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Subject: [scistaff] recent events - scistaff exploder
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On September 14th there was an egregious use of the scistaff email list/exploder by a retired member of staff. The purpose of these topical email lists is to support professional communications between NRAO/GBO staff and our community, not for expressing a set of negative highly-personal opinions about the Observatory mission or policies, or to disparage other members of the staff.

At my request, the scistaff email exploder was disabled to allow analysis of the situation. This email indicates the list is now reopened, however in future it (and all related lists) will be moderated by the AD/SSR, for all users. “Reasonable use” standards will be enforced. Violation of workplace conduct policies, including creating a hostile environment, will not be tolerated.

Email travels widely, and the actions of an individual can affect the reputation of the entire scientific staff and the organization overall. At this difficult moment, we might want to consider other messaging from the scientific staff that more accurately reflects our commitment to, and support for, each other, our students, and our communities.

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