



Update from the Board of Directors

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2025 Global Physics Summit JLUO Satellite Meeting

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Our Mission



- **Support, encourage, and assist in the advancement of basic scientific knowledge, and to promote the most effective utilization of CEBAF for the common good and welfare of society**
- **Encourage and assist scientists and engineers in the use of the Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility**
- **Create and maintain effective channels for the exchange of information between the staff of JLab and other scientists and engineers interested in using CEBAF**
- **Create and maintain effective methods of offering advice and counsel to the JLab management on matters of policy affecting the development and utilization of the facility**

2024 - 2025 Board of Directors



Yordanka



Matt



Ioana



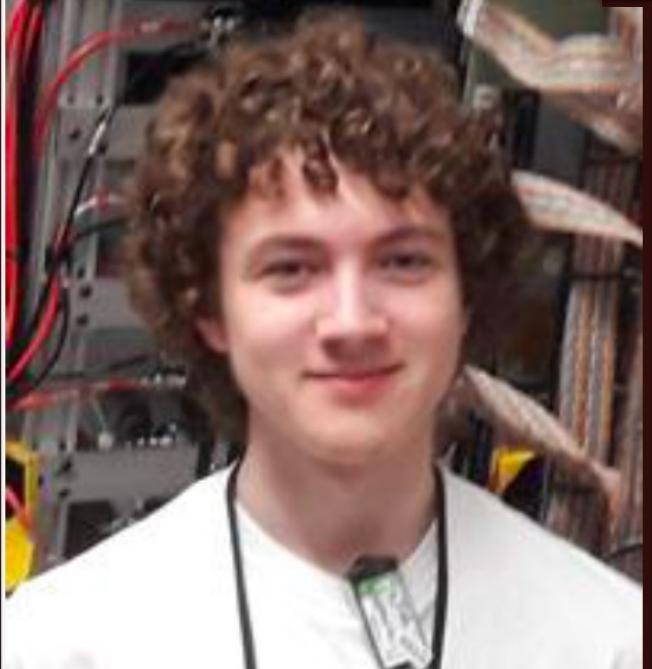
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Recent Activities



JSA IF FY25

- Change of management from JSA to JLab for most initiatives
- Time limit for sponsored activities: 31 May 2025
- Fall 2024: worked with the lab on a call for proposals
- Jan 2025: worked with the lab on funding priorities, Early Career Scientist Travel, Satellite JLUO at DNP and APS, Undergraduate JLab research, Accelerator Physics Outreach with Mexican Universities, GSPDA, BoD business travel, Extra Child Care, and solutions for thesis prize, postdoc prize
- March 2025 update from JSA: funding until end of FY25 available (postdoc prize, advocacy)

Engagement with JLab Management

- PAC53 membership
- Kotter interviews for change of management initiative
- HR: DEIA, Graduate-student health insurance, emergency fund
- Winter BoD meeting

Recent Activities: Winter Meeting



January 29-30, 2025

CC, L102

Wednesday, January 29		
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Executive session	Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Kim Sawyer	Lab updates
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Jianwei Qiu	Theory update
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Thia Keppel	Physics update
10:45 am – 11:30 am	Michelle Martocci	User space update
11:30 am – 12:30 am	Executive session	
12:30 am – 1:15 pm		Lunch
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	David Dean	JSA IF
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm		Coffee Break
2:45 pm -5:00 pm	Executive session	

Thursday, January 30		
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Executive session	Breakfast
9 am – 9:45 am	Johnathon Huff	Lab updates
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Eduard Pozdeev	Accelerator update
10:30 am – 12:45 pm	Executive session	
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm		Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Amber Boehnlein	Computing update
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm		Coffee Break
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Selected discussion items:

- **User representation in CEBAF director hiring process**
- **Change management process initiative**
- **Lab has hired a new ES&H director, time spent on safety administration is to be tracked**
- **User surveys (BoD, Physics Division)**
- **Planned Center for 3D Tomography at JLab**
- **Current run: all 25 weeks of running will occur**
- **Trash disposal days (packaging, computers), posters**
- **Accelerator**
- **Ombuds - preparation to put a bid, user in selection committee**
- **Space**
- **Safety - efficiency**
- **Security - more rigorous monitoring of people on site, engagement of users in the access restriction process**
- **IT - change of email system for users, registration User-Remote to User-Active to User-Remote, ORCID will be required, public database for 12-GeV physics**

Upcoming Events



Nuclear Physics Day on the Hill: JLab, RHIC, FRIB, and Fundamental Symmetry colleagues meet with staff of senators and representatives

JLab Users participation:

2013: 7 colleagues

2014: 14 colleagues

2015: 20 colleagues

2016: 24 colleagues

2017: 23 colleagues

2018: 27 colleagues

2019: 25 colleagues

2020 - cancelled

2021: virtual

2022: virtual

2023: 12 colleagues

2024: 10 colleagues (< 20% of total participants)

2025 Goals: increase the JLUO participation to ~15 participants.

Contact Ioana Niculescu: niculemi@jmu.edu

2025 Annual Users Meeting: contact Matt Shepherd (mashephe@indiana.edu)

Upcoming Events



Nuclear Physics Day on the Hill: 30 April 2025

Effort to have representation from: LA, KY, SC, ND, SD, MS, TN, AL, WI, IL, OR, WI, MI, NM, GA
(Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development)

Senior (Faculty, Postdoc) and Junior (students residents of state) participants are highly effective - consider to participate with your student

JSA provides funds of up to 50% to cover travel (transportation and 1-night lodging). Need to negotiate with your Department Chairs matching funds

BOSE Public Affairs Group organizes meetings with staffers and advanced background briefing for participants

CUGA Announcement and Private Communications shortly: We need strong participation!

We need your help



Surveys and Communications

- surveys from the lab and the Board are the main communication channel to receive up-to-date advice and feedback from the community on outstanding matters
- user participation in jlab-related surveys is low - we need to do better
- contact your favorite board member directly - they will speak up your concern
- cuga mailing absorbs any communication to the community (conferences, open positions, funding opportunities, surveys, calls for prize nominations, PAC, summer lectures, etc.) and important messages may be missed
- **Board-User communications: advocacy mailing list, how to sign up:** send a blank email to advocacy+subscribe@jluoboard.org from a non-jlab e-mail address

Specific

- Looking for a few early-career colleagues to work with IT on user-related matters (email)

Thank you for being an engaged member of the JLUO!

Today's Agenda



JLUO APS Satellite Meeting



 Monday 17 Mar 2025, 12:00 → 14:00 US/Pacific

 La Jolla (Anaheim Marriott)

12:00 → 12:15 Welcome and News from the Board

Convener: Yordanka Ilieva (University of South Carolina)



12:15 → 12:40 Update from the Lab

Convener: David Dean (TJNAF)



12:40 → 13:00 Status of Hall B

Convener: Noémie Pilleux (Argonne National Laboratory)



13:00 → 13:20 Status of Halls A and C

Convener: William Henry (Jefferson Lab)



13:20 → 13:30 Update from GSPDA

Convener: Katherine Evans

