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Feature Topic:	<h2>English Language Program at BNL</h2>

As part of BNL's Quality of Life initiatives, Brookhaven Science Associates has hired an ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Coordinator. Her name is Jennifer Lynch and she will be working with Brookhaven's international community on expanding the existing ESOL classes and curriculum and assisting Brookhaven's foreign guests with communication-related issues.

Jennifer Lynch holds a Master of Arts degree in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) from the State University of New York @ Stony Brook, where she later became professor of English as a Second Language. Jennifer has also taught at various schools in England and the United States.

The current ESOL program includes the following:

Language Interchange Program (LIP). This program is a nice way to informally learn or practice a language with someone who is fluent in that language. Contact Jennifer and she will match you up with a staff member, visitor, guest, or spouse who fits your language needs.

Monday Night Movie. Free movies will be shown every third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Berkner Hall. Movie selections will be listed in the Brookhaven Bulletin and posted in dormitories and other strategic spots at Brookhaven. This program is open to all: employees, visiting scientists, spouses or partners, students, and guests alike.

English for Speakers of Other Languages Classes. Free classes are offered daily at the Recreation Building. Contact Jennifer for details.

Free testing for spoken English. Testing is offered to anyone who would like to determine their level of spoken English. There are four levels -which include beginner, beginner-intermediate, intermediate, and advanced. If you're interested in being tested, contact Jennifer to set up a time.

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