Graduate Student and PostDoctoral Association



Fall DNP Meeting
JLUO Satellite Meeting
October 8th 2024



Goals of GSPDA at JLab

- Promote collaboration across disciplines within users at the lab
- Organize educational workshops and seminars
- Help new students and postdocs integrate into the lab
- Provide help and documentation
- Plan social events



GSPDA Activities Since April APS Meeting

April 2 nd	Tradition Night		
May 8 th	Tradition Night		
May 24 th	Workshop	Mini Software Workshop Part 1	Brad Sawatzky, Daniel Lersch, Steven Goldenberg, Dmitry Romanov, & Stephen Wood
July 16 th	Summer Picnic		
July 17 th	Lunch Seminar	A Conversation Between Industry and Academia: Radiation Detection for Medical Imaging	Cameron Clarke, Seung Joon Lee, & Eric Christy
August 21 st	Lunch Seminar	Hadron Spectroscopy: Theory and Experiment on the Pi1 Hybrid Meson	Malte Albrecht, Arkaitz Rodas
September 6 th	Workshop	Mini Software Workshop Part 2	Brad Sawatzky, Eric King
September 18 th	Lunch Seminar	Exploring the strong force across scales through Color Transparency	Holly Szumila-Vance

2024 Summer Lecture Series

Current Initiatives

- Monthly Lunch Seminars
- Mini Software Workshops
- Hygiene Baskets
- Social Nights at Tradition







We hope these activities will still be supported regardless of the managing contract selection!

Future Projects

- More computing workshops
 - Help make sure all new graduate students and postdocs can utilize the JLab computing farm
 - Develop community of students who all help each other with computing at the lab
 - Create a database of slides and hands-on tutorials
- Career building seminar series
 - Small scale workshop series to help students and postdocs succeed in their career
 - Provide direct feedback on presentations and CVs
- Safe space for women and gender minorities
 - Organize lunches and/or coffee outings





Get Involved!

Join our JLab slack channel #gspda

Reach out to fellow users!
Slack channel: #computing-help

Check out our wiki!