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A New Look for the NSLS Home Page

The NSLS website has been given a new look and a new web address. Included is a new online tour of the NSLS and an index of webpages. User information is more easily accessible. Many of the webpages have been migrated to the new server but you may still find some outdated pages. Feel free to contact User Administration about any problems you incur. Please update your bookmarks to <http://nslsweb.nsls.bnl.gov>

Over 2500 NSLS Users in FY2000

In FY2000, 2551 users from 417 institutions visited the NSLS to perform over 1100 experiments. Nearly 900 of them were first-time users of the facility. Academic institutions make up the largest group of users at 62%. The majority of users work in the life and materials sciences. For more information, visit the following website:

<http://nslsweb.nsls.bnl.gov/nsls/users/statistics>

NSLS Town Meeting

The NSLS Users' Executive Committee (UEC) invites you to a Town Meeting of the NSLS user community and staff on November 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the NSLS Seminar Room. This informal gathering provides a forum where representatives of the UEC and staff can discuss issues of interest with members of the user community. Members of the UEC and Light Source staff will be in attendance to discuss user issues. All are invited to address any issues or concerns. Please contact Mark Chance, User Executive Committee Chairperson, at mrc@aecom.yu.edu or 718-430-4136 if you would like an item added to the agenda.

Agenda

Welcome, Mark Chance (AECOM, UEC Chair)
NSLS Interim Chairman's Report, Samuel Krinsky (NSLS)
Implementation of Computer Security, Tim Sailer (BNL/ITD)
Basic Energy Sciences Update, Richard Osgood, Jr. (BNL)
Detector Workshop Report, D. Peter Siddons (NSLS)
BNL Users' Guide, Ed Lessard, Susan White-DePace (BNL)
User Administration Questions, Mary Anne Corwin (NSLS)

Coffee and Sandwiches at the NSLS

For the convenience of our users and staff, a second sandwich vending machine and a new coffee machine have been installed in the lobby area. Suggestions for food selections can be sent to [User Administration](#).

Abstracts on the Web

Abstracts for Fiscal Year 2000 are being processed by User Administration. Completed abstracts should be available within a few weeks. As each abstract is posted to the web, it is referenced in the index on the webpage listed below. The system will remain open all year long to accept abstracts so that users can submit into the system on completion of the experiment. It will no longer be done as it had in the past. Abstracts submitted after October 31 each year will be rolled over to the next fiscal year.

<http://nslsweb.nsls.bnl.gov/nsls/pubs/abstracts/2000>

User Administration Staff

NSLS User Administration welcomes Gretchen Cisco (right) who was recently hired to fill the position of General User Proposal Program Coordinator following Eileen Pinkston's retirement. Gretchen joined our office in late October and is quickly gaining speed in her new role. Coordination of the annual Users' Meeting is also undergoing many new changes as Lydia Rogers fulfills the role formerly held by Linda Feierabend.



Call for General User Proposals

Proposals and Requests for Beam Time are being accepted for the May through August, 2001 cycle at NSLS. Complete proposal packages must be received by User Administration no later than 5 p.m. (EST) on January 31. For forms, go to: <http://nslsweb.nsls.bnl.gov/nsls/users/procedures/proposals.htm>

Winter Shutdown at NSLS

The scheduled NSLS Winter Shutdown for maintenance of the X-Ray and VUV Rings will begin November 22 at 0800 hours and will continue officially until January 22, 2001.

NSLS November Newsletter

The NSLS November 2000 Newsletter has been published and will be distributed to mailing list recipients during the week of November 13. The electronic version is available on the web at: <http://www.nsls.bnl.gov/Intro/Newslet/Nov00/nov00.pdf> To receive a hard copy of the newsletter, please contact NSLS User Administration at (631) 344-7976.

User Obligations and Reminders

Pre-Registration: All users must pre-register for each visit. <http://nslsweb.nsls.bnl.gov/nsls/dbforms/user-regis.asp>

Foreign Nationals: All foreign nationals must submit Form BNL-473. Those without active appointments must arrive Monday-Friday by 3 p.m. (no weekends/holidays). <http://nslsweb.nsls.bnl.gov/nsls/users/procedures/foreign.htm>

Training: All users who require training/retraining must arrive Monday-Friday by 3 p.m. (no weekends/holidays).

Publication References: Users (except proprietary) are obligated to submit references for all published work.

<http://nslsweb.nsls.bnl.gov/nsls/pubs/pubrefs/Default.htm>

Abstracts: Users are obligated to submit abstracts.

<http://nslsweb.nsls.bnl.gov/nsls/pubs/abstracts/submit.asp>

End of Run Form: All users are asked to complete the End of Run survey at the end of each experimental run.

<http://nslsweb.nsls.bnl.gov/nsls/dbforms/end-of-run.asp>

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