



# Association of Students And Post-docs ASAP@BNL

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# ASAP 2023 Board

# CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS



Aswin kumar Anbalagan (Interim President & Events Secretary) – National Synchrotron Light Source II Bldg. 741



Bhawin Dhital (Communications Secretary) – Collider Accelerator Department (Bldg. 911C)



Zihan Lin (Events Secretary) – Biology Department (Bldg. 463)



Noel Blackburn (Advisor) – Chief Diversity Officer (Bldg. 400B)



Menzel Smith-Jones (Admin Support) – Chief Diversity Officer (Bldg. 400B)

# What is our mission?

# MISSION



IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF  
LIFE OF OUR MEMBERS



ACT AS A MAGNET TO BRING  
TOGETHER STUDENTS AND  
POSTDOCS IN A SOCIAL  
SETTING



ADVOCATE FOR AND  
REPRESENT ITS MEMBERS  
COLLECTIVELY AT BNL



PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES TO ITS  
MEMBERS

# Who can be a member?



# MEMBERSHIP

## Regular members

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- All postdocs whose primary research takes place at BNL are automatically granted regular membership
- Students and scientific staff within five years of their last degree become regular members upon signing up

## ASAP Board

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President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer

## ASAP Advisors

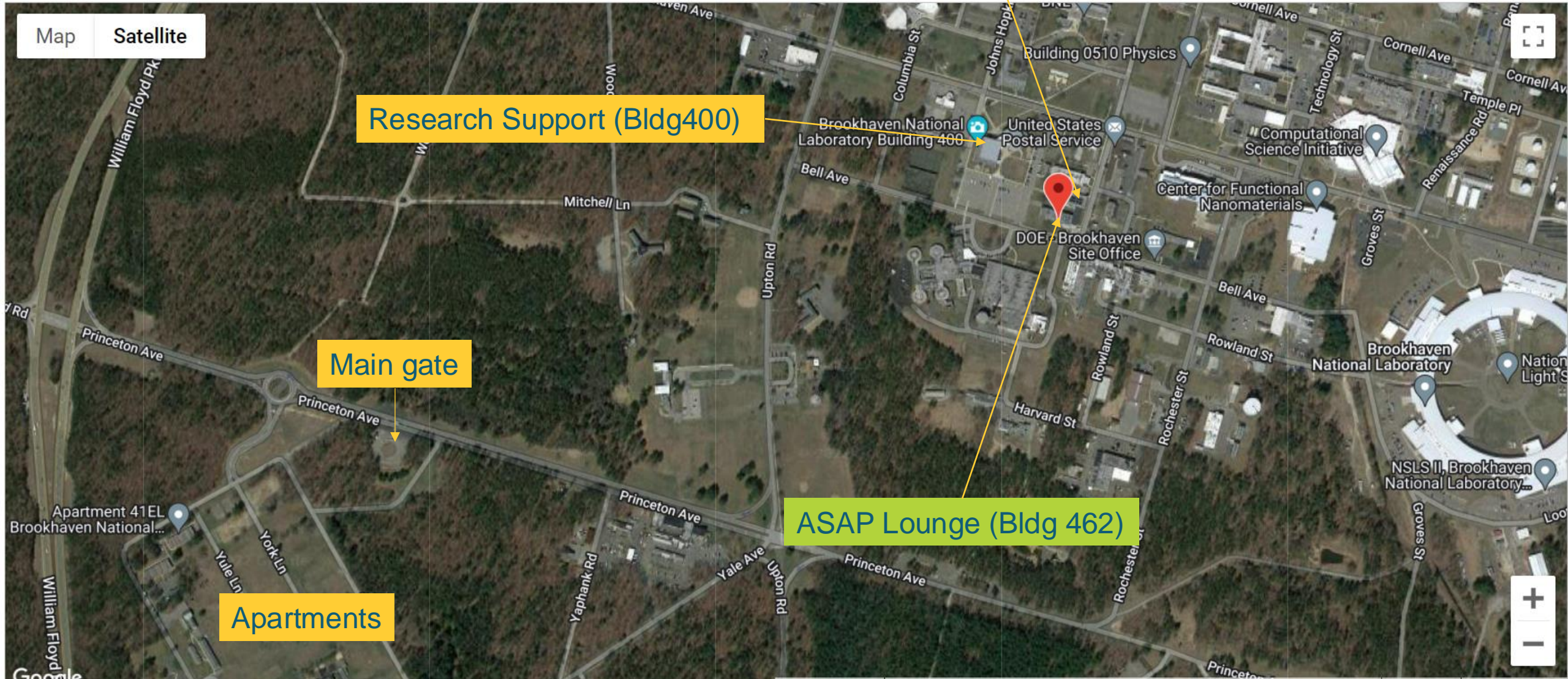
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Permanent BNL staff serving as Advisors to ASAP. Includes BNL's Recreation Supervisor ex officio.

# Where are we located?

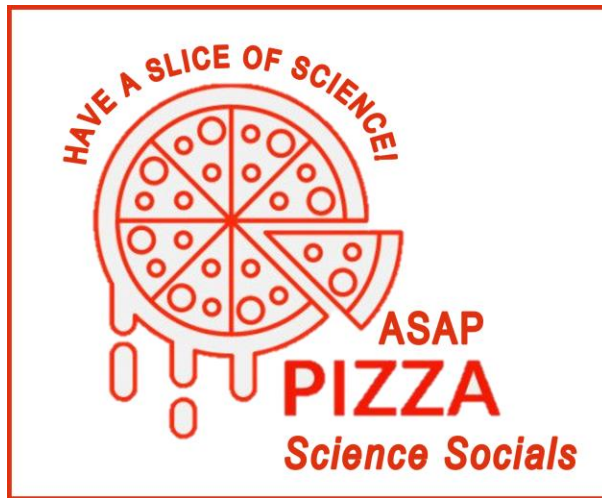


# Gymnasium (Bldg 461)





# ASAP MONTHLY EVENTS & ASAP LOUNGE



-Join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month for a slice and a chat!

- Invited Speakers/Guests lectures.



# ASAP BBQ 2023





## ASAP LUNCH SOCIALS



## ASAP BBQ 2023 – BOARD MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS





# ECRG & ASAP BBQ 2024



# EVENTS



- Trivia Night
- ASAP & ESOL Halloween
- Summer Barbeque
- BNL Mentoring Program (Erica Collins)
- Career Resources
- ASAP Research Symposium (TBD)
- National Lab Research SLAM Competition



— NATIONAL —  
**POSTDOCTORAL**  
— ASSOCIATION —

# Objectives of the ASAP research symposium

- ◆ Providing a forum for postdocs in their early career stages to present their scholarly achievements and research within the domain of BNL.
- ◆ Offering networking opportunities for postdocs to connect with established scientists, gaining valuable experience and feedback.
- ◆ Building a working relationship with Human Resources to foster the professional development of postdocs and give them a platform for furthering their careers in the best possible manner.
- ◆ Conducting professional development sessions with the support of HR and DEI to help postdocs in their careers and improve their communication skills.
- ◆ Celebrating the diversity in research and the overall postdoc community through their interests, initiatives, and volunteerism in the symposium.



# How to connect?

# CONNECT WITH US



ASAP WEBSITE @  
[HTTP://WPW.BNL.GOV/ASAP](http://wpw.bnl.gov/asap)



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