

Holiday Greetings and Reflections on a Successful Year

As the year comes to an end, I want to extend my best wishes to everyone in the Hall B collaborations for a happy and restful holiday season. This year has been especially productive, with collaborations reaching significant milestones: 9 peer-reviewed publications, 4 in submission, and the successful completion of 4 Ph.D. students. We completed the ALERT program (RG-L and RG-T) and recently finished calibrating data from the last two CLAS12 run groups that collected data in 2024. Hall B added 245 additional days of beam time to its raster after PAC53 approved a new program on μ CLAS12 with an “A” rating. PAC also reaffirmed the high-impact status of the physics program with the transversely polarized target. These two experiments, together with the R1 high-luminosity upgrade, will be a major undertaking for us for years to come.

Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and team spirit throughout the year. Your contributions and collaboration continue to make our scientific program successful and rewarding. I wish you all a joyful holiday and a healthy, productive, and inspiring New Year.

