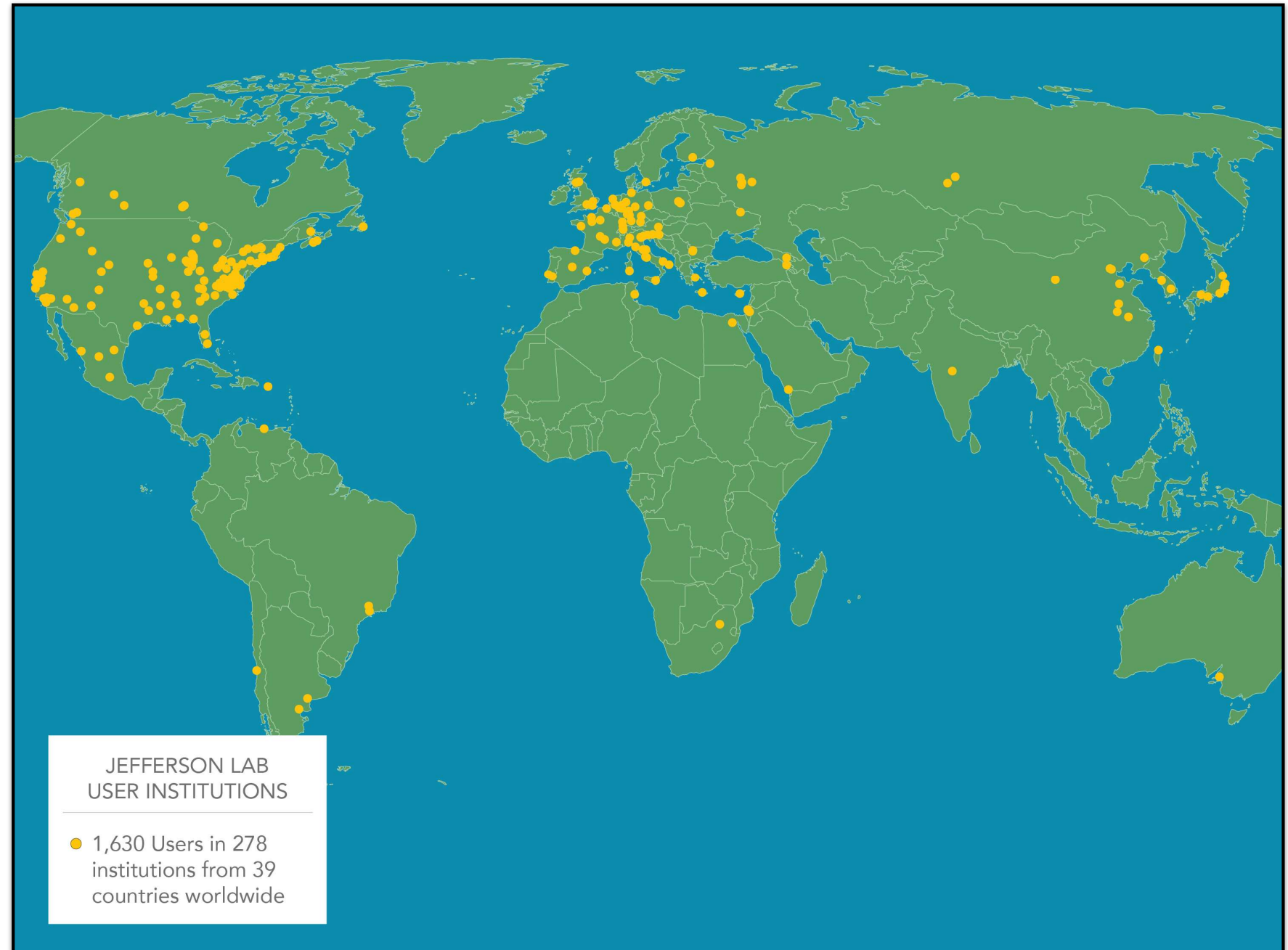


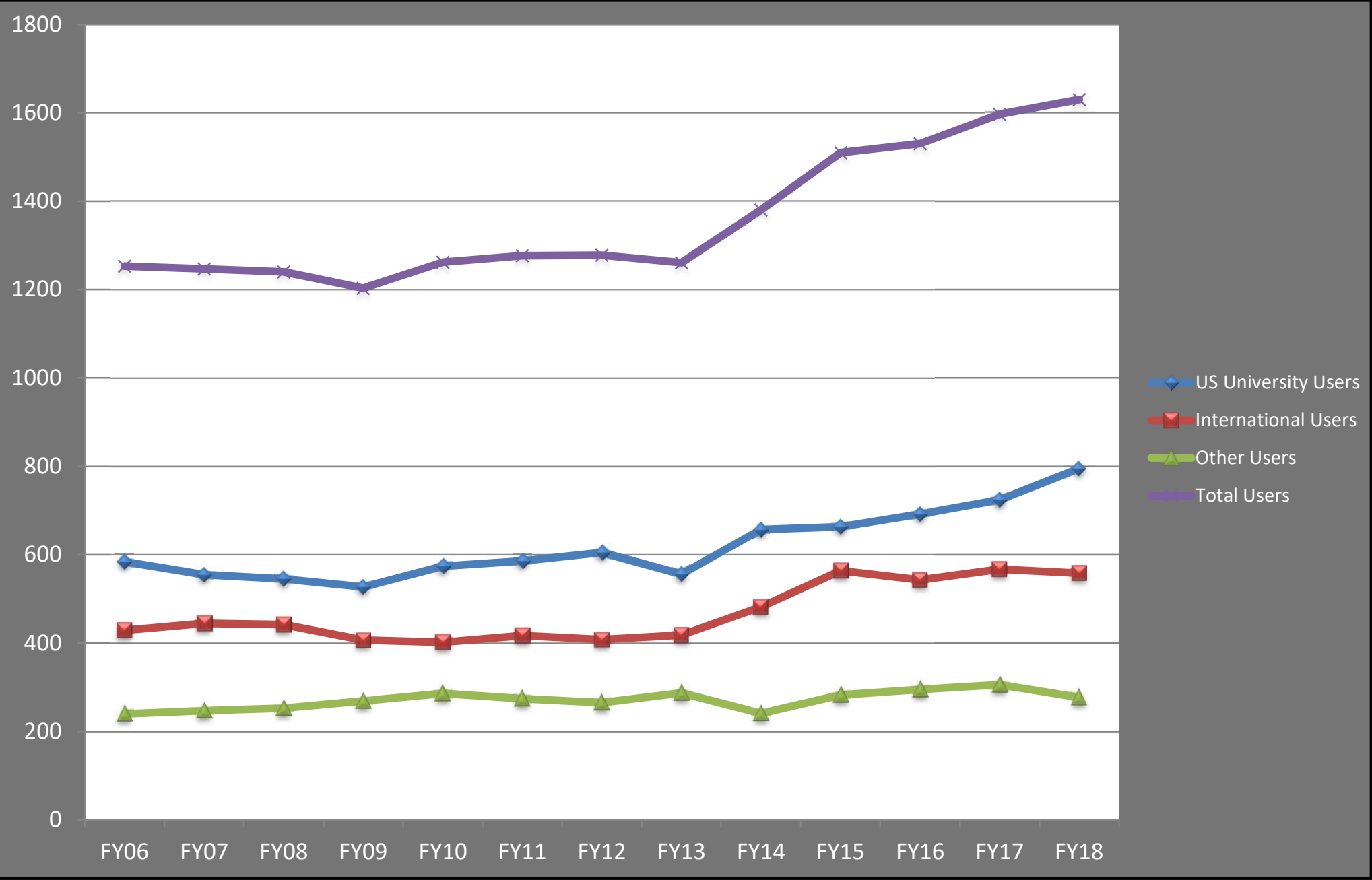
# Jefferson Lab Users Organization (JLUO)

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# JLab Serves a Vibrant and Enthusiastic User Community



active users:  
(swapped badge at least once last year, authored a proposal, or maintain an active JLab computer account)

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All users are strongly encouraged to [sign up for the CUGA email list](#) - please contact [Lorelei Carlson](#) if you have any difficulty with that.

JLab users are also invited to subscribe to the SURA mailing list "[jlabusersorganization](#)" using their **NON-JLAB/GOVERNMENTAL** email address to support the [JLUO BoD](#) outreach activities - please follow the instructions in [this board call](#) or contact the board [outreach director](#) for further info about that.

# Your JLab User Organization

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Community building

Representation of users within JLab

Outreach



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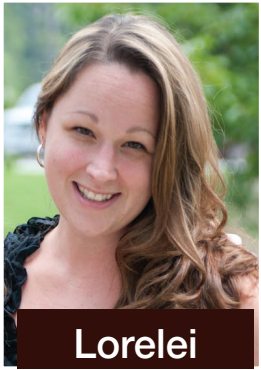



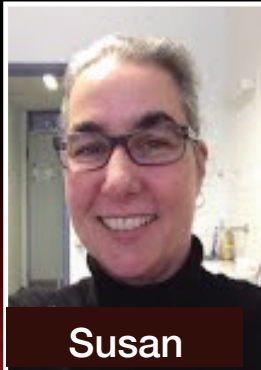



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User/Lab Interaction	Foreign Visitors	Software & Computing	Experiment-Theory Liason	Graduate Students	Postdocs	

Contact the appropriate person to share concerns, or the chairline, or Lorelei 6

# JLUO Board of Directors Elections

Elections in Spring 2020

4 at-large members + chairline

Nomination committee chaired by Julie Roche

Suggestions welcome ([rochej@ohio.edu](mailto:rochej@ohio.edu))

## 2019-2020

J. Roche, **Chair**, Ohio University

D. Armstrong, College of William and Mary

J. Goity, Hampton University

I. Niculescu, J. Madison University

E. Smith, JLab

The primary mission of the JLUO nominating committee is to select candidates for the annual elections to the JLUO Board of Directors (BoD).

The nominating committee might also consider nominating JLab users to other award and service committees within or outside JLab (eg DNP awards and committees).

The chair of the committee is the past-chair of the JLUO BoD and serves for one year. The four members-at-large each serve for four years and are nominated by the JLUO BoD chair.

## Examples of Community building activities

- Organize the Annual User Meeting and 2 satellite meetings (APS April and DNP Fall meetings)
- Young scientists: poster and lunch networking @ annual JLUO meeting, Software Carpentry Workshop
- Manage JSA awards (Thesis Prize, Postdoc Prize, Poster Prize...)
- Submit several continuing Initiatives Fund (IF) proposals

**Most of the JLUO activities are supported by JSA.**

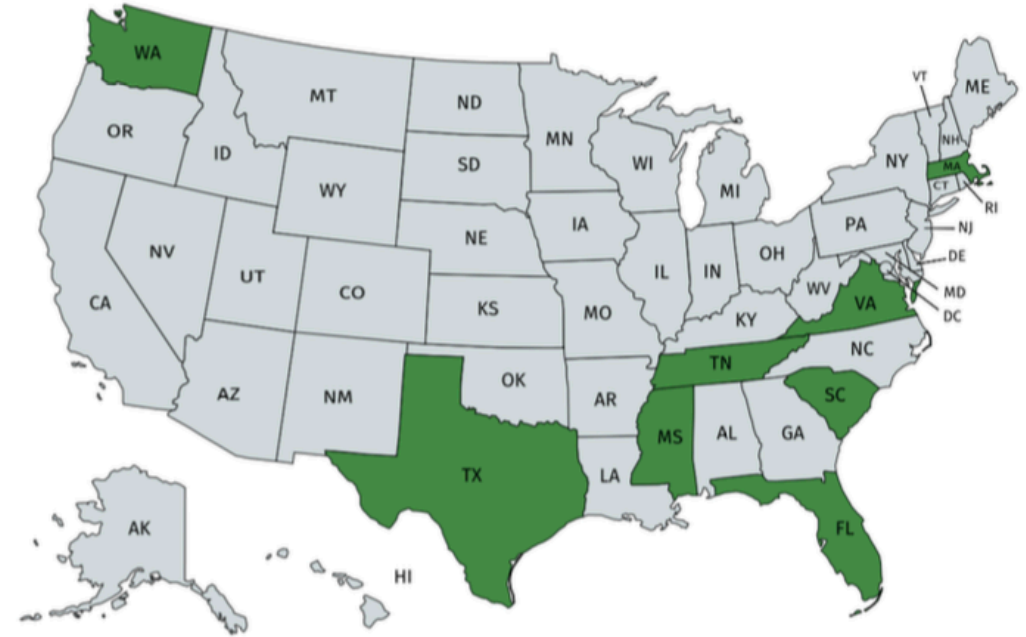
## Examples of User Representation at JLab activities

- JLab standing committees: Director Safety council (E. Brash), JLab radiation review committee (C. Hyde), Director's Inclusion and Diversity Council (Y. Illieva)
- PAC: the JLUO chair is an *observer* of PAC deliberations and of the interactions between PAC members and proposers. Board suggests new PAC members to B. McKeown.
- Meet with lab management: JLab and JSA (twice a year each)
  - last meetings - JSA: November, 2019; JLab: January 8, 2019.



# Flagship Outreach event: Nuclear Physics Day on the Hill

- JLab, RHIC, FRIB and fundamental symmetry user groups/organizations meet with the offices of senators and representatives
- JLab participants (7<sup>th</sup> year)
  - 2013: 7 persons
  - 2017: 23 from 13 states
  - 2018: 27 from 13 states
  - **2018: 25 from 8 states**  
(JLUO coordination by L. El Fassi)



**You are invited to join the 2020 event, March 30!**

To receive information on outreach like this,  
send email **from a non-governmental email address**  
to [listserv@sura.org](mailto:listserv@sura.org) with this message:  
**subscribe jlabusersorganization**

(instructions also  
on JLUO wiki page)

# Flagship Community Building Event: JLUO Annual Meeting

This summer: **June 22-24, 2020**

**JUNE 24-26, 2019**

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## Program Includes:

- JLab Science Around the World
- **Featured Speakers:**
  - **Prof. George Sterman**  
Distinguished Professor and Director of the C. N. Yang Institute for Theoretical Physics at Stony Brook University
  - **Dr. Kazunori Akiyama**  
NRAO Jansky Fellow, MIT Haystack Observatory
  - **Dr. Kenneth Evans**  
Baker Institute for Public Policy at Rice University
- Reports from Laboratory Management and Funding Agencies
- User Group Business Meeting
- Talks from JSA Thesis and Postdoc Prize winners
  - Thesis Prize
  - Postdoc Prize
- Registration and lunch for students are covered for the duration of the User meeting.

**Last Year**

- Poster Competition
- Talks from JSA Thesis and Postdoc Prize winners
- Government agency representatives
- Reports from the lab director, science director, accelerator director
- A broader and deeper presentation of the JLab physics program is on display

Generally, about 10% of active users in attend

# Satellite User Group Meeting

**APS DNP Fall Meeting 2019**  
**Over 80 attendees**



Lunch, talks from JLUO-BOD and Bob McKeown, and 4 short presentations from young physicists highlighting the JLab program

**See you in April in Washington D.C.**

# JLUO Bylaws Reform

**Currently, JLUO is not incorporated and cannot solicit grants or other funds**

- JLUO will register as JLUO, Inc., with assistance from SURA
- Bylaws will need to be reformed to meet requirements for an incorporation (define the membership and how they elect the board)
- **The new Bylaws will maintain the spirit of the current Bylaws**
- Who is a member? This hasn't been settled, but it may end up requiring an opt-in or signup, or it may be automatic (like the definition of "active user")
- Expect a vote on new Bylaws around the time of the annual meeting

# Other recent issues of interest

- Site access / registration
  - Attempting to help review documentation to improve the user experience
  - Communicating policy changes to users
    - 1 year registration for foreign citizens
    - 1 year registration for graduate students
    - 2 year registration for US citizens
- D&I issues
  - Making sure that users are considered in the efforts to create an inclusive and safe workplace
  - Helping communicate about D&I issues with user community
    - Of note: recent Inclusion survey (closed Jan 28)
- Food service options
- JLab Computing Workshop (to return after one year hiatus)



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- The JLUO helps
  - Bring the users together
  - Represent the users to the lab and the lab to the users
  - Represent the lab+users to Congress and the DOE
- Please add your non-governmental email address to our outreach mailing list to stay in the loop on opportunities and news.
- New bylaws to be introduced and voted by the membership to secure legal incorporated status for JLUO
- JLUO Board of Directors recent concerns:
  - User registration and quality of life issues
  - Fostering an inclusive work environment for users and staff at JLab
  - Opportunities for outreach to agencies and Congress
  - **Your issues here: tell us your concerns**