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Please fill out our quick survey: [New Services](#)

International Services Office is now “Global Services Office”

We may have changed our name, but we are still here for you! We welcome any and all questions, concerns, or inquiries, no matter how small or big. Please come see us in Wilson Hall (Users Office on the Mezzanine; Visa Office on 15th Floor West) – no appointment is needed. You may also email or call us:

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Global Services Needs Your Feedback

We are committed to supporting your needs. We are implementing new services to assist you during your visit to Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory.

- The Users Office processes requests for Fermilab ID badges and computing privileges. All Facility users and visitors are required to check in with the Users Office. We also provide information about lab procedures, policies, and local resources. We have maps for local areas, the Illinois Rules of the Road book (for driving), as well as brochures and pamphlets from local businesses. You may find more information on our website at <http://wdrs.fnal.gov/users/index.html>
- The Visa Office provides U.S. immigration-related services to non-U.S. citizen employees and users at Fermilab, and serves as an expert resource on matters relating to non-U.S. citizens at the lab. We have an open door policy and no longer require appointments. For more information please visit our website at <http://wdrs.fnal.gov/visas/visas.html>

We have created this newsletter to keep you informed of new services, changes to policy, and procedures. We would love your feedback regarding the newsletter and new services we are looking to implement. Please fill out our quick survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J6BC7NX>. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and we look forward to assisting you during your visit.

Summer Intern Season is Ramping Up!

It's that time of year again when the Visa Office is beginning to process the many summer interns that will be coming to Fermilab.

We have several summer internship programs that we complete the J visa process for, including:

- IPM (Internship for Physics Majors)
- Lee Teng
- SULI (Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship)
- The Italian Group

Also, this year we are excited to report that the PARTI (Physics of Accelerators and Related Technology for International Students) Summer Intern Program has been re-implemented!

This is the busiest time of year for the Visa Office with Summer Internship Program dates ranging from June 6, 2016 through September 30, 2016.

For more information about available internships and ways to invite new interns, please contact the Visa Office at visaoffice@fnal.gov

The Fermilab Users Executive Committee

The UEC was created in 1967 with the purpose of providing a forum for discussion of scientific and administrative matters among Fermilab's User community. It plays an important advisory role in the relationship of users with the laboratory and advocating for the support they need to participate in their experimental programs.

The UEC consists of 12 elected members, one of whom is elected to the position of chairman and one who serves as the secretary. The chairman's position is a one-year term and each member serves a two-year term. The membership is made up of scientists and engineers who represent a diverse number of experiments and projects here at Fermilab.

There are three sub-committees within the UEC; each member is assigned to one or more of these committees in order to facilitate specific functions of the group. The Government Relations Committee organizes visits with congressional offices and an annual trip to Washington, DC every March to meet with Congress. The Users' Meeting Committee organizes the annual Users' Meeting, which is held at Fermilab every June. The Quality of Life Committee serves as the voice of Users to improve their quality of life at the lab, and find ways to improve the interaction and careers of young physicists.

The UEC is here to represent all of Fermilab's Users. If you have questions or suggestions for the committee, please direct them to the Users Office, who will then forward them to the appropriate contact person within the UEC.

http://orgs.fnal.gov/fermilab_users_org/



UEC Committee 2015-2016

Front Row: Minerba Betancourt, Louise Suter, Thomas Strauss

Back Row: Bill Louis, Edward Kearns, Jesus Orduna, Fernanda G. Garcia, Sarah Lockwitz

Not shown: Fabio Happacher, Georgia Karagiorgi, Eric Prebys, Linda Spentzouris.

Visit the Fermilab Library at Wilson Hall 3rd Floor Crossover

Library services include but are not limited to:

- The Library has about 15,000 books, from college-level texts to more advanced research. There are also current issues of seven daily newspapers, current magazines and journals, and back issues of journals not available online.
- There are photocopiers, printers, scanners, and computers for your use.
- The Library is open 24/7 to persons with Wilson Hall access (active id badge). It is staffed Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You may use self-service check-out when the library is not staffed.
- New Language Software Available Online: Pronunciator is a fun new way to learn any language, in virtually any other language. Choose from over 80 languages. Each language course has a minimum of 1,500 phrases, and most have 10,000 phrases. "English as a Second Language" is offered for speakers of 50 non-English languages. Users will need to register when on-site to create their own account, and then login from anywhere.
- Enjoy the great view, comfortable chairs, meeting and work space. Bring your lunch and check out the Chicago Magazine for some things to do while you are here at the lab.
- Don't forget to enjoy the arrowhead display.

*Fermilab Library is
located in Wilson
Hall, 3rd Floor
Crossover*

Phone: 630-840-3401 Email: library@fnal.gov Web <http://library.fnal.gov/>

Fermilab Student and PostDoc Association

The Fermilab Student & Postdoc Association (FSPA) represents all student, postdoc Users, and young professionals of Fermilab. Each year, a core group of democratically elected officers oversees the utilization of funds allocated to FSPA by the Fermi Research Alliance (FRA), via the Fermilab Directorate, towards the accomplishment of the three key aspects of the FSPA mission:

- 4) Support the community of young professionals at Fermilab.
- 5) Act as liaison between this community and the Fermilab directorate.
- 6) Connect with all young professionals associated with Fermilab.

Each year FSPA hosts traditional events, including the annual New Perspectives conference and Fermilab vs Argonne Soccer Match, as well as social events designed to engage the community of young professionals local to Fermilab. FSPA also acts as custodian of long-lived documents, such as the [Fermilab Guide to Life](#), and provides resources to Fermilab students and postdocs through maintenance of the FSPA webpage.

<http://orgs.fnal.gov/fspa/>

<https://www.facebook.com/FermilabFSPA/videos?fref=photo>

Upcoming Recreational and Family Events

Please visit the Fermilab Calendar for a full list of events at:
<http://news.fnal.gov/fermilab-at-work/events/>

[NALWO Playgroup](#) Every Wednesday
 Playgroup for all Fermilab families

Lunch & Learn: Change Your Legs. Change Your Life April 13
 RSVP by April 6: jecker@fnal.gov or x2548

[Getting to Know Your Status – US Immigration Overview](#) April 22
 RSVP by March 25th: vstanley@fnal.gov or x3933

[Art & Lecture Series: Stars of Dance](#) April 23

[Arts & Lecture Series: Cristina Pato & Migrations](#) May 7

[Memorial Day: lab is closed](#) May 30

[Getting to Know Your Status – Self-Sponsored Green Card](#) June 7
 RSVP by May 10th: vstanley@fnal.gov or x3933

[Daughters and Sons To Work day at Fermilab](#) June 10

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Athletic Leagues/Open Gym

Open Broomball
 Broomball is a year-round sport – think field hockey but with homemade “brooms” (we have extras) and a large tennis ball. Games are on a pick-up basis at lunchtime, either in the Fitness Center gym (membership required) or outdoors. All personalities welcome! Contact Chris Greer at cgreer@fnal.gov or x4847.

Coed Softball League (May-September)
 The Fermi co-ed softball league has openings for both male and female players. Games are once a week in the Village on either Wednesday or Thursday from May through September, including playoffs. No experience necessary. Contact Chris at cgreer@fnal.gov or x4847.

Green Card Options: National Interest Waivers RSVP for the June 7, 2016, event

[Getting to Know Your Status – Self-Sponsored Green Card Applications](#)

The Visa Office presents another seminar in its “Getting to Know Your Status” series – “Self-sponsored Green Card Applications”. Join attorney Kevin Aiston, from the law firm of Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy LLP, for an insightful presentation on the topic of obtaining a green card on your own, without reliance on any employer. The presentation will focus on the Extraordinary Ability and National Interest Waiver green card categories. This seminar is sure to be fully booked!

Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to visaoffice@fnal.gov by May 10th.