

RHIC User's Executive Committee Report

June 12th, 2015



Paul Sorensen (past chair)



Daniel Cebra (chair)



Justin Frantz (incoming chair)

Goal of the UEC:

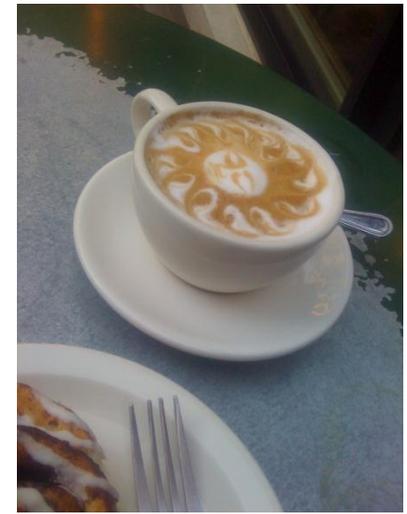
To represent the interested of the RHIC/AGS users community to:

- BNL Management (Quality of Life)
- the government (Funding)
- the public at large (Outreach)

Quality of Life Issue – Dining opportunities on the BNL site

Dining Services at BNL have suffered a major set back:

- Culinart took over the contract from Narison's in 2014
➔ Realized the they needed to make changes
- Cut back of services at Berkner hall ➔ later improved
- Closed the Brookhaven Center
- Coffee cart in the GUV center is doing OK except weekends



BNL Response:

- Asked Culinart to stay in the contract through August
- Hired Consultants to better define the bids that will go out
- Need hot food in Berkner
- More micromarket options
- Separate Center from the rest of the food contract



Quality of Life Issue – Aging of the infrastructure – onsite housing



Apartments



Curie House



Cavendish House

Existing Apartment Compound

Existing

Proposed

See Lanny Bates talk



Discovery Park

Features

- 1 Traffic circle / roundabout
- 2 Portal to Discovery
- 3 New security gate
- 4 200K GSF Lab/Admin. Buildings
- 5 Danish House (Conf./Retreat)
- 6 AEGIS Facility
- 7 Child Development Center
- 8 30K GSF Research Lab
- 9 Visitor/user/guest housing

And Yaphank Meadows Project

Funding Issue – Nuclear Physics Day on Capitol Hill

Advocacy for Science
is important

Builds ties to
congressional aides

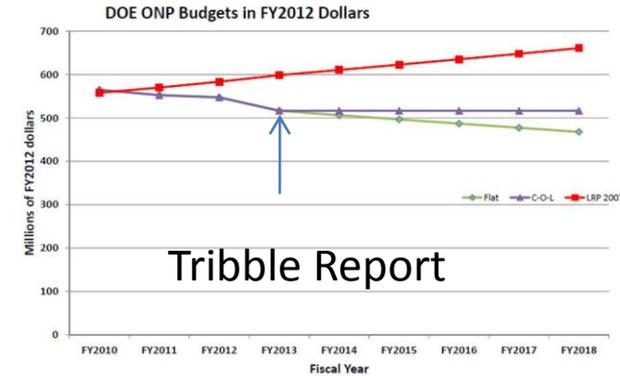
Builds ties within the
Nuclear Physics
Community



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Budget Options – I



DOE-OS-NP Budget (M\$)

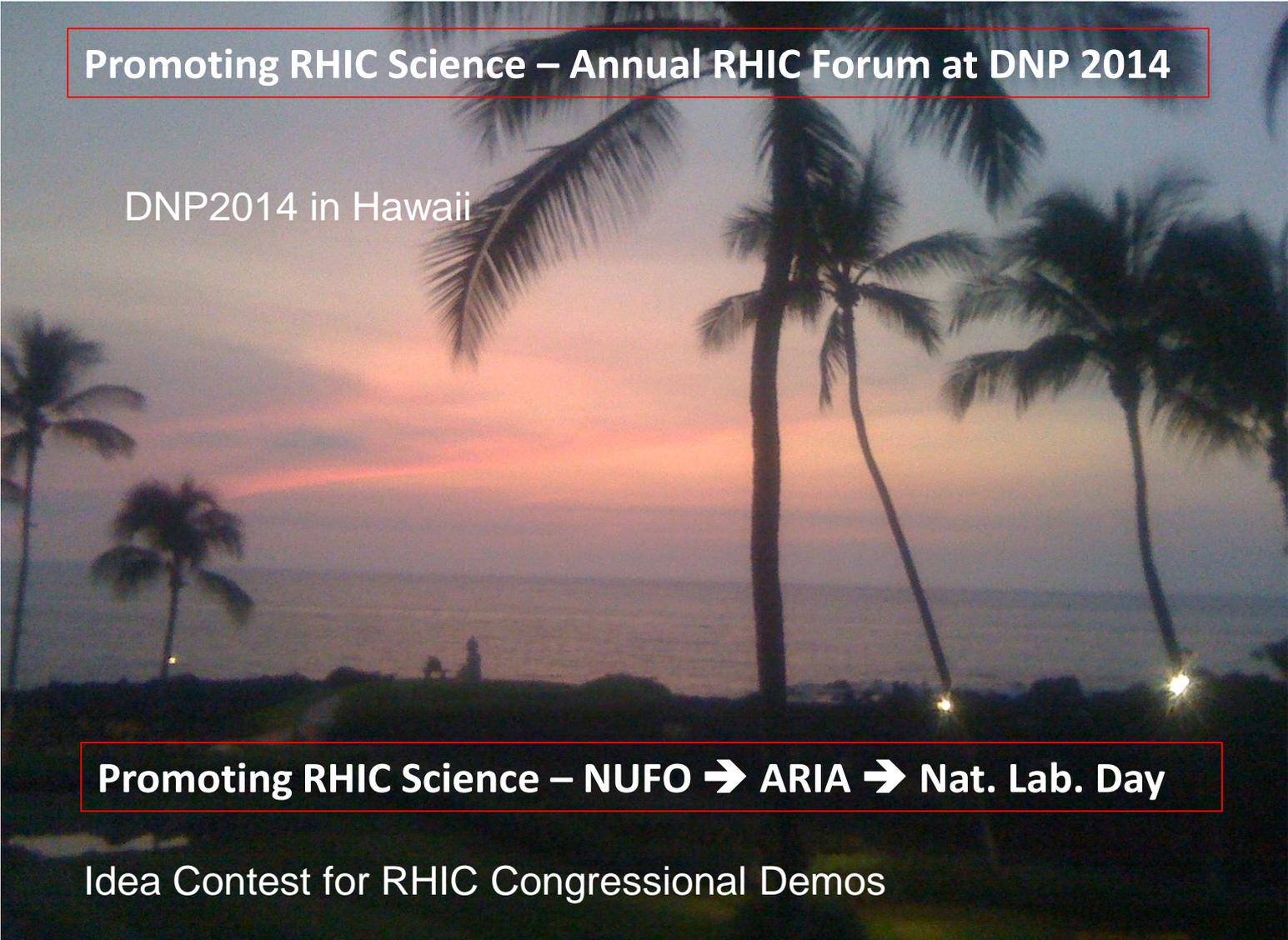
FY13 507,248

FY14 554,802

FY15 595,500

FY16 616,100

Lobbying has been effective



Promoting RHIC Science – Annual RHIC Forum at DNP 2014

DNP2014 in Hawaii

Promoting RHIC Science – NUFO → ARIA → Nat. Lab. Day

Idea Contest for RHIC Congressional Demos