

# *User Group Introduction*

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# *Outline*

- Overview
- User Group Board of Directors (UGBOD)
- Activities
- Future Plans
- Information/Contact info

## *Who are the Members?*

- Anyone registering as user at Jefferson Lab will become member of the User Group.
  - Experimental, theoretical, computational or applied research relevant to the program of Jefferson Lab and its Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator (CEBAF).
- The User Group Board of Directors (BoD) represent the users community.
  - Directors are elected by elections



# *Activities*

# *JSA Postdoctoral Prize 2011*

- Winner – Mark Dalton
- Criteria: a record of accomplishment in physics, a planned high-impact Jefferson Lab physics program, and promise of further accomplishments in the Jefferson Lab research fields in the future.
- THANKS to Jefferson Science Associates (JSA) for funding this award





# *Doctoral Thesis Prize*

- Received 8 applications
- 2011 winner is,
  - **Xin Qian** (Duke University)
- Criteria for evaluation:
  - Quality of written thesis (40%)
  - Contribution of student to work (30%)
  - Impact of work (15%),
  - Service to JLab physics (15%)
- **If you would like to have your student considered, encourage them to keep their thesis short!**

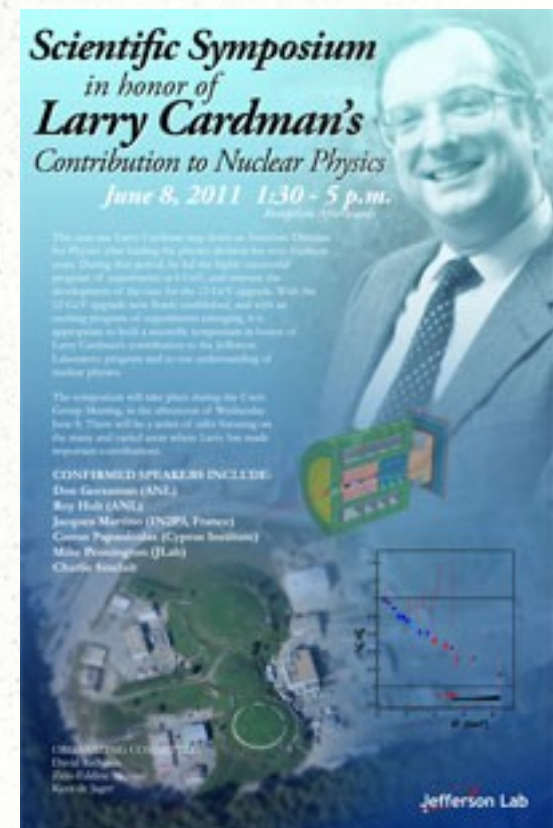


Next deadline January 31st, 2012  
Theses completed in 2011 or the last quarter of 2010 are eligible.

**Thanks to the UGBoD, final judging panel and to JSA**

# Annual User Group Meeting

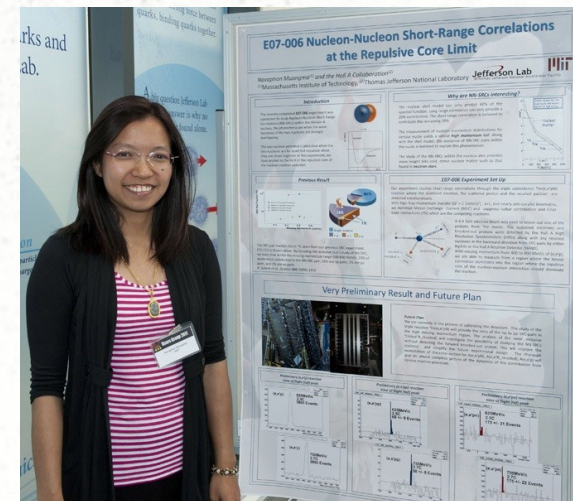
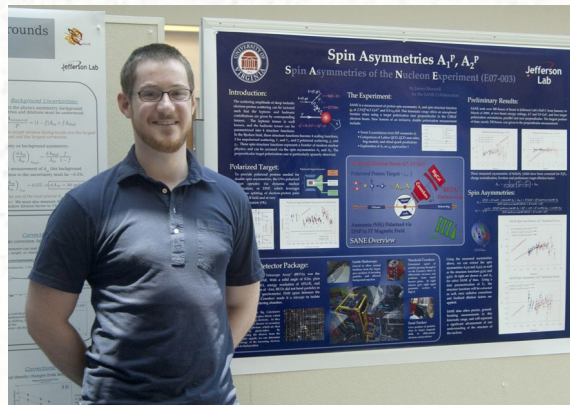
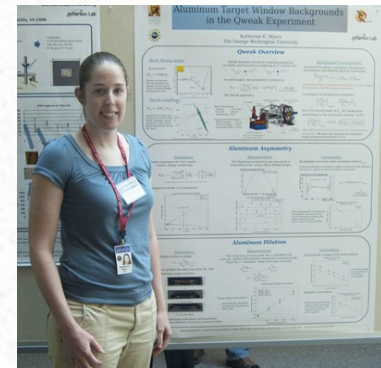
- Invited several distinguished speakers
- Over 100 participants
- Funding from JSA





# Poster Competition

- Held during the User Group Meeting
- First place – Katherine Myers
- Second place – Don Jones
- Third place – James Maxwell and Navaphon Muangma
- Special thanks to the judges and JSA





## *JSA Program Initiatives*

- UGBoD requested funding for 5 of our own initiatives:
  - Thesis + Postdoc Prizes, UG Meeting, Satellite Meetings at DNP and APS April Meetings, travel support for directors
- Other users generated requests,
  - Junior scientist travel support, topical workshops, etc.
- Jlab+JSA initiatives,
  - e.g. Outstanding Nuclear Physics Award

## *Other Activities*

- Satellite Meetings at Anaheim (APS April Meeting) and East Lansing (DNP)
- Jefferson-Lab offered Health Insurance Plan Students and Visitors
  - Ongoing
- Interact with User Liaison Office regarding User Space
  - Ongoing
- Outreach to Congress to plead for continued funding



## *Future Plans*

- Post-docs proposals evaluation
- Still time for Thesis submissions (31<sup>st</sup> of January)
- student orientation and student handbook works on going
- GEANT4 workshop for students
- Election of new board members
- APS April Meeting March 31-April 3, 2012 in Atlanta (Satellite Users Meeting)
- Next Annual User Group Meeting June 2012
  - Poster competition
- Responding to user community and Lab management

# *Summary*

- User group and UGBoD represent you!
- Election of new BoD in coming spring
- Management is responsive to user requests,

## **WE NEED MORE USER INPUTS**

- Let us know how UGBoD can help
- Consider Helping the UGBoD
- See you all in the next User meeting
  - June 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>
- Subscribe to CUGA mailing list
- UGBOD Wiki

[https://wiki.jlab.org/cugwiki/index.php/Main\\_Page](https://wiki.jlab.org/cugwiki/index.php/Main_Page)



# *Board Members*

- Officers
  - Past Chair: Zein-Eddine Meziani (Temple University)
  - Chair: Sebastian Kuhn (Old Dominion University)
  - Secretary/Treasurer: Lorelei Carlson (Jefferson Lab)
- At-large members
  - Daniel Carman (Jefferson Lab): Quality of Life
  - Mark Ito (Jefferson Lab): Computing
  - Kawtar Hafidi (Argonne National Lab): Running Experiments/PAC
  - Karl Slifer (University of New Hampshire): Outreach
  - Kent Paschke (University of Virginia): Foreign Visitors
- Members representing specific constituencies:
  - Anatoly Radyushkin (ODU/JLab): Experiment/Theory Liaison
  - Aidan Kelleher (MIT): Postdocs
  - Rakitha Beminiwattha (Ohio University): Graduate Students

*Thank You!*



# *Contact Information*

- Mailing list - CUGA
- UGBOD Wiki

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