

# FSPA Report

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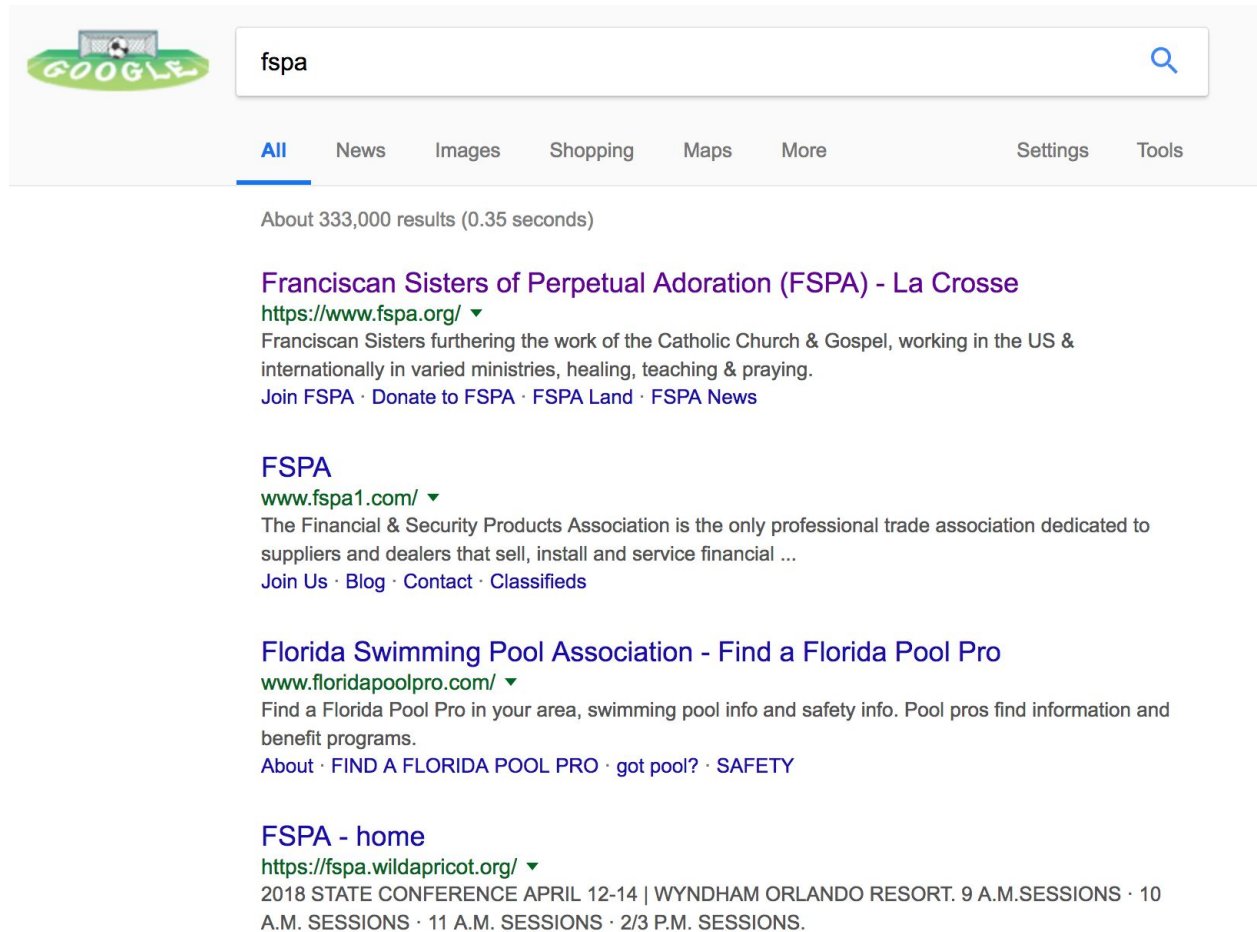
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- on behalf of the Fermilab Student & Postdoc Association

New Perspectives 2018  
June 18 2018

# Who Are We?

If you ask the wizard of the earth.....



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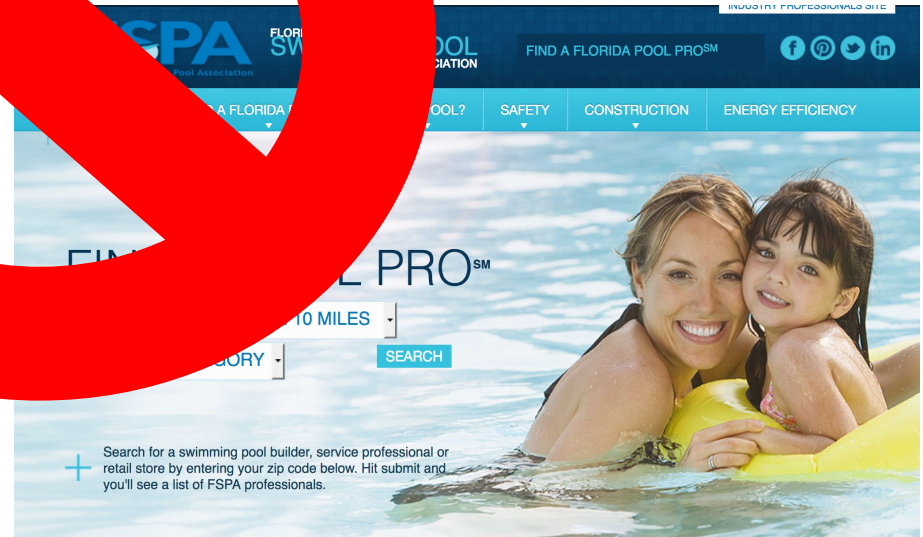
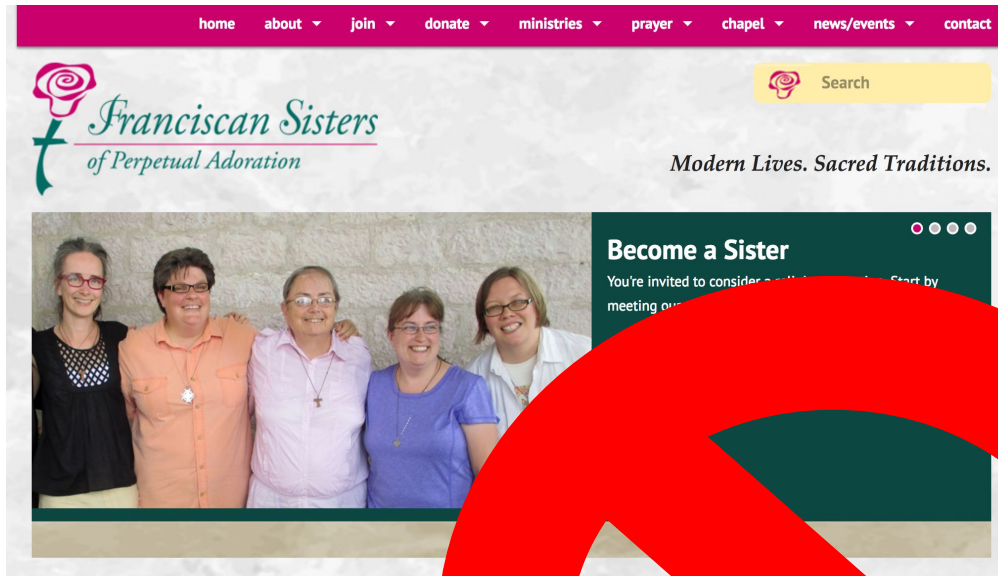
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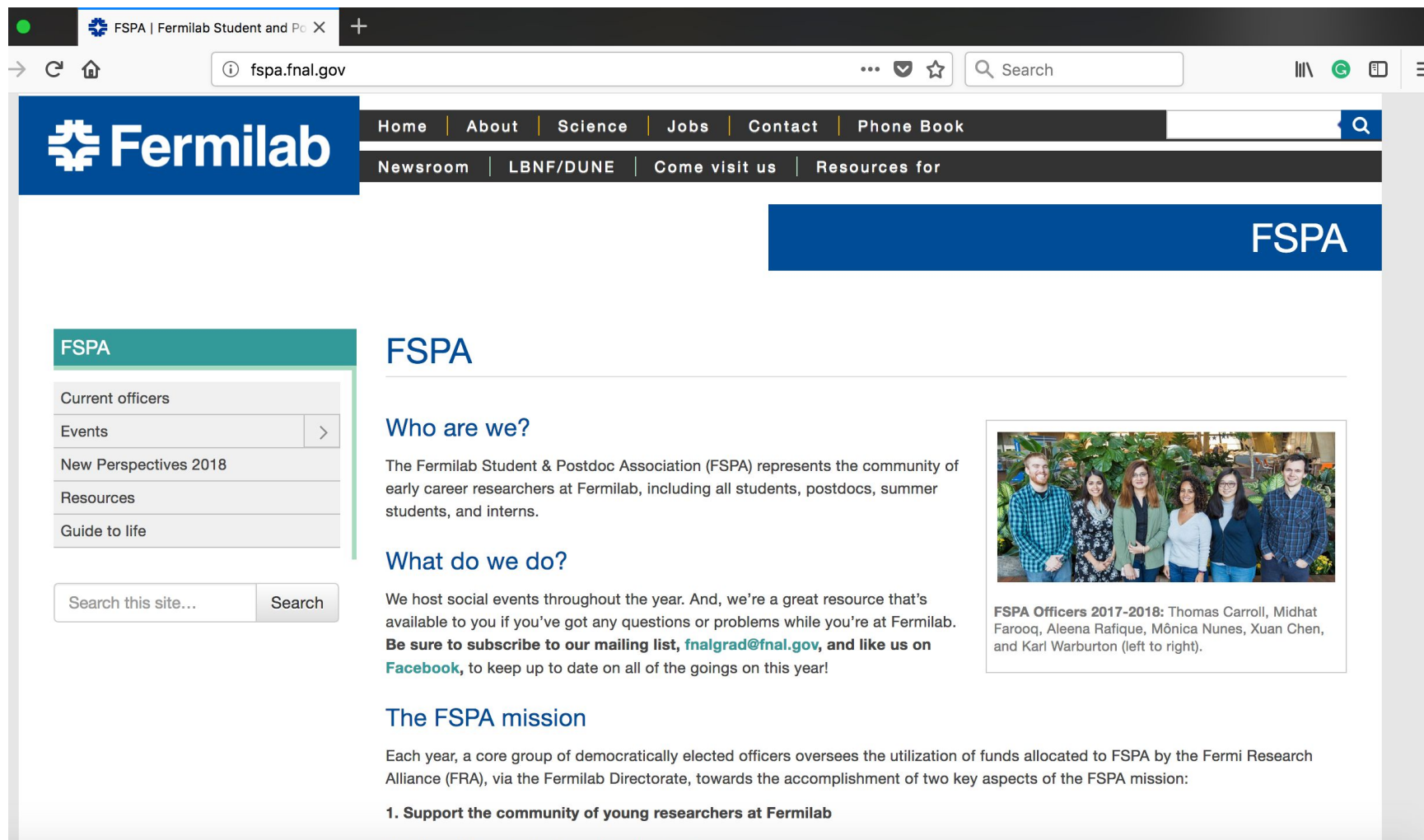
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The screenshot shows the FSPA website on a browser. The browser tab is 'FSPA | Fermilab Student and Po X'. The address bar shows 'fspa.fnal.gov'. The website has a blue header with the Fermilab logo and navigation links: Home, About, Science, Jobs, Contact, Phone Book, Newsroom, LBNF/DUNE, Come visit us, and Resources for. A search bar is on the right. A large blue banner on the right says 'FSPA'. On the left, there is a sidebar with a green header 'FSPA' and a list of links: Current officers, Events, New Perspectives 2018, Resources, and Guide to life. Below the sidebar is a search box. The main content area has a blue header 'FSPA' and a section titled 'Who are we?' with a paragraph about the FSPA representing the community of early career researchers. Below this is a section titled 'What do we do?' with a paragraph about social events and a link to the mailing list. To the right of this section is a photo of the FSPA Officers 2017-2018. Below the photo is a caption: 'FSPA Officers 2017-2018: Thomas Carroll, Midhat Farooq, Aleena Rafique, Mônica Nunes, Xuan Chen, and Karl Warburton (left to right)'. Below the photo and caption is a section titled 'The FSPA mission' with a paragraph about the FSPA mission and a list of the mission goals.

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## FSPA

### Who are we?

The Fermilab Student & Postdoc Association (FSPA) represents the community of early career researchers at Fermilab, including all students, postdocs, summer students, and interns.

### What do we do?

We host social events throughout the year. And, we're a great resource that's available to you if you've got any questions or problems while you're at Fermilab. **Be sure to subscribe to our mailing list, [fnalgrad@fnal.gov](mailto:fnalgrad@fnal.gov), and like us on Facebook**, to keep up to date on all of the goings on this year!

### The FSPA mission

Each year, a core group of democratically elected officers oversees the utilization of funds allocated to FSPA by the Fermi Research Alliance (FRA), via the Fermilab Directorate, towards the accomplishment of two key aspects of the FSPA mission:

1. **Support the community of young researchers at Fermilab**



# Your ESPA Officers



# FSPA Serves To Help ...

## Fermilab Student & Postdoc Association

- **F**orm deeper connections between early career researchers
- **S**hare cultural events and activities from various backgrounds
- **P**rovide support to the community of early career researchers at Fermilab
- **A**ct as liaison to the Fermilab directorate



# FSPA Serves To Help ...

- **F**orm deeper connections between early career researchers
  - New Perspectives
  - Fermilab - Argonne Soccer Match
  - "Young Fermilab" Soccer Tournament
  - Fermilab Badminton Tournament

# New Perspectives



**New Perspectives 2018** June 18-19  
in conjunction with the 51<sup>st</sup> Fermilab Users Meeting  
A conference for early career researchers  
**Fermilab**

The poster features a collage of five images: a large industrial facility with yellow overhead cranes; a long-exposure photograph of light trails in a circular pattern; a computer screen displaying a particle detector visualization with the text 'μBooNE' and 'SLAC SMC 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998'; a close-up of a large, cylindrical, copper-colored particle detector component; and a close-up of a particle detector's internal structure with yellow and green components.

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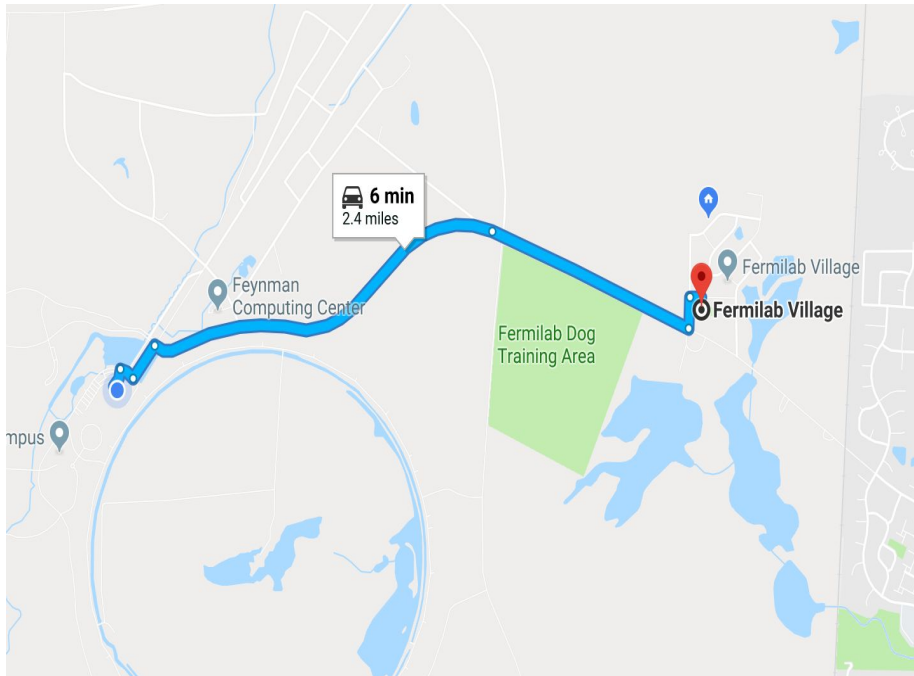
## *Thank You All!*



- 149+ Participants
- 57 Submitted Abstracts
- 51 Contributions
- 8 Wonderful Chairs
- 8 Great Panelists
- 8+ Spokespeople/Div Heads
- 3 Amazing Administrators
- 1 Excellent Technical Support
- 1 Fantastic Directorate
- 1 Remarkable Event



# New Perspectives - BBQ Tonight!



Look for this building!

Spreadsheet for Carpool: <https://tinyurl.com/NewPerspectivesBBQ>

# Fermilab - Argonne Soccer Match



- 3rd annual event
- 7 - 4, we won the game last year!
- BBQ social for players and spectators at the barn



# FSPA Serves To Help ...

- **S**hare cultural events and activities from various backgrounds
  - Halloween Party
  - Thanksgiving Potluck
  - Chinese New Year
  - Spring Potluck and Egg Hunts
  - Brazilian BBQ

# Halloween Party



**Costume Contest  
Winners**



**Party Time!**



**Mad Scientists Band**



**Pumpkin Carving Winners**

- Over 120 people attended the party!
- Live band
- Costume contest
- Pumpkin carving contest

# Chinese New Year Party

- Had to reschedule due to inclement weather. Still had over 150 people in attendance!
- Dumpling Making
- Chinese calligraphy
- Karaoke
- Support from Consulate General of The People's Republic of China in Chicago
  - Counsels from the science group joined the party!



# We Want to Share Your Culture

- Does your country/group have any great cultural events that you would like to share with the rest of the Fermilab community?
- Do you have some wonderful ideas about events/activities but don't know who to talk to?
- Contact us: [fspa\\_officers@fnal.gov](mailto:fspa_officers@fnal.gov)
- If you have ideas, we have resources
- Let's make it happen!

# FSPA Serves To Help ...

- **P**rovide support to the community of early career researchers at Fermilab
  - Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) Activities
  - Career Activities



# D&I Activities

- EDI 101 Summer Seminar Series
- FSPA D&I Panel - Diversity and Inclusion: Efforts at Institutions Across the Nation

# EDI 101 Seminar Series

- Educate ourselves and raise awareness about issues concerning Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at the lab
- Provide tools for users and employees to work towards a more inclusive environment



# **D&I Panel: Diversity and Inclusion Efforts at Institutions Across the Nation**

- Have a dialogue about various efforts across the country
- Share ideas about what you can do at your institution or how you can get involved in current efforts

# FSPA D&I & Career Panel

*Today!*

**Diversity and Inclusion:  
Efforts at Institutions Across the Nation**  
**June 18 12:30 – 2 pm**  
**One West**

The panel serves as a place where early career users and employees of the lab can come together to learn from each other about the various D&I efforts across different institutions, and possibly get ideas to create their own and/or get involved in D&I



**FSPA D&I Career Panel**



**Paths to Tenure Faculties**  
**June 19 12:30 – 2 pm**  
**One West**

Panelists:  
David Martinez Caicedo (IIT/ SD Mines, Tech)  
Sowjanya Gollappini (Univ Tennessee)  
Mark Lancaster (UCL)  
Greg Snow (UNL)



*Tomorrow!*

# Career Activities

- FSPA Job Board
- FSPA Alumni LinkedIn Group
- FSPA Career Panel - A Discussion on The Application Process for Jobs at National Labs
- FSPA Career Panel - Paths to Tenure Faculties (Tomorrow!)
- Career Talks from Alumni
- FSPA Industry Job Expo - July 17th **Join Us!**
- Insight Data Science Workshop - July 19th **Join Us!**



# FSPA Job Board & LinkedIn Group

## New Job Board

<https://sites.google.com/view/fspajobboard>

## FSPA Job Board

FSPA Job Board is a website designed for students and postdocs in High Energy Physics to exchange potential job information. These jobs do not necessarily have to be available. The aim is to catalogue information on types of careers/jobs that high energy physicists can go into. Jobs in industry and academia are all welcome. The summary will be updated every month. By clicking the summary icon on the top right of the web page, you can check the summary of all jobs.

[Post Jobs](#)

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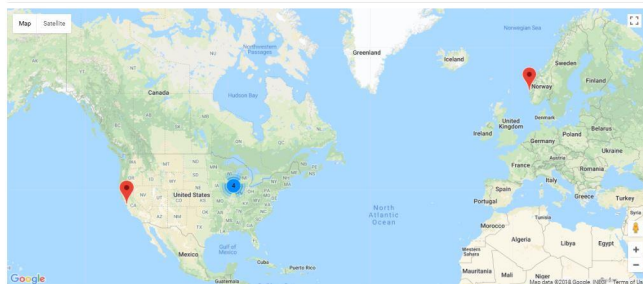
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| Job Type                 | + | Field          | + | Is the position still open? | + |      |   |   |

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| Insight Program               | Insight's Summer Fellowship                                   | USA     |                               | Industry | Data Science | Yes                         |
| L'Oréal USA                   | L'Oréal USA For Women in Science program                      | USA     |                               | Industry | Research     | Yes                         |
| University of Notre Dame      | Postdoc   | USA     |                               | Academic | Research     | Yes                         |
| Fermilab                      | Application Physicist   | USA     | Batavia, IL                   | Academic | Research     | Yes                         |
| Fermilab                      | Lederman Fellowship   | USA     | Batavia, IL                   | Academic | Research     | No                          |
| Fermilab                      | Wilson Fellowship   | USA     | Batavia, IL                   | Academic | Research     | No                          |
| Fermilab                      | Neutrino Physics Center Fellowship                            | USA     | Batavia, IL                   | Academic | Research     | No                          |
| University of Bergen, Norway  | Postdoc   | Norway  |                               | Academic | Research     | Yes                         |
| NASA Frontier Development Lab | Applied AI (8 wk, open for participants and mentors, due 4/3) | USA     | Mountain View, Silicon Valley | Academic | Data Science | No                          |

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### ABOUT THIS GROUP

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55 members



Invite others

### Promoted



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# Career Panel & CV Review on Dec. 1st



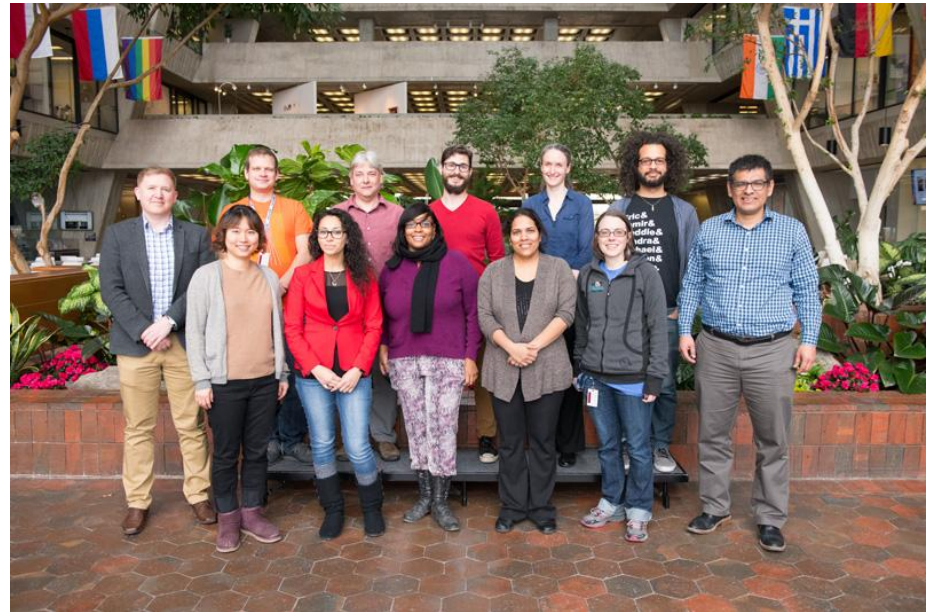
- 2 panels consisting of Fermilab postdocs and research scientists
- Questions/discussions about applying to jobs at national labs
- Over 50 people attended + more called in on Zoom
- Lots of positive feedback - people want more!
- Recording available: <http://fspa.fnal.gov/career-panel/>

# FSPA Serves To Help ...

- **A**ct as liaison to the Fermilab directorate
  - Work with Users Executive Committee and directorate
  - DC Trip

# Directorate liaison

- Collaborate with Fermilab Users Executive Committee
  - Attend and report at the UEC meeting
  - Participate in the UEC sub-committees
  - Serve on organizing committee for the Users Meeting
  - Co-host events



Users Executive Committee



# DC Trip

- Organized by UEC every year
- Meet with Congresspeople, Senators and their staff
- Educate Congressional offices about science
- Share our enthusiasm for the cutting-edge research with the congressional staff
- 137 offices have been visited by current or previous FSPA officers
- Two weeks after the trip, the Senate and the House passed the FY18 budget.
  - Office of Science is at \$6.3 billion and HEP is at \$908 million



**FSPA Officer Alumni**



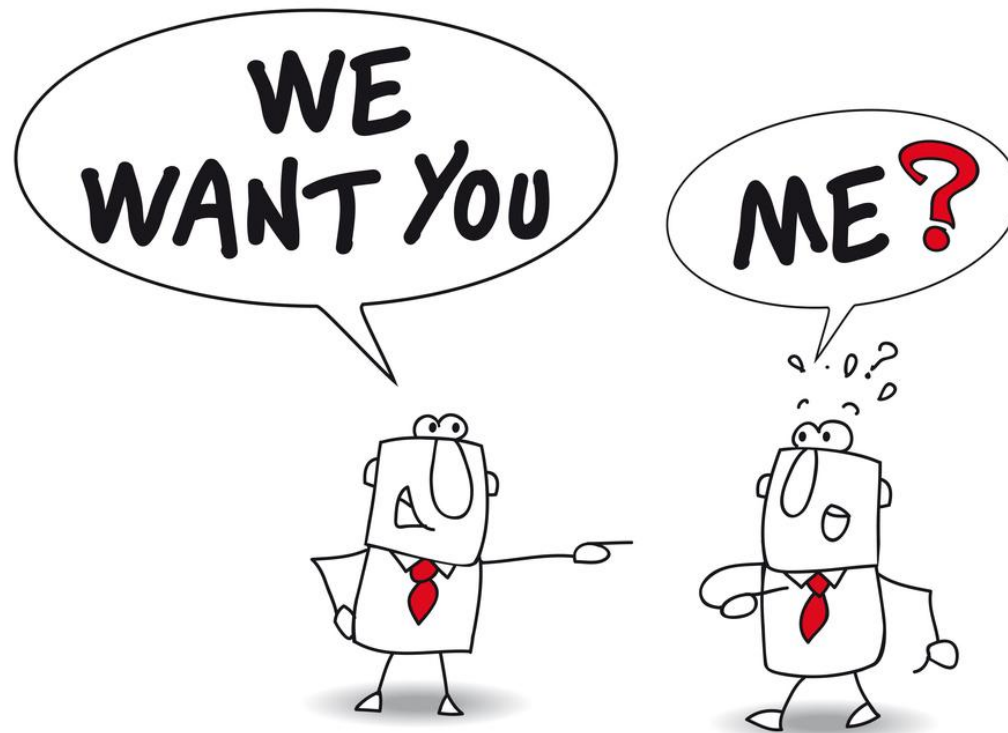
**F.S.P.A. on the Hill**

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- FSPA Monthly Newsletter
  - Emailed out to fspa\_all list, with all the news from FSPA

# You Can Be Next!

- FSPA Officer election 2018
- You can be an FSPA officer!



# Thank You!