved what he did and he did it well."

Cross was a fun-loving person, Theilacker
said.

"He had the attitude that, if we have to be here
at work, we might as well have fun doing it,"
he said. "If he saw negativity, he would
address it and turn it around. That made
everyone else's environment better, too."

Cross built a network of people whom he
could count on at the laboratory and who
relied on his help in return, Theilacker said.
One of those people was the Technical
Division's Ed Hagler, who continued the
friendship he developed with Cross even after
he moved to a separate workspace at the
laboratory. Cross liked to stop by and remind
Hagler of practical jokes from their early days,
Hagler said.

Cross was diagnosed with what he called a

Director's Corner

Anniversary



Fermilab Director Pier Oddone and his wife,
Barbara, entering Wilson Hall on his first day of
work in 2005.

July 1 marked the completion of my first five
years as director of Fermilab. It is a privilege
to direct Fermilab, and I am pleased that the
FRA Board of Director has now renewed my
appointment for another term. As I look back
at the last five years, in some ways time flies
swiftly and I feel that I arrived here yesterday.
In many respects, though, time appears
expanded, and I feel I have been here forever.
Perhaps this has to do with the feeling that
anybody in particle physics has—even folks
outside of Fermilab—that Fermilab is THEIR
lab.

Certainly before I came here, Fermilab already
felt familiar, and coming here was the most
natural thing for a particle physicist to do,
blurring the boundary between the before and
after.

Perhaps it is the cyclical nature of some of the
events and crises that we go through every
year that makes time expand and appear to go
on forever. I feel that nearly every new
problem we face we have seen at least once
before. For instance, every year around this
time we are sweating bullets about whether or
not the Congress will pass a budget before the
fiscal year starts. And in case a budget does
not come in time we are doing all the
necessary exercises and what-ifs on how to
handle the ensuing problems. After doing this
every year for a few years, it feels as if we
have been doing it forever.

For information about H1N1, visit Fermilab's flu information [site](#).

Weather



[Extended Forecast](#)

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Current Security Status

[Secon Level 3](#)

Wilson Hall Cafe

Tuesday, July 13

- Chicken & rice soup
- Italian sausage w/peppers & onions
- Beef stroganoff
- Chicken lemon
- Peppered beef
- Assorted sliced pizza
- Chicken tostadas

[Wilson Hall Cafe Menu](#)

Chez Leon

Wednesday, July 14

- Lunch
- Chicken satay wrap
 - Corn & black bean salad
 - Sautéed zucchini
 - Fruit skewer with cookies

Thursday, July 15

- Dinner
- Closed

[Chez Leon Menu](#)

Call x3524 to make your reservation.

Archives

"treatable but incurable" form of leukemia in 2001. According to those around him, he was determined not to let that get him down.

"He worked right up to the end," Hagler said. "I could tell that that was very important to him."

-- *Kathryn Grim*

Special Announcement

Jackie Coleman retirement party Thursday, July 15

The Directorate will host a retirement party for Jackie Coleman at 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 15 on the second floor crossover. Coleman will retire this summer after nearly 38-consecutive years of service to the laboratory. Stop by and wish her well.

[Read](#) Coleman's retirement profile.

In the News

Oddone gets second five years as Fermilab director

From *Beacon News*, July 10, 2010

"This will be a really exciting time."

That's Pier Oddone, master of understatement. The director of Fermilab for the past five years, Oddone has led the country's premier particle physics lab through budget cuts, new discoveries and the completion of the Large Hadron Collider at CERN in Switzerland, the machine that will make Fermilab's own collider obsolete.

The Fermi Research Alliance board of directors last week announced Oddone's reappointment to a second five-year term as director. In the upcoming half-decade, Fermi's collider will shut down completely, and the lab will turn its focus to numerous other projects in an attempt to stay on the forefront of particle research.

But if any of this sweeping change is making Oddone nervous, he's not saying. In fact, he has nothing but optimism for the coming years, and excitement for the future.

That, he says, is what particle physics is all about: exploring the unknown. Fermilab will no longer be able to compete when it comes to high-energy experiments, so it's branching out into wide-ranging experiments involving muons, neutrinos and dark energy.

Another time stretcher is the many reviews we go through, dozens and dozens per year. If I measure time by the number of reviews, I must have been here several decades already.

Probably times stretches also because we have done a lot in the last five years. Physics results from the Tevatron, neutrino programs and cosmic frontier programs have been the principal results in the world of particle physics. We have launched a number of exciting new projects, NOvA, MINERvA, DES, MicroBooNE, LBNE, Mu2e, Project X and have ramped up R&D programs on superconducting RF technology, ILC and Muon Collider. As we look around the laboratory, on every hand we see construction projects actively under way, thanks to Recovery Act funding.

But finally it would not feel like I have been here forever if it were not for the sense of belonging to the Fermilab family. That has to do less with me than with the continuing welcome and support from all of you.

Accelerator Update

July 9-12

- Six stores provided ~55 hours of luminosity
- Pbar Debuncher bend bus power supply repaired
- MI Lambertson repaired
- Recycler corrector magnet power supply chassis replaced
- Store 7965 aborted - no quench
- Pelletron access needed to make repairs
- MTA will take beam and then make six-hour access

* The integrated luminosity for the period from 7/5/10 to 7/12/10 was 51.16 inverse picobarns. NuMI reported receiving 4.89E¹⁸ protons on target during this same period.

[Read the Current Accelerator Update](#)

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"The lab is changing all the time," he said.
"We're always tackling new experiments, and looking forward to what is not known."

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