SLAC Users Organization Annual Meeting
Thursday, June 7, 2007, Panofsky Auditorium

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SLUO Annual Meeting
to encroach on the BaBar Collaboration Meeting Week

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SLUO Activities

SLUO represents the SLAC particle/astroparticle/accelerator user community.

- **HEPAP US University Grants Subpanel Presentation**
- Promoting science, outreach
  - 2007 lectures from Louis Lyons and Brad Efron
- **Quality of Life**
- **Charter Review**
- **Input on Director search**
- **Participation in Fermilab Roadmap Group discussions**
University program covers breadth of SLAC activities

Perspectives given here primarily represent those of university groups engaged in experimental (astro)particle physics at SLAC

relatively small accelerator effort

D. Kirkby, 8 Jan 2007
Promoting science, outreach

- Contacting congressional offices
- Trips to Washington DC
- NUFO (National Users Facility Organization)
  
  http://www.bnl.gov/nufo/

- Public lecture series, with SLAC
2007 DC trip

## DC Trip: SLUO 2007 Participants

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- Total 41 physicists visited 289 congressional offices (out of 357 attempts at meetings), plus visits with Ray Orbach, DOE/NSF, OMB/OSTP.

- Carried broad message of support for basic research, particle and particle-astrophysics, and DOE Office of Science and NSF programs. Thanked congress for past support, e.g., continuing resolution rescue.

  - Our “ask” was to support the increase of budget of the DoE’s Office of Science to the tune of doubling it over the next 10 years, and a similar increase for the NSF.
DC Trip

- Present mood in Congress is favorable:
  - Benefits of science investment, including “spin-offs”, production of talented workforce
  - Need to pay attention to education, including K-12
  - Value in attracting foreign talent
  - Need to be proactive to stay “competitive”

- An annual event, consider volunteering next spring!
  - And/or participate by writing your congressional representatives; visiting local offices. SLUO will sometimes note opportune times to do this.
Quality of Life (QOL) Items

SLUO Exec Committee serves as user interface with laboratory on “quality of life” matters

- Immigration survey
  - Went to foreign users, analysis underway.
  - 165 responses (BaBar dominant, but many activities represented).

- (Resurrecting) representation on lab committees of relevance

- Road safety, bicycle racks, bus shelter

- SLAC gym, Stanford athletic facilities

- Day care

- Health insurance for long term visitors
QOL

General user survey on QOL will be announced shortly.

If you have “QOL” concerns, let us know; we (SLUO Executive Committee) have a responsibility to follow up.

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