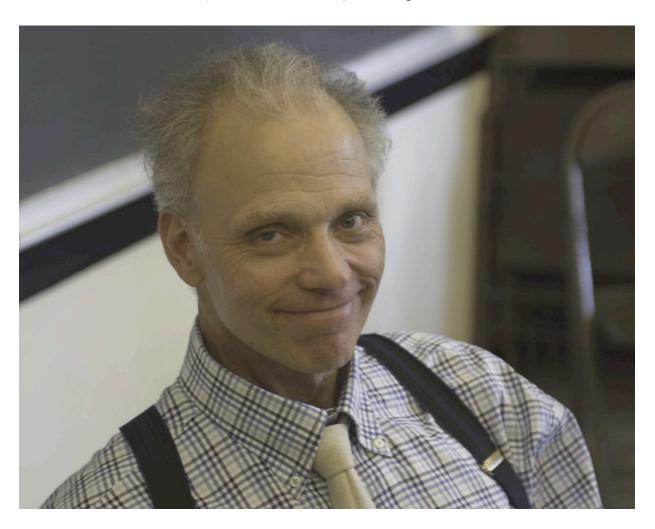
## Rich Galik



1951 - 2009

### Mini-CV

**BS** 1973 MIT

PhD 1977 Cornell

Postdoc '77-'78 Penn

Asst. Prof '78-'81 Penn

Asst./Assoc./Prof. '81-'09 Cornell

Sabbaticals: Imperial College; Cavendish Lab

APS Fellow

#### PIC IAC 1999-2004

Ann Arbor, Lisbon, Seoul, Stanford, Zeuthen, Boston

# Selected Activities Broader Impact

CLEO Leadership Positions Held:

Spokesperson, Run Manager, Analysis Coordinator

Chair of LOC, 1993 Lepton-Photon Symposium

Long-Term PI of Lab's REU Program

( Research Experience for Undergrads )

Quarkonium Working Group

ILC Detector R&D

Active in APS's NY State Section management

# Selected Activities @ Cornell

Cornell's "Paul Award" for Undergraduate Advising Physics Dept. Director of Undergraduate Studies 6 1/2 years!

Extensive work with "Health Careers" students

Sabbatical in:

Office of Assoc. Dean for Undergrad Education

Chair & Member of University and College level Educational Policy Committees

Volunteer Ass't Coach, Men's Lacrosse ('81-'92 !!!)

Answered physics questions online ["Dear Uncle Ezra"]

## Rich as a Physicist I

### First papers from 1974:

- 1) Performance of a Heavy-Ion Time-of-Flight Spectrometer
- 2) Search for Fractionally Charged Particles Photoproduced from Copper

## This already reminds me of the Rich I knew, beginning in 1995:

- >> Involved in Hardware (CLEO Trigger!)
- >> Interested in a wide range of physics [gravitated to Quarkonium, in later years...]

## Rich as a Physicist II

Rich was always a positive, happy guy: in my mental images of him, he's invariably smiling

#### BUT... he was always serious about physics!

- >> Very precise and knowledgeable
- >> He had high standards for himself, and expected the same of others
- I remember him, smiling, as he calmly and politely explained to me why I was wrong...

## Rich was the most conscientious member of CLEO, in my opinion:

>> w/Committee work, as AC, as an advisor, etc.

### Rich & His Illness

First symptoms Dec'03; diagnosed summer'04 chordoma: tumor on spinal cord in neck

Fall'04: surgery two vertebrae removed, much titanium added

He kept online notes to keep friends informed

In 2007, the outlook slowly worsened...

Rich remained extremely upbeat and kept very active
One of the few items he did drop soon was the PIC IAC...

### A Few Personal Anecdotes...

My first big conference was Rich's 1993 Lepton-Photon: Very well-organized!

Rich in the Wilson Lab Video:

A natural at explaining physics to lay people

Meeting Rich at an Ithaca "Bowl Dinner" benefit: (a story best heard in person)

### Rich Galik



"Missed by many, equaled by few..."