

# RHIC-AGS UEC Meeting, June 11, 2004

- Overview - G. Westfall
- Discussion and plans for the October DNP meeting - G. Westfall
- General recap of 2004 Users' Meeting - B. Johnson/V. Greene/G. Westfall/S. White-Depace)
- UEC Plans for Upcoming Year
  - Set-up subcommittees
  - Discussion on UEC yearly calendar
  - Formulation of UEC agenda items for upcoming year
  - Invited Speakers for upcoming year
  - UEC web page (moving off of BNL page, contents of page, who maintains this, who has access to this, etc.)
- Update on Foreign Visits & Assignments - M. Sivertz and S. White-DePace)

# Overview

- The Users' group should strive to enable the users of RHIC and the AGS to do their scientific work
- Students and postdoctoral scientists should be supported and encouraged because they are the future of the field
- The Users' group should continue to support efforts to make the case for the scientific program at RHIC/AGS to the public and to funding agencies
- One currently important issue is the access of foreign scientists to RHIC and the AGS

# UEC Membership

- Gary Westfall, Chair (5/30/05) Michigan State University
- Vicki Greene, Past Chair (5/30/05) Vanderbilt University
- Brant Johnson, Chair Elect (5/30/05) BNL
- Peter Steinberg (5/30/05) BNL
- David Hofman (5/30/05) University of Chicago, Illinois
- Michael Murray (5/30/05) Texas A&M University
- Stephen Pate (5/30/05) New Mexico State University
- Glenn Young (5/30/05) ORNL
- Christine Adela (5/30/05) Columbia University
- Mike Sivertz (5/30/06) BNL
- Barbara Erazmus (5/30/07) Subatech, Nantes
- George Stephans (5/30/07) MIT

# Subcommittees

- Current
  - Public Affairs
    - Research support
  - Users Meeting
  - Thesis Awards
  - Computing
  - Bylaws
  - Visas, Foreign Visitors, Immigration and Security
    - Non-US Visitors
  - Quality of Life
- Possible
  - Outreach
  - Suggestions



# Membership of Subcommittees

- Please send Gary Westfall a note if you would like to serve on a subcommittee
- In the next two weeks, we will “invite” members to serve on subcommittees that are not staffed

# Fall DNP Meeting

- Will arrange RHIC-AGS Users meeting at Fall DNP Meeting
  - Chicago
    - Hyatt Regency Hotel
  - October 28, 2004
  - Suggestions needed for speaker

# Other Activities

- We are open to suggestions for activities for the coming year
  - Visits to Washington
  - Letter-writing campaigns
  - ...