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BWIS Awards Chasman Scholarship to East Patchogue Woman

Mary Carlucci-Dayton of East Patchogue was presented with this year's \$2,000 Renate W. Chasman Scholarship at a ceremony held at Berkner Hall on Thursday, August 29.

Brookhaven Women in Science (BWIS) has offered the Chasman Scholarship annually since 1986 to a Long Island woman reentering school at the junior or senior undergraduate level or at the first-year graduate level in a degree program in the natural sciences, engineering or mathematics.

Carlucci-Dayton is a junior at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook, where she is pursuing a B.S. in physics. She hopes eventually to earn an M.S. and go on to a career in optics and laser research.



Ruth Kempf, (left) Chair of Brookhaven Women in Science's Scholarship Committee presents Mary Carlucci-Dayton with the 1996 Renate W. Chasman Scholarship.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

This series, which recounts the earliest days of Associated Universities, Inc. (AUI), and BNL, will run as appropriate throughout 1996 and 1997, the 50th anniversary years of AUI and BNL, respectively.

• **September 9, 1946** — At the first meeting of the Executive Committee of Associated Universities, Inc. (AUI), the six members unanimously adopt the name Brookhaven National Laboratory for the new laboratory to be located at the Camp Upton site.

A second order of business is the contract for AUI's operation of the laboratory, on which the Committee on Contracts had been working with the Manhattan District (MD) of the War Department. The committee's fourth draft of a proposed contract prompts an extended discussion, after which the Committee on Contracts is instructed to report to the War Department that the contract as drafted is unacceptable to AUI in a number of respects, and further negotiation is required.

Points of disagreement between AUI and MD include: security restrictions — MD wants maximum, AUI wants minimum; accelerator construction — the MD believes the prime contract should go to industry, while AUI believes the accelera-

Coming Up

W. Robert Casey, Head of the Safety & Environmental Protection Division, will give the next Brookhaven Lecture, entitled "Brookhaven National Laboratory's Radiological Releases and Their Impact on Long Island's Environment." The talk will be held at Berkner Hall on Wednesday, September 18, at 4 p.m. tors should be built by laboratory staff, with subcontract to industry; and control vs. independence — the MD prefers maximum government control and regulation, while AUI prefers maximum independence for the laboratory.

A form of Participation Fund Agreement is approved whereby each of the nine cooperating universities constituting AUI agrees to provide up to \$25,000 cash as working capital for the corporation, if needed.*

Finally, the Executive Committee decides that AUI should have a small, two-orthree-room office in New York City.**

*In the past 50 years, this agreement has been invoked only once, and AUI later reimbursed all of the universities.

** This decision led to AUI's renting space at 393 Seventh Avenue until spring 1951, when the corporation moved its headquarters to the 69th floor of the Empire State Building.

(To be continued on September 27.)

Swing, Swing, Swing

For Benny Goodman, it was *Sing*, *Sing*, *Sing*, but for BNLers, it's swing, swing, swing this fall, winter and spring—with the BNL Ballroom, Latin & Swing Dance Club.

Beginning next Wednesday, September 11, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the North Ballroom of the Brookhaven Center, the Dance Club will be offering eight weeks of beginner lessons in 40s six-count swing and 50s lindy. And, after lindy & swing I, if you continue with the club's lessons by taking lindy & swing II, III and IV plus the review class, then you will learn to cut a rug in time for BNL's 50th Anniversary Big Band Bash, to be thrown by the club this spring. A graduate of West Babylon High School, Carlucci-Dayton has been employed in the electronics industry on Long Island since 1977. She also took courses in accounting at Dowling College and in physics at Suffolk County Community College, 1984-94. Her education was interrupted in 1986, due to the birth of her son David, and again in 1989, when her daughter Cori was born.

Currently enrolled full-time at SUNY Stony Brook, Carlucci-Dayton is also working there part-time as a laboratory assistant, constructing, testing and calibrating laser-optical instruments.

In presenting the award to Carlucci-Dayton, Ruth Kempf, Chair of the BWIS Scholarship Committee, quoted a letter of recommendation from Carlucci-Dayton's physics professor at SUNY Stony Brook, Harold Metcalf, in which he wrote: "... Mary is pleasant, polite, hardworking, enthusiastic and certainly an asset to our research lab. She embodies all the characteristics that will bring distinction to the holders of the scholarship."

Also attending the ceremony was Nora Galambos, the 1990 Chasman Scholarship winner, who expects to earn her Ph.D. in statistics from SUNY Stony Brook next spring.

The Chasman Scholarship honors the late nuclear theorist Renate Chasman, whose work with Ken Green is the basis for design of the electron storage rings at the National Synchrotron Light Source and elsewhere around the world.

- Diane Greenberg

Medical Coverage Open Enrollment For BNL Retirees, LTD Employees

BNL Retirees and employees on long-term disability (LTD) who are eligible for Medicare now have up to two additional health-care coverage options: Those living anywhere in the United States may consider electing CIGNA HealthCare for Seniors, while those living on Long Island may also think about joining the Vytra Medicare program.

CIGNA HealthCare for Seniors is a national health-maintenance organization (HMO) that offers a network of health-care providers and facilities across America. Vytra Medicare is a local not-for-profit HMO offering the largest network of physicians on Long Island.

Both HMOs cover hospitalization in full, charge only \$5 for each visit to a primary-care physician, provide unlimited prescription drugs, have allowances for eyeglasses and hearing aids, and have no deductibles or co-insurance payments and essentially no paperwork. In addition, Vytra covers preventive care, including dental work, in full.

For more information, a package of written material has been sent to all Medicare-eligible retirees and disabled employees. And, representatives from both HMOs will be in Berkner Hall to answer questions on Wednesday, September 18, from 10 a.m. to noon, and, on Tuesday, September 24, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Those Medicare-eligible retirees and disabled employees who are interested in changing their secondary coverage from the AUI Medical Plan to one of these HMOs may do so from September 18 through October 31, by obtaining the required forms from Muriel Pfeiffer, Ext. 2877, Bldg. 185, and returning them to her completed by October 31. Those who wish to continue with their present coverage do not have to do anything.

Christmas Show Seats Available

A few seats remain for the BERA bus trip on Saturday, December 7, to see the Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall in New York City.

The trip includes free time on Fifth Avenue, seats to the 2:30 p.m. Christmas show, dinner at *La Maganette*,

Camera Club

Head into the darkroom with the BERA Camera Club, which will teach all interested how to develop their own film and print their own photographs.

To begin, at the Tuesday, September 10, meeting, at noon in Room C, Berkner Hall, a video on black & white printing will be shown. Later meetings will be held in the club's darkroom, for hands-on demonstrations. For more information, call Ripp Bowman, club president, Ext. 4672, and view the club's homepage *http:// www.bnlmcc.bnl.gov/~camera/* on the World Wide Web.

In Memoriam

The following retirees passed away recently:

George Kissel, who retired from BNL on October 14, 1982, with 22 years of service, died on July 31. He was 75 years old. He had started in the Lab's Nuclear Engineering Department on January 19, 1959, as a chemical associate III, and he was a chemical associate I in the Department of Applied Science (DAS) at the time of his retirement.

Hardie A. Fuller, whose 22 years at BNL were all with the Central Shops Division, died on August 11, at the age of 76. He came to the Lab as a machinist on March 23, 1964, and retired as a tool & instrument maker on February 27, 1987.

Note to Employees:

Attendance at lectures, meetings and other special programs held during normal working hours is subject to supervisory concurrence.

Also for beginners, bolero and salsa I will be taught from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. For continuing members, a review of cha-cha and fox trot from levels I through IV will be held 5:30-6:30 p.m.

All BNL employees, retirees, onsite contractors and their families and friends are invited to sign up. Partners are not necessary, as the club signs up equal numbers of men and women. If a minimum of 40 people register, then the per-person cost is \$25 for each eight-week class.

To register or for more information, call: Marsha Belford, club president, Ext. 5053; Ron Ondrovic, 1st vice president, Ext. 4553; or Rudy Alforque, 2nd vice president, Ext. 4733. and a view of the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree. Including round-trip motorcoach transportation, taxes and tips, the trip costs \$103 per adult and \$95 for children under 12.

To reserve a seat, a \$50 deposit is due now at the BERA Sales Office, Berkner Hall, open weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Andrea Dehler, Ext. 3347, or M. Kay Dellimore, Ext. 2873.

Arrivals & Departures

Arrivals

Brian J. Collinson	Plant Eng.
Martin L. Purschke	
Michael A. Sypes	

Departures

This list includes all employees who have terminated from the Lab, including retirees:

Romney B. Duffey	Advanced Tech.
Yao Lin	
Joseph Lorenzoni	RHIC
Gideon Reisfeld	

C-W Dance Club

If you want to take Tuesday evening country-western dance lessons on site, then phone in your yes vote to the BERA Country-Western (C-W) Dance Club.

Call Marilyn Johnson, club president, Ext. 2546, to answer the following questions: Will you attend on-site lessons in line and/or couples' C-W dancing? If so, then do you have a preference regarding instructors? Will you volunteer to organize the class or other club activities? Please respond by September 20.

Sign Up for New Volleyball Season

It's time to put teams together for the 1996-97 BERA Volleyball season.

While last year's captains should have already received roster forms, if you would like to form a new team, then, to obtain a form, contact Rick Wagener, Ext. 5886, e-mail wagener@bnl.gov, or Terry Sullivan, Ext. 2840, e-mail sulliva1@bnl.gov.

Bring the completed forms to the first captains' meeting on Tuesday, September 17, at noon in the large

Classified Advertisements

Placement Notices

The Laboratory's placement policy is to select the best-qualified candidate for an available position. Consideration is given to candidates 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, handicap or veteran status.

Éach week, the Human Resources Division lists new placement notices. The purpose of these listings is, first, to give employees an opportunity to request consideration for themselves through Human Resources, and second, for general recruiting under 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, or call the JOBLINE, Ext. 7744 (344-7744), for a complete listing of all openings.

Current job openings can also be accessed via the BNL Home Page on the World Wide Web. Outside users should open "http://www.bnl.gov/bnl.html", then select "Scientific Personnel Office" for scientific staff openings or "Employment Opportunities" or "BNL Human Resources Division" for all other vacancies.

OPEN RECRUITMENT - Opportunities for Laboratory employees and outside candidates.

NS 3959. PATROL OFFICER POSITION - Requires an AAS in criminal justice plus relevant working experience, or several years' police or security experience, or military security background. Must successfully pass a physical and psychological examination, a physical-fitness test and weapons qualification. The ability to obtain and maintain a U.S. Department of Energy "Q" security clearance and to work shifts is required. Duties include preserving order by enforcing federal regulations and procedures of the Laboratory; controlling entrances, exits and movement of individuals and vehicles; patrolling the site against unauthorized entry, destruction, fire, theft or sabotage of government property; and guarding classified material. Safeguards & Security Division.

NS 2574. PUBLIC AFFAIRS POSITION - Requires a bachelor's degree in an appropriate discipline or equivalent, significant experience in media relations, excellent oral and written communications skills, and demonstrated ability to work under pressure and grasp complex concepts quickly. Responsibilities will include heavy involvement with the broadcast and print media, and varied writing assignments. Public Affairs Office. conference room, Medical Department, Bldg. 490.

Regardless of your skill level, if you are interested in playing but not yet on a team, you can be included in a players' pool by contacting Wagener or Sullivan before the meeting.

Since elections were postponed from last May, the Volleyball League is looking for new blood to serve on its executive board, so submit your nominations to Wagener or Sullivan now.

Volunteers Needed For Healthfest '96

Healthfest '96 — BNL's third celebration of health, fitness and safety — is scheduled for October 16-19, starting on Wednesday with an employee fitness walk and ending Saturday with a day for families at the health, fitness and safety fair. But again this year, volunteers are needed to make Healthfest happen.

So, if you can help with the walk, run or stretch by registering participants, patrolling the courses, etc., or during one or two of the days of the fair with such tasks as setup, door-prize registration, etc., then please call Mary Wood, Ext. 5923.

Dosimetry badges will be changed tomorrow. Please place your badge in its assigned rack space before leaving work today.

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