

DOE Recognizes BNL as Outstanding Science Site During Recent Transition to ORPS Redesign



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Pictured (from left) are: Patti Bender, Plant Engineering Division (PE); Steve Moss, Safety & Health Services Division (SHSD); Ray Karol, Collider-Accelerator Department; Mike Buckley, National Synchrotron Light Source; Jerald Bond, DOE Brookhaven Site Office (BHSO); Michael Holland, BHSO; Ed Sierra, Quality Management Office (QMO); Andy Levine, Radiological Controls Division; Joyce Fortunato, QMO; Ken Krasner, SHSD; and Pat Williams, PE.

At a BNL Occurrence Reporting & Processing System (ORPS) workshop on April 29, Michael Holland, Brookhaven Site Office (BHSO) Manager, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Ed Sierra, BNL ORPS Coordinator in the Quality Management Office (QMO), and Jerald Bond, BHSO ORPS Coordinator. The certificate, initiated by Frank Russo, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the DOE Office of Corporate Performance Assessment, recognized the Lab as the Outstanding Science site during the transition to the redesigned ORPS system.

Said Holland, "I appreciate the efforts of the BNL and BHSO ORPS team to help make ORPS the best system it can be. I also recognize the difficulty of their job as they determine whether or not an event is reportable. Their commitment to timely and accurate reporting sets a fine example for the DOE complex."

ORPS is a DOE-wide system designed to identify abnormal events or conditions related to environment, safety, health, or operations; to notify DOE of these occurrences in a timely manner; and to develop and document follow-up corrective actions. A secondary function is data collection and trending. Changes were made to the system in order to reduce the number of nuisance reports and to

clarify confusing reporting criteria. In addition, most importantly, the redesigned system places new emphasis on performance analysis in order to detect and report adverse trends based on recurring ORPS and non-ORPS events. The ORPS redesign effort began at BNL in late 2002 and is expected to be fully implemented by the end of 2004.

The BNL ORPS is implemented Lab-wide under the

To Make ORPS Contact

As with the old system, BNL staff must immediately notify the BNL Occurrence Categorizer (Pager 453-887) upon discovery of an abnormal event or condition. In most instances, the ORPS Categorizer must initially evaluate, determine reportability, and initiate the occurrence reporting process within two hours of staff discovery, so prompt notification by BNL staff is essential.

Details of the BNL ORPS system and supporting documents may be accessed through this link: <http://www.qmo.bnl.gov/ORPSpage.htm>.

For more information regarding BNL ORPS, contact Sierra, Ext. 4080; or Cyrena Condemni, Ext. 2634.

Deputy Director for Operations. The QMO is charged with the oversight, evaluation, and maintenance of the ORPS. The system provides a cadre of qualified volunteer BNL Categorizers on a rotating schedule, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to make determinations of event reportability.

The ORPS Redesign Implementation Team includes Roy Lebel, QMO Manager; Sierra, Bond; Stasia Scocca, QMO; Joyce Fortunato, ORPS Administrator in QMO; and the following BNL ORPS Categorizers: Patti Bender, Plant Engineering Division (PE); Mike Buckley, National Synchrotron Light Source Department; Steve Coleman, Environmental & Waste Services Division; Ray Karol, Collider-Accelerator Department; Ken Krasner, Safety & Health Services Division; Andy Levine, Radiological Controls Division; Steve Moss, Safety & Health Services Division; Ken Sullivan, Energy Sciences & Technology Department; Pat Williams, PE.

The BNL ORPS Redesign Team was a key contributor to the ORPS DOE Headquarters Leadership Team (EH-3) during various phases of the redesign effort. BNL provided recommendations and reviews on every aspect of the proposed ORPS redesign that included causal

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BNL's Sergei Maslov Honored Wins 2002 Presidential Science & Engineering Award

Sergei Maslov, Physics Department, is one of the winners of the 2002 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers. The award is the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government on young professionals at the outset of their independent research careers in science and technology.

John Marburger, a former BNL director and the Director of the Office of Science & Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President, presented Maslov with the award at a ceremony on May 4 at the White House. Maslov was also honored at a separate ceremony at DOE headquarters, hosted by Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham.

Maslov received the award "for his contributions to the physics of complex systems." This type of physics involves studying and predicting the behavior of a very large number of mutually interacting objects — such as subatomic particles, grains of sand, or people — and how they come together to form complex systems.

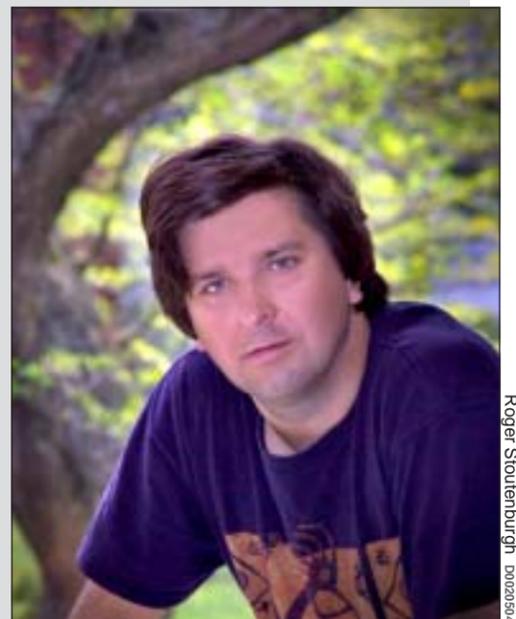
"It was a very pleasant and totally unexpected surprise for me to learn that I am among the winners of this award," he said. "It makes me especially happy that it was awarded to me for my contributions to the physics of complex systems. This field is finally starting to get the recognition it deserves."

Maslov started his scientific career at BNL by working in this new area of theoretical statistical physics now known as Complexity Studies. His most recent work focuses on the statistical physics of complex networks, a broad field that can be applied to many systems, including cellular biology, as well as the millions of computers that make up the internet.

Maslov's accomplishments include developing a general method of detecting statistically significant topological patterns in complex networks and applying it to protein networks and the internet. In addition, he is one of the pioneers of the emerging field of econophysics, in which theoretical statistical physics is applied to problems in economics and finance.

In 1989, Maslov received B.S. degrees in mathematics and physics from the Moscow Institute of Physics & Technology (MIPT) and the Kapitza Institute of Theoretical Problems. He earned M.S. degrees in applied mathematics and physics in 1992 from MIPT and the Landau Institute for Theoretical Physics. In 1996, he received a Ph.D. degree in physics at Stony Brook University. He joined the Lab as an assistant physicist in 1998 and is now a full physicist.

Maslov is one of 58 researchers to receive the award, including seven scientists funded by DOE. — Laura Mgrdichian



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Jeanne D'Ascoli, Manager of Community Relations Office

Jeanne D'Ascoli has been named Manager of BNL's Community Relations Office, effective April 1. She succeeds Kathleen Geiger, who has become Special Assistant to Marge Lynch, the Assistant Laboratory Director for Community, Education, Government, and Public Affairs.

The Community Relations Office supports senior management's commitment to be a good neighbor and valued employer.

"I am very pleased to accept this position," D'Ascoli said. "My staff and I are looking forward to continuing to build and maintain positive relationships with the community. I'm also especially excited about having an opportunity to focus on the important challenge of en-



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hancing our communication of the benefits of the Laboratory's science to the public through our many programs."

D'Ascoli, a principal in developing the model for the Lab's Community Advisory Council (CAC), has served as liaison to the group since its beginning more than five years ago. The CAC advises the BNL Director on issues related to the Laboratory that are important to the community. The group is composed of approximately 30 member organizations representing business, civic, education, employee, community, and environment and health organizations.

In addition to implementing the Lab's many community involvement activities, the Community Relations Office sponsors numerous outreach programs with the support of hundreds of employee

volunteers. "There is no substitute for their enthusiasm for sharing the Laboratory's exciting science!" said D'Ascoli.

Summer Sunday tours and the year-round tour program welcome more than 8,000 visitors to BNL each year. The Envoy Program, considered a model in building face-to-face relationships, educates employee volunteers and provides a link to local community organizations. Feedback shared by envoys helps the Lab have a better understanding of local community perspectives. Speakers' Bureau provides speakers for educational and other organizations interested in Brookhaven Lab. The Volunteers in Partnership program supports Lab employees' volunteer efforts in the com-

munity through networking, advertising, and financial help for charitable organizations.

D'Ascoli has also assumed responsibility for managing the Lab's environmental community relations.

Before coming to BNL, D'Ascoli owned a child-care business, and she also worked as an office manager and editor for consultants in change management and education. She joined the Lab in 1989, and she worked for the Reactor Division before being assigned to the Director's Office to help develop a Lab-wide Community Relations Plan. In January 2001, D'Ascoli became a supervisor in the Community Relations Office, a position that she held until her current appointment.

— Diane Greenberg

Calendar of Laboratory Events

- The BERA Sales Office is located in Berkner Hall and is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information on BERA events, contact Andrea Dehler, Ext. 3347; or Chris Carter, Ext. 2873.
- Additional information for Hospitality Committee events can be found at the Lollipop House and the laundry in the apartment area.
- The Recreation Building (Rec. Hall) is located in the apartment area.
- Contact names are provided for most events for more information.
- Calendar events flagged with an asterisk (*) have an accompanying story in this week's Bulletin.

— EACH WEEK —

Weekdays: Free English for Speakers of Other Languages Classes

Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced classes. Various times. All are welcome. Learn English, make friends. See www.bnl.gov/esol/schedule.html for schedule. Jen Lynch, Ext. 4894.

Mondays: BNL Gospel Choir

5:15-7 p.m. Berkner Hall. All faiths are welcome. www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/choir/.

Mon., Tues., & Thurs.: Kickboxing

\$5 per class. Mon. & Thurs. noon-1 p.m. in the gym; Tues., 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the gym; Thurs., 5:15-6:15 p.m. in Brookhaven Ctr. Registration is required. Christine Carter, Ext. 2873.

Monday & Friday: Jazzercise

Noon-1 p.m., Rec. Hall. Preregistration is required. Christine Carter, Ext. 5090.

Mon., Thurs., & Fri.: Tai Chi

Noon-12:45 p.m., Brookhaven Center North Room. Adam Rusek, Ext. 5830 or rusek@bnl.gov.

Tuesdays: Welcome Coffee

10-11:30 a.m. Rec. Hall. Hospitality event. Come and meet friends. The first Tuesday of every month is special for Lab newcomers and leaving guests. Hospitality Chair Monique de la Beij, 399-7656.

Tuesdays: BNL Music Club

Noon, North Room, Brookhaven Center. Come hear live music. Joe Vignola, Ext. 3846.

Tuesdays: Jiu Jitsu Club

6:30-7:30 p.m. in the gym. All levels, ages 6 and above. \$10 per class. Tom, Ext. 4556.

Tuesdays: Toastmasters

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 5:30 p.m., Bldg. 463, room 160. Guests, visitors always welcome. www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/toastmasters/default.htm.

Tuesdays & Thursdays: Aerobics

5:15-6:30 p.m., \$4 per class. Rec. Hall. Pat Flood, Ext. 7886.

Tuesdays & Thursdays: Aqua Aerobics

5:15-6:15 p.m. Eight-week session. \$20 to attend once a week; \$40 to attend twice a week. Ext. 2873 for more information.

Tues. & Thurs: Upton Nursery School

9-11:30 a.m. in the Rec. Hall. For 3 & 4 year olds. Alison Tilp, Ext. 4465, or tilp@bnl.gov.

Wednesdays: On-Site Play Group

10 a.m.-noon. Rec. Hall. An infant/toddler drop-in event. Parents meet while children play. Cindy Otteman, 821-4482.

Wednesdays: Weight Watchers

Noon-1 p.m. Michael Thorn, Ext. 8612.

Wednesdays: Yoga Practice

Noon-1 p.m., Brookhaven Center. Free. Ila Campbell, Ext. 2206.

Wednesdays: Open Chess Night

5-8 p.m., Rec. Hall. Christine Carter, Ext. 5090.

Wednesdays: Dance Lessons

6-8 p.m., North Ballroom, Brookhaven Ctr. John Millener, Ext. 3853.

Thursdays: Reiki Healing Class

Noon-1 p.m., Bldg. 211. Nicole Bernholz, Ext. 2027.

Thursdays: FreshDirect Delivery

3:30-5:30 p.m., Berkner Hall parking lot.

Fridays: Pilates Class

7-8 a.m. in the gym. Christine Carter, Ext. 5090.

Fridays: Family Swim Night

5-8 p.m. at the BNL Pool. \$5 per family.

Fridays: BNL Social & Cultural Club

6-9 p.m., North Ballroom, Brookhaven Ctr., dance lessons, 9-11:30 p.m. general dancing. Rudy Alforque, Ext. 4733, rudy@bnl.gov.

— THIS WEEKEND —

Saturday, 5/22

*Blues Legends' Concert

8 p.m., Berkner Hall. Two blues legends, David "Honeyboy" Edwards and Hubert Sumlin, and others. Buy tickets in advance at the BERA Sales Office for \$20; \$25 at the door. For more information, see page 4.

— WEEK OF 5/24 —

Monday, 5/24

OriginLab Corporation Demo

11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Berkner Hall. Representatives from OriginLab will display Origin 7.5, a software application that combines point-and-click interfaces for scientific graphing and analysis with a powerful programming environment. Scott, (413) 586-2013, Ext. 137 or www.originlab.com.

IBEW Meeting (note new location)

6 p.m. Centereach Knights of Columbus Hall, 41 Horseblock Road, Centereach. A meeting for shift workers will be held at 3 p.m. in the union office. The agenda includes regular business, committee reports, and the president's report.

Science Flair at BNL's Elementary School Science Fair

Congressman Bishop Visits Fair



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During a visit to BNL's Elementary School Science Fair on May 8, Congressman Tim Bishop (above, right), First Congressional District, Suffolk County, said he remembered with fondness the day that his daughter — now 25 years old — won a prize in the Lab's annual science fair. Brookhaven Lab has been sponsoring the fair for twenty years. Addressing BNL scientists and local elementary school teachers who volunteered to be judges in the fair, Congressman Bishop said, "There are not enough scientists in this country," and he praised the fair, which aims to interest students in science and encourage their efforts in scientific exploration. Congressman Bishop looked at numerous science projects, occasionally stopping to speak with the students. In this photo, he took an interest in Phillip Dennis's project, titled "The Magnetic Boats." Phillip is a first-grade student in the Brentwood Union Free School District. His parents, Donald and Paula Dennis, are in the background.

DOE Recognizes BNL in ORPS Redesign (cont'd.)

redesign that included causal analysis tree training, DOE Order & Guidance document reviews, and participation in the beta-testing system support software. A significant accomplishment of this collaborative effort between BNL and BHSO has been the acceptance by DOE of over 25 ORPS improvement measures submitted by BNL that have been implemented and are in current use by DOE.

As Sierra stated, "Through our early and direct involvement in this redesign effort we were able to promote the interest of BNL and help to provide the DOE complex with an

improved system."

Sierra continued, "The recognition the Lab has received regarding the ORPS system is reflective of an outstanding partnering effort between BHSO and BNL."

Bond agreed, but added, "While the recognition of our outstanding role thus far in the ORPS redesign effort is satisfying, we still have much ground to cover in achieving a sustained and consistent event management process, and it is only through the continued support from both BHSO and BNL personnel that we can and will achieve our ultimate goal."

O'Malley in Concert at BNL, 6/5

Contemporary folk singer and songwriter James O'Malley will give a concert in Berkner Hall on Saturday, June 5, at 8 p.m., to debut his second CD, titled "If Only In My Dreams."

Sponsored by the BNL Music Club, the concert is open to the public. All visitors to the Laboratory age 16 and over must bring a photo ID.

Tickets for the concert are \$12 each when purchased in advance, and \$15 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the BERA Sales Office on weekdays, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call Ext. 3413, or go to www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/music/.



Results From the Fair

Students from the Northport-East Northport School District won five of seven first-place awards at BNL's 2004 Elementary School Science Fair, which is organized by BNL's Office of Educational Programs. Other first-place winners



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Benjamin Schorn, Kindergarten prize winner

were from the Connetquot and West Babylon school districts. The students' projects were among 470 entered in the contest by 97 Suffolk County schools. BNL scientists and local elementary school teachers judged the projects, based on scientific thought, creativity, thoroughness and clarity.

The Northport-East Northport students who won first-place for their grade levels are: Benjamin Schorn, kindergarten, for his project titled "The Way We're Thinking About Lacrosse;" Kyle Farabaugh, second grade, for "Crash Test;" Devin Dwyer, third grade, for "The Physics of Skipping Stones;" Benjamin Mermelstein, fourth grade, for "The Effects of Temperature on Baseballs;" and Maeve Dwyer, fifth grade, for "What Propeller Design Makes the Most Static Thrust?" Maeve won first-place last year as well, in the fourth grade.

Connetquot Central School District first-grader Samantha Frosch came in first place for her project called "Up, Up and Away," and Matthew Leonard, a sixth-grade student from the West Babylon Free School District, won first-place for his project titled "Keep The Heat In."

High-resolution images of the winners can be found at www.bnl.gov/bnlweb/pubaf/pr/2004/bnlpr051704.htm.

— Diane Greenberg

Benefit Notes: Qualifying Events

Changes to medical and/or dental coverage may be made during the benefits annual open enrollment. Also, certain changes may be made within 31 days of when a qualifying event occurs. Qualifying events include: birth or adoption of a child, marriage, divorce or legal separation, loss of dependent status (for instance, graduation, attainment of age limit, or no longer a full-time student), death of a dependent, change in the place of residence or worksite or a spouse's gain or loss of employment. The Benefits Office will need documentation of the qualifying event.

For the change in benefits to be approved, the qualifying event must closely relate to the requested change in benefits. For example, if a child is born, a participant may add the child to his/her medical coverage. The participant cannot drop medical coverage at that time.

In addition, depending on the situation, below are some items you may want to update when you have a qualifying event.

- Covered dependents for medical and/or dental coverage
- Life insurance beneficiaries
- Retirement plan beneficiaries
- Tax withholdings on Form W-4
- Address change
- Emergency contact(s)

For more information or to make a change to your benefits within the 31 days of the qualifying event, contact the Benefits Office, Bldg. 185, Ext. 2877, Ext. 5126 or call (800) 353-5321.

ITD Customer Support Is Here To Help



Ready to help with all computer problems are the Information Technology Division (ITD) Customer Support members: (back, from left) Chris Crawford, Dennis Caltieri, Tom Sfakis, and Bill Baltz; (middle, from left) Erik Bakke, George Stone, Lester Hart, Dan Orastti, ITD Customer Support Manager Marty Gormezano, and Liz Bradley; (front, from left) Joe Petrizzo, Ari Lisante, Amy Stein-Quinn, and Frank Buderman.

Having trouble with your computer? Just can't seem to get an application to work? Need information on system outages? Don't know where to turn? The Information Technology Division's (ITD) Customer Support Department, Ext. 5522, can help.

The help desk and desk side staff that make up ITD are here to assist with all computer needs. More than 120 calls a day come in and most problems are solved immediately: Eight out of 10 calls are

resolved while the customer is still on the phone. If the problem persists, trained desk-side techs are sent out for follow-up support. Ninety percent of calls requiring an office visit are resolved within a week.

"We will track your problem from start to finish and won't stop until you are completely satisfied," says Marty Gormezano, ITD's customer support manager.

Gormezano gives some examples of letters of recommendation from BNL staff:

"The techs are truly professional and have repeatedly helped with my responsibilities."

"I just wanted to take the time to tell you how thankful I am to your staff for all the help. One of our trainer's computers had crashed and I needed to retrieve the data. To be able to rely on someone when you have no knowledge of how to do something took so much pressure off of me."

"I have found my interactions with the ITD staff are very effective and pleasant. However I particularly want to commend your help desk staff. They have shown an unusual depth of knowledge, an ability to analyze a problem rapidly, and to solve it in an intelligent and resourceful manner. They also provide the user with very relevant information on how to handle that type of problem in the future in a cooperative and effective manner."

Contact the help desk staff at Ext. 5522 or itdhelp@bnl.gov for assistance in resolving "how to" questions, computer performance problems, or system outages. Normal business

hours are 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For emergency assistance after hours, call 1-800-900-1250 and an analyst will get back to you quickly.

Service Anniversaries

The following employees celebrated BNL service anniversaries during April 2004.

35 Years

Georgia Irving Budget
Cornelius Jackson P&GA

30 Years

Edward Brosnan ITD
William Marin P&GA

25 Years

Robert Medina Plant Eng.
William Rabatin Emerg. Svcs.
Arlean Vanslyke S&HS
Francis Karl C-A
Philip Cerniglia C-A
Anthony Lenhard NSLS
Louis Russo C-A
Sharon Zuhoski Env. Sci.
Charles Pearson C-A
Pamela Esposito Physics
Donna Grabowski Instrument.

20 Years

Steven Tepikian C-A
John Addressi C-A
Mark Davis Env. Svcs.

10 Years

Qing-Yi Dong NSLS
Robert Lavelle Quality Mgmt.
Fulvia Pilat C-A
Claudia Hatton Facilities & Ops.
Cynthia McQuilken Physics
Peter Picciano Plant Eng.
John Spiletic ITD
Michael Lewis Staff Svcs.

Retirement Counseling

A TIAA-CREF representative will visit BNL on Monday, May 24, to answer employees' questions regarding the TIAA-CREF retirement plan, such as TIAA and CREF differences, allocating funds between TIAA and CREF, options, flexibilities with TIAA-CREF, and retirement options. For a 45-minute appointment, call Valerie James, (800) 842-2733, Ext. 7980.

NYC Bus Trip, 6/5

The Hospitality Committee invites visitors, guests, and their families, as well as employees to join a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, June 5. The bus will depart at 9 a.m. from the Recreation Hall in the apartment area and return from the city at 6 p.m. Go to your favorite museum, go shopping, visit Central Park, and more. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 2-12. For reservations, contact Miriam Rondon, 924-5131, or miaro01@hotmail.com. Payments can be made on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Recreation Building and on Thursday, June 3, from noon to 1 p.m. in Berkner Hall lobby.

Arrivals & Departures

Arrivals

Andrew Lacey Plant Eng.

Departures

Henrik Loos NSLS

BREA Luncheon, 5/27

The grand get-together Brookhaven Retired Employee Association (BREA) luncheon will take place next Thursday, May 27, noon-4 p.m., at Villa Lombardi's, Holbrook.

Guest speakers are Lab Director Praveen Chaudhari and U.S. Representative Tim Bishop. Also on the agenda is an "incredible" buffet, great listening and dancing music, and, of course, meeting with old friends and acquaintances. For questions, contact Y. Renée Flack, flack@bnl.gov.

Roll Up Your Sleeve: Blood Drive, 6/15

To replenish Long Island's blood supply, BNL is holding a blood drive on Tuesday, June 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Brookhaven Center. Those eligible to donate are people in good health between the ages of 17 and 75 who weigh at least 110 pounds. Restrictions may apply to individuals from the United Kingdom and Europe. Donors should have a photo ID and know their social security number.

To make an appointment, contact Susan Foster at Ext. 2888, or e-mail donateblood@bnl.gov. In your message, include your name, phone extension, and preferred time to donate.

Skin Cancer Talk, 6/8

Join Marcia Tonnesen, Assistant Professor of Dermatology at Stony Brook University, on Tuesday, June 8, from noon to 1 p.m. in Berkner Hall Room B when she presents "Skin Cancer: What You Need To Know," a lecture to discuss ultraviolet radiation and how to protect your skin from it.

Check your mailbox for registration forms. Return completed forms to Linda DiPierro, Bldg. 490 by Friday, June 4. For more information, contact Michael Thorn at Ext. 8612.

Volunteers Needed

Normal, healthy volunteers who are at least 20 years old are needed to participate in medical-imaging studies conducted by BNL's brain-imaging program. The aim of these studies is to understand the function of the normal human brain.

Results from the imaging of normal individuals' brains will then be compared to results from studies of people with diseases such as alcoholism, drug addiction, obesity, and degenerative diseases. A fee will be paid, and participants' confidentiality will be maintained. For more information, contact Lisa Zimmerman, (631) 344-7389, or lzimmer@bnl.gov.

Safety Shoe Office

The Safety Shoe Office will be closed the week of June 7, reopening on Monday, June 14.

2004 Tennis Ladder

The BNL Tennis ladder, an annual tennis competition that runs the whole summer, is now under way. The ladder is in the "open challenge mode" until Monday, May 31. This means that anyone joining the ladder can challenge anyone else. As of June 1, the standard ladder rules take effect where challenges can only be made within your "rung" or the one above. The normal and cumulative ladders start Tuesday, June 1, and end Saturday, October 30, with the end of daylight savings time.

If you are interested in joining the ladder you can sign at the BERA Store in Berkner Hall weekdays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The rules and format for play will be available upon sign-up. If you have any questions or need more information about the ladder, contact Frank Stubblefield at fws@bnl.gov, or Joe Carbonaro at joe1@bnl.gov.

Fidelity Investment Counseling, 6/9

A Fidelity Investment representative will be at the Lab on Wednesday, June 9, to hold sessions with individual employees interested in learning more about their retirement-savings and investment options. Schedule one of the 45-minute appointments by calling (800) 642-7131.

Calendar

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Tuesday, 5/25

SM Biotech Inc. Demo

10 a.m.-2 p.m., Berkner Hall. Representatives from SM Biotech Inc. will present BNLers with their full line of liquid-handling products, disposal plastic ware and gloves, lab equipment and tools, customized products, and more. Contacts: Jack Che, David Liu, (631) 425-2871.

— WEEK OF 5/31 —

Monday, 5/31

Memorial Day Holiday

The Lab will be closed in honor of Memorial Day. No Bulletin will be published on Friday, June 4.

Tuesday, 6/1

Caring Friends Meet

Noon, Berkner Hall, Room D. All are welcome to join an informal support group serving as a resource for individuals experiencing grief following the loss of a loved one. Call Pat Hein, Ext. 3962, or Gerry Van DerLaske, Ext. 3476.

Wednesday, 6/2

National Bond and Trust Demo

9 a.m.-2 p.m., Berkner Hall. Representatives from National Bond and Trust, a licensed issuing agent of the U.S. Treasury, will present BNLers with information about payroll-deducted savings bonds and will enroll those who are interested. Jane O'Malley, (516) 979-6970.

Noon Recital: Antigoni Goni

Noon, Berkner Hall. Antigoni Goni presents a piano recital. Goni studied guitar with John Mills, Julian Bream, and Oscar Ghiglia. Noon recitals are free and open to the public. For more information, see <http://music.bnl.gov>.

Thursday, 6/3

Noon Talk on Elder Care

Noon, Berkner Hall. "Benefits for the Elderly & Support for Caregivers." Pre-registration is necessary to attend this free talk sponsored by the Human Resources & Occupational Medicine Division. Contact Michael Thorn, Ext. 8612 or mthorn@bnl.gov.

Saturday, 6/5

*Hospitality Bus Trip to NYC

Bus departs at 9 a.m. from the Recreation Hall in the apartment area and returns from the city at 6 p.m. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 2-12. See notice below, left, for payment information. Miriam Rondon, 924-5131, or miaro01@hotmail.com.

— WEEK OF 6/7 —

Tuesday, 6/8

*Skin Cancer Lecture

Noon-1 p.m., Berkner Hall Room B. Marcia Tonnesen, Stony Brook University, presents "Skin Cancer: What You Need To Know." See notice above, left. Michael Thorn, Ext. 8612.

Thursday, 6/10

Costco Wholesale Club Demo

9 a.m.-2 p.m., Berkner Hall. Representatives from Costco Wholesale Club (Price Club) will present BNLers with special offers, including a \$45 annual membership that includes two membership cards and an additional \$10 cash card. There will also be a raffle for a free one-year membership. Kendra, 366-1506.

Noon Talk on Estate Planning

Noon, Berkner Hall. Part of the "Elder Care" series, this talk will be on "Elder Law & Estate Planning." Pre-registration is necessary to attend this free talk sponsored by the Human Resources & Occupational Medicine Division. Contact Michael Thorn, Ext. 8612 or mthorn@bnl.gov.

BNL Career Network Group Meeting

Noon, Berkner Hall, Room D. All are welcome. Cathy Wehrmann, Ext. 7823.

Tuesday, 6/15

Blood Drive

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Brookhaven Center. See announcement at left on this page. Susan Foster, Ext. 2888 or donateblood@bnl.gov.

Note: This calendar is updated continuously and will appear in the Bulletin whenever space permits. Submissions must be received by the preceding Friday at noon to appear in the following week's Bulletin. Enter information for each event in the order listed above (date, event name, description, and cost) and send it to bulletin@bnl.gov. Write "Bulletin Calendar" in the subject line.

Classified Advertisements

Placement Notices

The Lab's placement policy is to select the best-qualified candidate for an available position. Candidates are considered in the following order: (1) present employees within the department/division and/or appropriate bargaining unit, with preference for those within the immediate work group; (2) present employees within the Laboratory; and (3) outside applicants. In keeping with the Affirmative Action Plan, selections are made without regard to age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or veteran status. Each week, the Human Resources Division lists new placement notices, first, so employees may request consideration for themselves, and, second, for open recruitment. Because of the priority policy stated above, each listing does not necessarily represent an opportunity for all people. Except when operational needs require otherwise, positions will be open for one week after publication. For more information, contact the Employment Manager, Ext. 2882; call the JOBLINE, Ext. 7744 (344-7744), for a list of all job openings; use a TDD system to access job information by calling (631) 344-6018; or access current job openings on the World Wide Web at www.bnl.gov/HR/jobs/default.htm.

OPEN RECRUITMENT – Opportunities for Laboratory employees and outside candidates.

TB2642. SR. BUYER (A-6, term appointment) – Requires a BA in business or equivalent degree plus 5 years' related procurement experience and knowledge of the Federal Acquisition Regulations and the Walsh Healey Act. Must be well versed in all aspects of Procurement including drafting solicitations and documents, bid evaluation, cost and price analysis, negotiations, awarding purchase orders and contracts, and the preparation of contract modifications. Experience in purchasing high-tech equipment in a government-purchasing environment is desirable. Under general supervision, will be responsible for the economical and efficient procurement of a variety of technical equipment for a specific new scientific facility being built. Procurement & Property Management Division.

TB2643. SR. CONTRACTS SPECIALIST (A-7) – Requires a BA in business administration or equivalent experience plus five years' directly related experience, knowledge of Federal Acquisition Regulations for cost type and fixed price contracts and experience with procurement of high-tech and electronic equipment. Must be well versed in all aspects of procurement in a government environment, including drafting RFP's, proposal evaluation, cost and price analysis, negotiation, drafting of contracts and modifications. An MBA is desirable. Experience in teaming with technical requestors and quality assurance personnel in a scientific or high-tech environment and familiarity with Microsoft Word and Excel is desired. Will be responsible for obtaining desired equipment and services through contractual agreements with minimal supervision. In addition, will be responsible for contract administration functions including monitoring of progress, receipt of deliverables and invoice approval in coordination with contract administration representatives, technical representatives and contractors. Procurement & Property Management Division.

Motor Vehicle & Supplies

03 KAWASAKI ZR-7S - motorcycle, like new, peal chrome, yellow, 738cc, ext. warr., cover, \$1,400. Dennis, Ext. 5278.

01 VW JETTA GL - turbo, 1.8L, 5spd., a/c, p/s, p/b, p/w, Wolfsburg Ed., m/roof, 6-cd. 33K mi., \$12,900. Suresh, Ext. 4459, 751-2095.

00 HONDA ACCORD EX - a/t, p/b, p/s, p/w, 4dr., pwr. moonroof, new tires, gar., excel. cond., 56K mi., \$10,900. Arlene, 878-6007.

99 CHEVROLET CAVALIER - a/t, a/c p/b, p/s, am/fm stereo, dual front airbags, abs, dependable, 101K mi., \$2,200. John, 335-6831.

99 CHRYSLER CONCORDE - a/t, a/c p/b, p/s, p/w, 4dr., V6, 2.7L, low mi., Lo-Jack, new tires, gar., excel., ask \$8,200. 924-4147.

99 SATURN SL2 - a/t, a/c p/b, p/s, p/w, sunroof, new brakes, batt., gd. cond., orig. owner, 102K hwy. mi., \$5,100/neg. Lisa, Ext. 7524.

99 VOLKSWAGON BEETLE - 5spd., a/c, p/w, 29K mi., \$8,500. Masashi, Ext. 5984 or kaneta@bnl.gov.

98 HONDA CIVIC EX - 5spd., p/s, p/w, alloy wheels, new muffler, CD, excel. cond., 65K mi., \$7,300. Sadayuki, Ext. 4360, 921-7011.

98 JEEP WRANGLER - a/t, a/c p/b, p/s, c/c, 6cyl., 2 tops, hitch, CD, sound bar, new rad., exh.; 65K mi., \$10,000. Ext. 2654, 475-6981.

96 AUDI A4 - a/t, a/c p/b, p/s, p/w, v.gd. cond., well maint., orig. owner, 112K mi., \$6,500. Sharon, Ext. 3217.

94 GMC SUBURBAN - a/t, a/c p/b, p/s, p/w, 4x4, tow pkg., new tires, orig. owner, 125K mi., \$6,000. Kathy, Ext. 2223.

94 MAZDA 626 - 5spd., a/c p/b, p/s, p/w, clean, new tires & tmg. belt, excel. cond., 110K mi., \$2,950. Yeming, Ext. 5018, 355-9007.

93 FORD ESCORT WAGON - 5spd., white, runs well, ask \$900. Jerry, Ext. 2907.

92 FORD EXPLORER - a/t, a/c p/b, p/s, p/w, new starter, batt., 2 tires; leather, orig. owner, 111K mi., \$2,650. Ronald, Ext. 5675, 852-8466.

92 FORD TAURUS - a/t, p/b, p/s, p/w, 121K mi., v.gd. cond., \$1,100. David, Ext. 4560, 399-3638.

92 FORD TAURUS GL - a/t, p/s, p/b, p/w, runs well, gd. cond., 135K mi., \$1,200. John, Ext. 8082, 929-8204.

92 FORD TEMPO - 2dr., white, a/c, p/s, p/b, p/l, p/w, c/c, new brakes, am/fm/tape, 68K mi. Ed or Jean, 929-4522.

91 BUICK LESABRE - a/t, a/c p/b, p/s, p/w, alarm sys., gd. tires, well maint., v.gd. cond., 93K mi., \$1,850. Katherine, 981-5993.

88 MAZDA 323 - 5spd., a/c, everything works, some rust, \$600. AnnMarie, Ext. 7007 or 473-9678, after 6 p.m.

75 MERCEDES-BENZ 450SL - a/t, p/b, p/s, pw, needs work, pics, & info @ <http://benz.fogtop.com>, 131K mi., \$4,000. Robert, Ext. 2516.

BUMPER - '94-'98 Mustang GT front bumper, blk., \$100. AnnMarie, Ext. 7007 or 839-5741.

CAP - grey, for '01 Dodge Dakota Quad Cab truck, 64"W x 67"L, \$400. Jim 289-0967.

Boats & Marine Supplies

23' PROLINE 231 - '95 w/trailer, Mercury 200hp, low hrs., call for details, \$23,000. Dom, 277-1594.

19.5' WELLCRAFT 196 - '94 cubby cabin, 210hp Merc. I/O, runs well, incl. trailer w/ electric winch. \$6,900. Tom, 878-6417.

19' GRADY WHITE - '84 Tournament 130hp Yamaha, eng. less than 75 hrs. on brkt., much more, ready to go, ask \$11,000. 878-8302.

18' BAJA ISLANDER - '86 w/trailer, I/O 3.7 Merc., \$2,000. Gary, Ext. 8580 or 821-7952.

11' ALUMINUM BOAT - '96, 3.3 Johnson w/trailer. Tony, 298-1932.

BOAT TRAILER TIRES - 2, like new, on 12", 5-hole rims, 2, trailer fenders for 12" tires, \$45/all or sell sep. Ed, 929-4522.

'96 SEADOO - PWC Model XP, yellow, w/trailer, accessories, \$2,900/obo. Frank, 878-8302.

Furnishing & Supplies

BED - queen, w/mattress, table, chairs, etc., everything cheap. Jan, Ext. 7212 or 744-6245.

COUCHES AND TABLES - (2) 84"L used couches, excel. cond., 3 matching glass tables, \$350. Vicki, 476-0627.

DEHUMIDIFIER - Emerson, quiet, cool, 28pts./day, \$50. John, Ext. 4028.

DEHUMIDIFIER - gd. cond., \$75. Joe, Ext. 3783, 929-8321.

DINING ROOM - Medit. style, 2-pc. hutch/breakfront, table w/1 leaf, 6 ch. & cust. table pads, \$500. Ellen, Ext. 2816, 878-0480.

FURNITURE - kit., living room, bdrm. furn., & various other items, Angela, Ext. 5944.

MICROWAVE - Sharp, Convec., blk., new, excel. cond., \$250.

Tools, House & Garden

WOOD-BURNING STOVE - Godin Ig. model, blk./ivory, gd. cond., \$199. Terry, 929-6492.

LAWN MOWER - Sears, 30" cut, 8hp, ride-on golf-cart style w/attachmts., needs front tire, \$325/obo. Frank, 277-0464.

Sports, Hobbies & Pets

BICYCLES - (2) 24", girls', vgd. cond., need tubes, 3spd., gd. beginners' bikes, ask \$25/ea. Ed or Jean, 929-4522.

DOG TRAINING CRATE - for sm. dog, blk., almost new, \$35. Susan, Ext. 3492.

GAZELLE - equip., manual., video, \$150/neg., Orbitrek Elipt. Mach., manual, wt. loss plan, \$150/neg. Frank, Ext. 2022, 874-0656.

SKI BOOTS - Nordica, size 10, \$20; swim/snorkel fins, lg., \$10; Keulac skis, 160s w/bindings, \$25. Walter, 732-5917.

Audio, Video & Computers

COMPUTER - Dell, 1.1Ghz Cpu, 20Gb HD, 256Mb RAM, CDRW, NIC/56K, Win2K, MS Office, \$275. Don, Ext. 7237 or 929-6571.

COMPUTER & MONITOR - Dell 500Mhz PIII, 64Mb RAM, 10 Gb HD, Zip Drive, 17" Mon., \$200/all. Gary, Ext. 2550 or 399-7355.

Miscellaneous

FAUCETS - 3, chrome, single level, \$25/ea./obo. Bill, 452-1726.

FLASHING BLINKING PINS - for Memorial Day & 4th of July, stars, flags & the USA. Mike, Ext. 5262.

PATIENT LIFT - Hoyer 6-point w/medium padded, U-Sling lifts 400lbs., never used, \$500. Joe, Ext. 4496.

UNIQUE PIÑATAS - all occasions & characters, cartoon, Disney, Sesame Street. Donna, 821-0359.

WINDOW - white replacmt., 32"x38", dbl. hung, clear Thermopane glass, full screen, brand new, \$100. Richard, Ext. 3239.

Yard & Garage Sales

CENTER MORICHES - lots for all, all must go. 5/22 & 23, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., So. of Montauk Hwy., Belleview Ave. Ellen, Ext. 2816.

HOLBROOK - furniture, pictures, tools, household, 269 Thunder Rd. Holbrook, 5/22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mary, Ext. 2815, 472-4087.

Lost & Found

FOUND - men's watch in training classroom, Bldg. 703. Nanci, Ext. 2821.

Free

CAT - beautiful blk. & white, looking for a loving home, very friendly, neutered w/up-to-date vaccinations. Michael, Ext. 2695.

GLASS PANEL - for storm dr., 1" wide frame from glass, outside dimen.: 76.5"x32.5"; dehumidifier, 30 pts. Roger, Ext. 4698.

WOOD-BURNING STOVE - cast iron, all-nighter, u-pick-up. Gary, Ext. 8580, 821-7952.

YUCCA PLANTS - u-pick-up. Fred, 473-3792.

Wanted

BASSINET - for infant from birth to 1 yr. old, or crib. Tam, Ext/ 3485.

MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS - If your hobby is antiques and restoration and you can volunteer some time and expertise to help a local museum, call Gerry, 941-9352.

RESEARCH VOLUNTEERS - men and women, ages 18 and over, are needed for PET study. Strictly confidential, fee provided. 344-5015.

SHOTGUN - model 870 in 410Ga., Joe, Ext. 3783 or 929-8321.

TRAINS - Lionel, American Flyer & others, cast metal toys, high cash pd., also have some sets for sale. Bruce, 924-4097.

For Rent

BELLPORT - 1-bdrm. apt. for single non smkr., sep. side ent., c/a/c, & heat, full bath, no pets, \$850/mo. Fatimis, 286-8740.

CENTER MORICHES - 1-bdrm. apt., suit 1 person w/sep. ent., no pets, ref. req., \$850/mo/incl. util. & satellite. Norma, 874-0041.

FARMINGVILLE - 2-bdrm. house, 1 bath, eik, hardwood flrs., bsmt., w/d hookups, outr. deck & fenced in front yd., \$1,400. Rose, 419-1080.

MASTIC BEACH - 1-bdrm. apt., lr, br, storage rm., balcony, prkg., \$800/mo/oil/water incl. Valentina, Ext. 4992 or 925-586-3089.

MIDDLE ISLAND - new bsmt. apt., full-size windows, priv. ent., a/c, cable, 6 mi. from Lab, single professional, no smkg/pets, \$925/all. Tom, 345-5344.

PORT JEFFERSON STATION - 1-bdrm. apt. w/eik, lr, full bath & priv. ent., no smkg./pets, \$850 + util. Valerie, 331-4629.

PORT JEFFERSON STATION - 2-bdrm., kit, & bath, \$900/mo/heat & water incl. Yannis, 473-0894.

RIDGE - sm. studio in house w/ full bath, close to Lab, off WFP, sec. & ref. req., \$900. Avail. 7/1. Susan, 744-04559.

YAPHANK - Middle Is. area, lg., newly decorated & fully furn. studio apt., priv. home, separate ent., high spd. internet, \$700/all. Camelia, 924-3049.

YAPHANK - 2-bdrm. house, priv. yd., suit couple or 2 singles, no pets, 5 mi. from Lab, \$1,200/mo.+ util. Sharon, 924-5505.

ALEXANDRIA, NH - Newfound lake town house, great summer vac, 2 brs., 2 baths, sleeps 6, no pets \$1,000. Edward, Ext. 4188 or 750-3169.

ARUBA - Marriott/share mstr. suite, 2 bdrm. lockoff, q-bed, sofa bd, sleeps 4, kit., lr, dr, fb, \$1,200; Studio, q-bed, sofa bd, sleeps 4, fb wet bar, \$700, wk. 11/5-12. Bob, 467-5853.

KISSIMMEE, FL - 5 brs., 4 baths, priv. pool/spa, 3 mi., to Disney, game rm., view our home-www.family-vacation-homes.com. \$800-\$1,150. Carrie, 878-6968.

Community Involvement

3rd ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK TOMORROW, 5/22 - for the Heart Links Project, org. by Little Flower School, 2460 N. Wading River Road, Wading River, on Sat., May 22, 9:30 a.m., \$20 registr. 5/22, 8-9:15 a.m. T-shirts for first 150 race participants. Rain/shine. For more information, call 929-4300.

In Appreciation

I thank everyone at BNL, and especially at the NSLS, for the overwhelming support you gave me during the difficult time of my mother's passing. It truly helps to have friends and coworkers to turn to with a loss such as this. With great appreciation, Laura Miller, daughter of Ruth Blackmore Allen.

Services

The list of services provided by BNL employees is available on the web from the BNL homepage, click on the Bulletin icon at lower right of the page. Or, call Ext. 2345 for a paper copy to be sent to you. If your service has been removed due to the recent "spring cleaning," re-submit an ad.

Farmer's Market: Vendors Wanted

BERA seeks new vendors for this year's Farmer's Market at BNL, every Wednesday, June 2 - mid-November, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., To participate, call Joanne Rula, Ext. 8481. Vendors must pay a \$10 registration fee, and to sell food or plants, they must have a certificate of insurance.

Blues Concert Tomorrow, 5/22

With David 'Honeyboy' Edwards, Hubert Sumlin
Doug "Harmonica" McLean Blues Band, Kerry Kearney

A concert featuring two blues legends — David "Honeyboy" Edwards and Hubert Sumlin — will be held at Berkner Hall on Saturday, May 22, at 8 p.m. Long Island blues artists Doug "Harmonica" McLean and Kerry Kearney will perform with these two giants of the blues. Sponsored by the BNL Music Club and the Long Island Blues Society, the concert will be open to the public. All visitors to BNL age 16 and over must bring a photo ID.

Tickets for the concert cost \$20 each when purchased in advance, and \$25 at the door. Buy tickets at the BERA Sales Office in Berkner Hall, weekdays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; at the Bluepoint Brewery (631) 475-6944; Mr. Beery's (516) 731-5979; Sound Beach Music (631) 476-3850; or Eastport Luncheonette (631) 325-8887. For more information, call (631) 344-3846.



BNL Gospel Choir Seeks New Members

The BNL Gospel Choir is seeking to expand its membership as it prepares for several upcoming events. Musical experience is not required — only a love for singing and a willingness to learn.

Membership is open to BNL employees, retirees, guests, and their families. Former members are always welcome. If you wish to join this BERA group, bring uplifting music to yourself and others, and have a good time, contact Frances Ligon, Ext. 3709 or Sydel Lamb, Ext. 3389. See www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/choir for more details.

Get to Know Your Lab!

Tour AGS Control Room Today, 5/21

Today, Friday, May 21, the employee lunchtime tour will be taken in the control room of the Alternating Gradient Synchrotron, where Paul Sampson will explain operations and how the new world record for heavy ion luminosity was recently set.

The group will meet in the upper lobby of Berkner Hall near the couches at noon and return by 1 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, contact Elaine Lowenstein, Ext. 2400.

On-Site Service Station

Tip of the Week: Inspections

The on-site service station, Upton Industries, Inc., finds that many customers have been receiving traffic tickets for failing to have current New York State motor vehicle inspections. They suggest that you check your expiration date and be sure to schedule an inspection at least ten days before the date on the sticker. There are no extensions after that date. Look for the Upton Industries reminder cards in the mail. Contact the station at Ext. 4034.

Respecting Others At Crosswalks

As the weather improves, the Lab community produces more walkers and runners to share the roads with drivers on site.

As the BNL Traffic Committee states, "Everyone can enjoy being outside more if all of us, drivers and pedestrians alike, respect each other and observe traffic laws in a positive spirit. Drivers know that New York State law gives the right of way to pedestrians crossing the road within a crosswalk even if the crosswalk is not located at an intersection. However, here on site, if a driver notices a pedestrian who is obviously waiting for a break in the traffic, but has not actually walked out onto the crossway, the driver should consider slowing down and stopping

safely to allow the pedestrian to cross — especially if it is raining. This kind of thoughtfulness leads to a friendly and relaxed workplace."

Other important crosswalk rules of etiquette that are based on respect for others are:

- pedestrians should not suddenly walk or run into a crosswalk, into the path of a vehicle that is so close that the driver may not be able to yield.
- where traffic lights and pedestrian illuminated crossing signs are operating, pedestrians should follow the indications of the lights.
- when a vehicle stops at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the road, the driver behind may not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle.

