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New Method Expands Tool Kit To Monitor Body Chemistry, Disease



Scientists at BNL have devised a simple, fast method for adding a radioactive "tag" to formaldehyde, a common organic chemical. Using this labeled formaldehyde, scientists can now synthesize a whole new class of radiotracers, compounds that can be tracked by positron emission tomography (PET) scanners to monitor the movement and interactions of a wide range of chemicals in the human body.

A study describing the method was published online on July 4, 2008, by Angewandte Chemie International Edition. The research was funded by the Office of Biological & Environmental Research within DOE's Office of Science, the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging & BioEngineering of the National Institutes of Health, a Goldhaber Fellowship at BNL, and by the German Academic Exchange Service.

"PET is an extremely valuable tool for understanding human physiology," said chemist Jacob Hooker of the Medical Department, who led

the work. The research team includes Medica's Joanna Fowler, and Matthias Schonberger and Hanno Schieferstein, both undergraduates at the University of Mainz, Germany, who participated in an exchange program in nuclear chemistry and research.

PET studies and radiotracers developed at BNL and elsewhere have greatly advanced scientists' understanding of diseases such as cancer and the neurochemistry of drug addiction.

"But many if not most molecules people are interested in studying with PET cannot be radiolabeled right now," Hooker said. "So there is a huge need for basic science to develop new strategies for making radiotracers. Our new method is part of that effort. It expands our tool kit of reagents and increases the number and types of compounds we can use to peer into the human body."

Since formaldehyde is involved in many chemical reactions that lead to the synthesis of organic, carbon-chain



NRC's Peter Lyons, Brian Sheron **Review Programs, Visit Facilities at BNL**

Commissioner Peter B. Lyons of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) visited BNL on July 28, as part of a regular program to visit DOE research laboratories. Brookhaven received \$11 million in funding from the NRC this fiscal year for projects relating to licensing of nuclear reactors for research and power plants, and analysis of their safety and performance.

Lyons was particularly interested in discussing work in digital instrumentation and controls and its interface with human factors, fire protections at nuclear plants, and seismic response in the event of earthquakes. The NRC is also interested in the potential for cutting-edge research in many fields and Lyons and his group also visited the STAR detector at the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider, the Positron Emission Tomography facility and the Center for Functional Nanomaterials.

Pictured are: (back, from left) William Horak, Energy Sciences & Technology Department (EST) Chair, Michael Holland, DOE's Brookhaven Site Office Manager, and David Diamond, EST; (front, from left) Doon Gibbs, Deputy BNL Director for Science & Technology, NRC Commissioner Peter Lyons, Brian Sheron, Director of the NRC's Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Robert Bari, EST, and Creighton Wirick, Interim Associate Lab Director for Energy, Environment & National Security.

molecules, it has been a natural target for labeling because it can then be used to make other labeled organic compounds that can be administered to humans as radiotracers.

Several groups have devised ways to label formaldehyde using other methods, but they are not routinely used, said Hooker. "Our goal in designing a new route to carbon-11labeled formaldehyde was to make it simple, efficient, and very easy to repeat."

Ouick reactions

Testing a variety of approaches, the BNL team devised a method using commercially available, inexpensive starting ingredients to produce carbon-11-labeled formaldehyde under mild conditions. The reactions require no special equipment and produce high yields after only a few minutes. This leaves sufficient time to incorporate the short-lived carbon-11 into useful radiotracers.

Some tracers Hooker envisions include new compounds to bind with types of brain-cell receptors that were previously "invisible" to PET. The team at BNL is also investigating ways to use carbon-11 formaldehyde to produce radiotracers for monitoring drugs, proteins, and enzymes that affect gene expression in cells.

— Karen McNulty Walsh See www.bnl.gov/bnlweb/pubaf/pr/ PR_display.asp?prID=805. Also, a feature story on Hooker is on page 2.

NSLS Hosts 2nd Annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities Workshop

Expanded in both attendance and duration, the 2nd annual National Synchrotron Light Source (NSLS) Historically Black Colleges and Universities Workshop (HBCU) focused on strengthening existing research ties between BNL and minorityserving schools as well as establishing new relationships. Held from July 23-25, the workshop attracted 17 participants from nine institutions to learn how to transform themselves and their students into successful synchrotron users. Also participating were representatives from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and DOE's Office of Basic Energy Science's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR).

Participants in the workshop, which was organized by the NSLS and BNL's Office of Educational Programs (OEP), were welcomed by Laboratory Director Sam Aronson, who stressed the importance of reaching out to potential minority scientists early in their careers.

"If you just start at the level of finished scientists, those who already have their Ph.D.s, the competition is so great that it's hard to build a diverse work-



force," he said. "It's much better to develop the scientists of the next generation when they're undergraduates, or even earlier. It's programs like these that are able to do that."

BNL's Diversity Office Manager Shirley Kendall told the participants that she has realized that a fair number of HBCU faculty and minority scientists have been exposed to the Lab through the user community, fellowships, internships, or visiting research programs.

"What we need to do is exactly what you're already doing

bring the graduate and undergraduate students to BNL," she said, adding, "We won't stop trying to make a difference in having you as a part of our community, because, without you, we can't be certain we have the best talent. If we don't have a scientific community that's diverse in every way, we probably are not offering the world the best science."

During the three-day workshop, the participants — about half of whom had never been to the NSLS — received basic information about synchrotron mechanics, specific NSLS beamlines and techniques, and future plans for science at NSLS-II, the Lab's nextgeneration light-source project. In addition, NSLS staff members led a session on writing successful beam time proposals, and Sarah Lawrence College physicist Scott Calvin discussed possible avenues for developing a synchrotron curriculum for students.

At the end of the first day, the professors gave 10-minute presentations about their specific areas of interest, ranging from antibiotic resistance in aquatic environments to the intricate details of advanced x-ray detectors. They were then matched up with BNL scientists with similar research backgrounds, who gave focused tours of the experimental floor, helped identify which beamlines and techniques would best fit their research needs, and assisted in writing beam-time proposals related to their projects. The professors presented their proposals on the last day of the workshop.

"After last year's workshop, many of the professors commented that there wasn't enough time to build a longterm research collaboration with our staff," said NSLS Chair Chi-Chang Kao. "This year, we added an extra day, and built in time for participants to present their research proposals for feedback. The idea is to have them leave here with a near-final proposal in their hands."

In addition, the group participated in a videoconference with NSF program directors, and a teleconference with representatives from DOE's EPSCoR. Both discussions touched upon scientific program information, administration, and the

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CALENDAR

OF LABORATORY EVENTS

- The BERA Store in Berkner Hall is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information on BERA events, contact Andrea Dehler, Ext. 3347, or Christine Carter, Ext. 2873.
- Additional information for Hospitality Committee events may be found at the Lollipop House and the laundry in the apartment area
- The Recreation Building #317 (Rec. Hall) is located in the apartment area.
- Contact names are provided for most events for more information.
- 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, 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 Social & Cultural Club Noon-1 p.m., Brookhaven Center, South Room, free beginners dance lessons. Rudy Alforque, Ext. 4733, alforque@bnl.gov

Mondays & Wednesdays: Pilates 5:15-6:15 p.m. Rec. Hall. Ext. 5090

Mondays & Thursdays: Kickboxing \$5 per class. Noon-1 p.m. in the gym. Registration is required. Ext. 8481

Mon., Thurs., & Fri.: Tai Chi Noon-1 p.m., B'haven Cntr N. Rm. Adam Rusek, Ext. 5830, rusek@bnl.gov

Tuesdays: Hospitality Coffee 10:30 a.m-noon, Rec. Hall lounge. All welcome. Ext. 5090

Tuesdays: BNL Music Club

Noon, B'haven Center, N. Room. Come hear live music. Joe Vignola, Ext. 3846

Tuesdays: Knitting Class

2 p.m. Rec. Hall. All levels of skill. Ext. 5090 for information.

Tuesdays: Jiu Jitsu

6:30-7:30 p.m. Gym. All ages, 6 yrs. to adult. \$10/class, pay as you go. Tom Baldwin, Bldg. 452, Ext. 4556

Tuesdays: Toastmasters

1st & 3rd Tuesday of month, 5:30 p.m., Bldg. 463, Rm 160. Guests, visitors welcome. www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/toastmstrs/

Tue., Wed. & Thu: Rec Hall Activities 5:30-9:30 p.m. General activities, TV, ping pong, chess, games, socializing. Christine Carter, Ext. 5090

Tue., Thurs. & Fri.: Ving Tsun Kung Fu Noon-1 p.m., B'haven Center, North Room. Taught by Master William Moy.

Scott Bradley, Ext. 5745, bradley@bnl.gov Tuesday & Thursday: Aerobic Fitness 5:15 p.m., Rec. Hall. 10 classes for \$40 or \$5 per class. Pat Flood, Ext. 7866, flood@bnl.gov

Tuesday & Thursday: Aqua Aerobics 5:30-6:30 p.m., Pool. Ext. 5090

Wednesdays: On-Site Play Group 10 a.m.-noon. Rec. Hall. Infant/tod-

dler drop-in event. Parents meet while children play. Petra Adams, 821-9238 Wednesdays: Ballroom Dance Class

B'haven Center, N. Ballroom. Instructor: Giny Rae. Starts September 12 and 19. Ext. 3845

Wednesdays: Weight Watchers Noon-1 p.m. Michael Thorn, Ext. 8612

Noon-1 p.m., B'haven Center. Free. Ila Campbell, Ext. 2206, ila@bnl.gov

Wednesdays: LabVIEW

1:30-3 p.m., Bldg. 515, 2nd fl. Seminar Rm. Free technical assistance from LabVIEW consultants. Ext. 5304

Thursdays: BNL Cycletrons Club Noon-1 p.m., First Thurs. of month. Berkner, Rm. D. Toni Hoffman, Ext. 5257

Thursdays: Reiki Healing Class Noon-1 p.m., Call for location. Nicole Bernholc, Ext. 2027

Fridays: Family Swim Night 5-8 p.m. BNL Pool. \$5 per family

Fridays: Family Gym Night

5-8 p.m. Family gym activities. Free

Fridays: BNL Social & Cultural Club Noon-1 p.m., B'haven Center, S. Room, free beginners dance lessons. 7-11:30 p.m. N. Ballroom, Dance Social, workshops. Rudy Alforque, Ext. 4733, alforque@bnl.gov

CIGNA Representative

A CIGNA Healthcare representative is available as needed in Human Resources, Bldg. 400, or by phone to assist with claims issues you have been unable to resolve yourself through CIGNA's Customer Service number (1-800-CIGNA24). Mary Beth Kivlen will be available by appointment only. You will need to provide all pertinent documentation. To schedule, call the Benefits Office, Ext. 5126.

Jacob Hooker and the **Chemistry of Competition**

organic chemistry from the University of California at Berkeley, he had two more goals: to find his perfect job, and to compete in an Ironman competition. Hooker, who originally hails from North Carolina, had a keen interest in fundamental chemistry and thought he could be useful to the staff in the Center for Translational Neuroimaging (CTN) at the Lab. Lab scientist Joanna Fowler agreed, and last year she asked Hooker to join the CTN team.

During the day, Hooker spends his time developing novel methods to label molecules that can be used for neuroimaging to study root causes of addiction. "To synthesize a molecule and then visualize it in living systems is very seductive," said Hooker. "BNL is one of the few places in the world where this can be done. I'm already finding the work challenging and rewarding.'

But, when he isn't working with molecules, Hooker is doing something else

After Jacob Hooker received his Ph.D. in he loves — training for long distance triathlon competitions, also known as the "Ironman." The competitions consist of a 2.4-mile swim, a 112-mile bike ride, and a 26.2-mile run. What's his motivation?

> "Besides the self-satisfaction of completing the triathlon, I have a group of friends who also participate and we have a sort of personal competition among ourselves. It's all about getting together, cheering each other on, and having fun," said Hooker.

> It's a rigorous training module. Hooker keeps active most of the time, but when he is training for a competition he will spend up to 30 hours per week and trains for up to six months prior to the competition.

> Hooker will next compete in Panama City, Florida, this coming November. "Triathlons are a professional sport and it's been great shaking hands with some of the finest athletes in the world, but there's nothing more euphoric than crossing the finish line," he said. — Jane Koropsak



Meet

Leonard Mausner

This Senior Chemist Began Playing the French Horn in 1960 and You Can Still Hear Him Play Today



Roger Stoutenburgh D0990708

Listen to Mausner and The Sound Symphony Orchestra

Tonight, Friday, August 1, at **Shoreham-Wading River High** School, 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 2, at the **Mastic Beach Property Owners'** Association Clubhouse, 31 Neighborhood Road in Mastic Beach, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 9, at the annual **Douglas Moore Concert on the** Village Green in Cutchogue, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 10, on the Village Green in Stony Brook, 7 p.m.

All are quiet in anticipation as the conductor raises her baton. With the first of many orchestrated swoops of the wand, Long Island's Sound Symphony springs into a prelude and a wall of sound replaces the silence that had filled the room only seconds before. BNL's Leonard Mausner, a senior chemist who supervises the Brookhaven Linac Isotope Producer (BLIP) and Target Processing Lab, sits in a back row onstage helping to build that wall, a range of sound emanating from his French horn as it has since the early 1960s.

Mausner began playing the French horn nearly 48 years ago. "I started out playing the trumpet," he recalled. "One day, my junior high school band director realized that he had too many trumpet players and not enough horn players. I volunteered to switch and never looked back." Mausner took private lessons throughout junior high school, high school, and college and still practices regularly while playing with the symphony.

As a high school student, Mausner considered working

toward a career in music but decided to focus on science instead. "I graduated from high school in the post-Sputnik era," he said. "It was exciting and prestigious to pursue a career in science." While he went on to earn a B.S. in chemistry at MIT, and Master's degree and Ph.D. in chemistry from Princeton, he continued to play the French horn in concert bands and symphony orchestras. During graduate school, he even joined the U.S. Army Reserves and played the French horn in marches, parades, and performances for soldiers and

The Sound Symphony Orchestra's principal French horn player, Mausner joined the group around the time of its inception 25 years ago. The symphony, which consists of nearly 60 musicians including fellow BNLer and violinist Mona Rowe of CEGPA, rehearses weekly and performs approximately 10 times per year. "I wouldn't practice nearly as much if it was just to entertain myself." Mausner said. "I like the motivation of playing with

a group and I prefer to have an audience. It helps me keep my skills up.'

Playing with the symphony clearly has helped Mausner keep up his skills. In addition to weekly rehearsals with the symphony, Mausner practices playing his French horn five days a week. "If the symphony is performing a piece with a horn part that I find easy to play, I only practice about 20 minutes a day," Mausner noted, "If the symphony is working on a program with a difficult or complex horn part, I will practice two to three times as much and ramp up in the weeks before a performance."

At the Lab, Mausner spends most of his time managing BLIP, a facility that produces medical isotopes that are not commercially available but used and sold for research and nuclear medicine. Occasionally, he will spend his lunch hour playing duets with Bob Sweet of the Biology Department, who also plays the French horn. "Bob and I have fun playing together. We play for different groups but we

like to practice together, building it into our regimen," Maus-

ner said. Mausner and the Sound Symphony are currently preparing for its annual SummerPops free concert series. The series kicked off at the Village Green in Westhampton on last week, on July 24. The symphony will also play at the Riverfront Parking Lot in Riverhead, Shoreham-Wading River High School, Mastic Beach Property Owner's Association Clubhouse, and the Village Green in Cutchogue before the series closes at Stony Brook's Village Green at Stony Brook on August 10. "The symphony is eager to perform our summer series." Mausner said. "The music is fun for us to play and fun for the audience to listen to. I want to invite the BNL community to attend a concert at whichever location is most convenient." For performance dates and times and to learn more about the Sound Symphony, visit the symphony's Web site, www. geocities.com/Vienna/1827/ home.html.

— Joe Gettler

Can you spare a can?

Please remember to donate to the BNL Food Drive, your contributions are urgently needed.

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BNL Will Host Supplier Showcase To Highlight Small Businesses, 8/8

On Friday, August 8, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Brookhaven will host a Small Business Supplier Showcase in the upper lobby of Berkner Hall. The showcase is intended to familiarize Lab employees responsible for purchasing activities with the products and/or services available from small business suppliers.

The showcase takes the place of the usual Bi-Annual Small Business Procurement Fair, and all are encouraged to stop by, get information, and talk with the vendors about their products.

"Our primary goal is to show the BNL/DOE community that the various items they usually buy from large businesses can, in many cases, be bought from some of our proven/reliable small business sources," said Jill Clough-Johnston, BNL's Small Business Liaison Officer. "We also see it as one way to thank our small business suppliers for helping us complete the DOE mission in FY07."

Clough-Johnston expects approximately 25 small business suppliers to participate and set up tables featuring their products and services. Several other small business suppliers will have posters displayed. Local Congressman Tim Bishop (First Congressional District, Suffolk County) is expected to attend the event and address participants.

"All of BNL's small businesses suppliers that submitted a company profile will also be showcased in the 'Fiscal Year 2007 BNL Small Business Suppliers Book,'" said Clough-Johnston. "This book is a buyer's resource that we will make available to all BNL/DOE employees on site."

In Memoriam

Henry Henck, who joined the Plant Engineering Division as a janitor on January 6, 1969, died on June 3, 2008, at age 81. Through the Personnel Division, he had been apprenticed as a machinist in 1971 and retired as a tool & instrument maker in the Central Shops Division on May 3, 1989.

George Harris, who joined the Plant Engineering Division as a janitor on January 8, 1962, became a painter in 1966, and a painter A in 1974, died on July 9, 2008. He was 76. He had retired on July 13, 1993.

Robert P. Brown, who joined the Photography & Graphic Arts (P&GA) Division as a technician A on September 22, 1947, died at age 88 on May 19, 2008. After serving as P&GA Manager, 1971-80, he moved to the Director's Office as Information Technology Administrator and retired on September 30, 1981.

Obituary Page on the Web

The Bulletin has a new, online Obituary Page at http://www.bnl.gov/bnl web/pubaf/bulletin/obit to supplement the information given in the In Memoriam notices in the printed paper. All are invited to send in memories of BNL colleagues or family members. Contact Liz Seubert, lseubert@bnl.gov or Ext. 2346.

Informal Workshop on Presentation Skills For Non-Native English Speakers, 8/5, 8/6

On Tuesday and Wednesday, August 5 and 6, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the lobby of Bldg. 400, BNL employees Beth Lin and Jennifer Lynch will offer an informal opportunity for non-native English speakers to learn presentation skills in a friendly environment during a two-session workshop. Speakers will be able to give short presentations and practice useful techniques for communicating ideas with enthusiasm. Scientific staff are challenged with presenting their work to groups in a different language. This workshop will provide tips for creating talks that appeal to the audience.

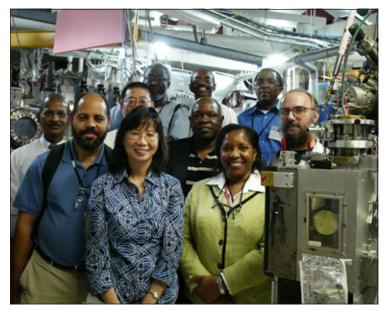
Lin, Chemistry Department, has long experience in Toastmasters, the international organization that helps people learn public speaking skills. Lynch, Staff Services, is the English for Speakers of Other Languages Program Coordinator, with long experience in teaching English to non-native English speaking scientists. They will make it fun and educational to practice speaking. Join them!

ATTENTION AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS



EXERCISE YOUR SHUTTER FINGER AND YOUR DIGITAL SLR

Give your shutter finger a workout and learn to take photographs like those you see in magazines with your digital SLR. Join BNL's Camera Club on Wednesday, August 6, 5:45 p.m., for a studio lighting workshop complete with equipment, models, and make-up artist. Advanced registration is required, and new models are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Ripp Bowman, Ext. 4672.



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grants, awards, postdoctoral fellowships, and undergraduate research opportunities available to the professors and their students.

The professors also discussed business related to the HBCU User Consortium, which was created during last year's workshop. Some of the group's short-term goals include: placing at least one user at the NSLS from each school in the Consortium; setting up a mentoring program with NSLS staff; creating a two-course undergraduate sequence to teach synchrotron basics; and reaching out to other minority-serving institutions.

"I'm very grateful for the opportunity that Brookhaven provided because before coming here, I didn't really know what a synchrotron was," said Delaware State University chemistry professor Qiquan (Joshua) Wang. "Now I realize that it's something I can use to increase the value

of my research. I'd love to bring some of my experiments to the NSLS in the future."

Cyril Broderick, an agriculture and natural resources professor at Delaware State University, agreed that the workshop was extremely beneficial

"Synchrotrons, beamlines, particle accelerators, and details of their significant scientific outputs were mere theoretical concepts and major conceptual gaps in my scientific experience," he said. "The workshop grounded my thinking and made the whole research framework of a synchrotron light source a living, functional, and understandable phenomenon that has great potential to enhance my research. I am now fashioning my research experiments to secure advantages through the use of beamline analyses in producing some stellar results in answering questions to research objectives of several projects that we are pursuing."

— Kendra Snyder

Softball/Farmer BBQ, 8/15

All are welcome to attend the BERA Softball League and Tirre Farmer Memorial BBQ on Friday, August 15, at 5:30 p.m. at the Gazebo. Tickets for BERA Softball team members will be sold through their team captains at \$5; guest tickets for non-players will be sold at the BERA Store until August 8 at \$10 for adults and children over 12 years old.

The price includes snacks, dinner, dessert & soft drinks. No tickets will be sold "at the door!" Rain date: August 18. For more information, call Ext. 4638.

Join a BERA Trip!

Buy tickets at the BERA Store, Berkner Hall, Bldg. 488, Ext. 3347, weekdays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Trips leave from the Brookhaven Center.

- **US Open**, Tues., 9/2, not a Lab holiday. \$58/person for ticket & coach. Leave BNL 8:30 a.m.
- West Point Army vs. Akron, OH. Football game, Sat., 9/20. \$65 per person includes luxury coach, game ticket, and hot tailgate catered luncheon. Leave BNL 7 a.m.
- New York City Dinner Cruise. Sat. 9/27. Leave BNL at 5 p.m. Sail on the *Skyline Princess* in New York Harbor, 7-11 p.m. Cost: \$90/person includes tax, buffet dinner, dessert, coffee, cash bar; DJ dancing; coach transportation, and tax. For ages 21 and over.
- Cabela's in East Hartford, CT, Sat. 9/27. Shopping Mecca for sport gear. Leave BNL 7 a.m., leave Cabela's at 5 p.m. \$20/adult or child.

Service Anniversaries

The following employees celebrated a service anniversary during the month of May:

40 Years —	
Micheal LeVine	Physics
Richard Sautkulis	Biology
Kenneth Sutter	CMPMS
- 30 Years -	
Patricia Carr	EENS
Karen Cestra	C-AD
Joseph Cracco	Physics
David Elling	
William Jensen	Plant Eng.
John E. Kulesa III	Plant Eng.
Payman Mortazavi	NSLS

Elaine ZukowskiNPP Dir.		
- 25 Years -		
Steven Bubka C-AD		
Paul Callegari C-AD		
Ulises Feliciano PPM		
Christopher Johnson Plant Eng.		
Joseph Sanfilippo C-AD		
- 20 Years -		
Jeffrey DavisEm. Manag.		

Daniel Mullaly C-AD

Ove Dyling	NSLS-II	
Arthur Harris	Plant Eng.	
Srinivasan Iyer	Budget	
Albert Langhorn	CMPMS	
Esther Larios	Staff Svs.	
Ann Marie Luhrs	C-AD	
Doris Rueger	Dir.'s Office	
Jeffrey Tabacco	Plant Eng.	
Richard Travis	SHS	
Samuel Velazquez	Rad. Contr.	
- 10 Years -		
Peter Cirnigliaro	C-AD	

EswaramoorthyLS Dir.
Ruth HarrisPlant Eng.
Paul KovachMagnet
Victor PerevoztchikovPhysics
Cathi SchwartingPlant Eng.
Hamid TalaPlant Eng.
Francis TramontanoEWSM

Subramaniam

CALENDAR

Friday, 8/1

*Rock Band: Argent Fantasy

7 p.m. Brookhaven Center. Sponsored by the BNL Music Club, the concert by Argent Fantasy and his six-musician band will feature hits from the 1960s to the 1980s. Tickets are available at the BERA Store, at \$10 each. See notice, p. 2.

Sunday, 8/3

*Summer Sundays: National Weather Center

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Open to the public. All are invited to visit the Lab for free tours. No reservations needed. Witness the Whiz Bang Science Show, try your hand at the Brain Teasers exhibit. Visit the National Weather Center on site. Visitors to the Lab of 16 and over must carry a photo ID. See notice above, left.

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Friday, 8/8

*Small Business Supplier Show

9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Berkner Hall lobby. About 25 small businesses that supply BNL will feature their products and services. All are welcome. See notice, above left.

Tues. & Wed., 8/5 & 6

*Learn to Present Talks in English

Noon-1:30 p.m. Bldg. 400 lobby. Beth Lin and Jennifer Lynch will lead an informal workshop for non-native English speakers to learn how to communicate ideas effectively in a different language. All are welcome. See notice at left.

Wednesday, 8/6

*Camera Club Special Workshop

5:45 p.m. Studio lighting workshop. Advance registration is required for this event, which is for members only. New members are welcome, but you must join the club first. For more information, or to join the club, call Ripp Bowman, Ext. 4672. See also notice at left.

Friday, 8/8

Small Business Supplier Showcase

9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Berkner Hall lobby. BNL hosts small business suppliers to showcase products and services to BNL employees. See notice, top left of this page.

Sunday, 8/10

*Summer Sundays:

Center for Functional Nanomaterials

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Open to the public. All are invited to visit the Lab for free tours. No reservations needed. Witness the Whiz Bang Science Show, try your hand at the Brain Teasers exhibit. Visit Center for Functional Nanomaterials on site. Visitors to the Lab of 16 and over must carry a photo ID. See notice, page 4.

SCCC Courses On Site

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) courses will be offered on site for the fall 2008 semester. Employees who take college courses may apply for tuition assistance. BNL offers tuition advances or reimbursements at 75 percent for undergraduate courses. For more information, contact Starr Munson, munson@bnl.gov or Ext. 7631.

Arrivals & Departures

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Correction

The Bulletin greatly regrets that due to an error, the July 25, 2008, issue listed John Sondericker as departing from the CMP&MS Department. He retired from the Superconducting Magnet Division.

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 benefits-eligible employees within the department/division and/or appropriate bargaining unit, with preference for those within the immediate work group; (2) present benefits-eligible 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. Access current job openings on the World Wide Web at www.bnl.gov/HR/jobs/.

To apply for a position, go to www.bnl. gov. Select "Careers at Brookhaven" then "Employment Opportunities."

OPEN RECRUITMENT – Opportunities for Lab employees and outside candidates.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCI-ATE - Requires a Ph.D. in electrochemistry, chemistry or chemical engineering. Experience in nanoparticle synthesis, carbon nanotubes, electromechanical techniques, scanning tunneling microscopy, and electromechanical reactor design is desired. The research program will comprise the tasks from the projects "Advanced cathode catalysts: Oxygen reduction catalysts with ultra-low platinum content." The focus will be on synthesis and characterization of new catalytic materials with ultra low platinum content and designing new cellsreactors for synthesizing gram quantities of catalysts, making small fuel cells and assembling the testing station. These will involve nanoparticle surfaces of metal and alloys characterized using electromechanical, scanning probe and synchrotron radiation based techniques. Under the direction of R. Adzic, Chemistry Department. Apply to Job ID # 14574.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCI-ATE - Requires a Ph.D. in condensed matter physics or a related field. Expertise in synchrotron radiation, electron spectroscopy, surface science, and correlated electron systems is desired. The successful candidate will participate in a research program using high-resolution photoemission to study the electronic structure and properties of correlated electron systems. When applying for this position, make sure to attach curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to the Candidate Gateway application. Under the direction of P. Johnson, Condensed Matter Physics and Materials Science Department. Apply to Job ID # 14575.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCI-ATE - Requires a Ph.D. in nuclear or highenergy physics with experience in lattice gauge theory and numerical analysis. Previous work in finite temperature QCD is highly desirable. This position is with the Lattice Gauge Theory Group. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the research of the group on topics in lattice-regularized field theory. When applying for this position, make sure to attach curriculum vitae with a list of publications, and three letters of reference to the Candidate Gateway application. Under the direction of F. Karsch, Physics Department. Apply to Job ID # 14578.

ELECTRO-MECHANICAL TECHNICAL SPECIALIST (T-2) - Requires an AAS degree in a scientific or technical field, or equivalent experience, education, and training, plus four years of relevant experience in the assembly and testing of electro-mechanical equipment with an emphasis on the manufacture and assembly of precision prototype components. The successful candidate must have the ability to use hand tools, as well as a workng knowledge of manu shop processes, material properties, and mechanical drawings. The ability to work from electrical schematics, the use of standard test and measurement equipment (function generators, oscilloscopes, multimeters) is highly desirable. Work experience with vacuum system components, high voltage/high current systems, RF systems, and cryogenics is a plus. Under general technical direction and with engineering support, will assemble, test, install, and maintain components used in particle accelerators such as magnets, power supplies, RF systems, and electronic diagnostics. Will report to the Beam Components/Instrumentation Group Leader. Collider-Accelerator Department. Apply to Job ID #14573.

SIGN PAINTER (LG - 9) – Under minimum supervision lays out, plans and composes a wide variety of signs, posters, symbols, etc., using all colors and materials both business and decorative. Must be capable of freehand lettering in all styles, silk screen work, and stencil cutting. May renovate existing signs, and install new or renovated

signs in field using such tools as required. Requires broad shop skills requiring ingenuity on complex jobs where previous standards or methods of operation do not offer complete solution. May be required to work as a Painter. Maintenance & Fabrication Services Division. Apply to Job ID # 14572.

Motor Vehicles

04 JEEP WRANGLER COLUMBIA ED - 6cyl., 5spd., cd, excel. cond., 4wd., 3" lift kit, custom kc light bar, 4 silver metalic paint custom 40K mi. \$13,750/neg. 659-3507.

03 CHEVROLET VENTURE - a/c, p/w ,p/ I, 8 pass. 21/26 mpg, front/side air bags, abs, traction cont. excel cond., new tires. 67K mi. \$7,800. Ext. 5128 or 727-4417.

02 BMW 325I - 4dr. silver sedan, moon roof, pwr. heated seats, wood paneling console, orig owner, excel. cond. 119K mi. \$8.500. Mark. Ext. 3172 or 300-6044.

00 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LOREDO - gd. cond., well maint'd, 6 cyl.,4 dr, abs,a m/fm/cd, a/c, cc, alloy wheels, 4wd, all power. 130K mi. \$3,490. 886-1642.

00 JEEP CHEROKEE CLASSIC - 91K mi. \$4,700/neg. Susan, Ext. 2828 or 924-3633. 99 FORD EXPEDITION - runs but needs engine work. Interior, exterior, & tires in excellent condition. 4WD, towing. \$500/neg. Mark, Ext. 7978 or 744-9308.

99 ISUZU RODEO - 24/19mpg, 4wd, 6cyl, a/t, a/c, cass/CD, c/c, p/w, p/l, orig. owner, dlr maint, excel cond. 117K mi. \$3,800/neg. Ext. 3492 or 734-2593.

99 DODGE DURANGO SLT - 8 cyl, 4wd, a/c, am/fm/cd, abs, c/c, p/l, p/s, p/w, town pkg, excel. cond. 121K mi. \$3,600/neg. 258-4607.

98 HONDA ACCORD EX W/MOONROOF - dk green w/tan int, stick shift 5-spd, 4cyl, 30+ mpg w/a/c, cd player, excel. cond. 148K mi. \$4,100. Ext. 8122 or 516-317-5551.

97 BMW 328I - 5spd, 30mpg, prem sound, htd leather seats, p/sunrf, gar, serv recs, new cat conv, needs nothing, 174K mi. \$4,950. Peter, Ext. 2913.

97 DODGE CARAVAN SE - v6, a/c, p/w,

c/c, p/l, r/k/e, am/fm/cass., 2-slide/drs, 3 rows seats, 2 remove, orig. 145K mi. \$2,400/neg. Denise, Ext. 7860. 95 TOYOTA CAMRY - 6 cyl. 2dr., a/t, 4x2,

22-24 mi/gal a/c am/fm/cd, c/c, p/l, p/s, p/w, Kelly Blue Bk. \$2900/neg. 209K mi. Youwen, Ext. 4563 or 744-0703. 94 DODGE INTREPID - green, a/t, a/c,

p/s, p/w, p/l, c/c, abs, cd, dual air bags, gd. gas mi., runs well. 161K mi. \$950/neg. Frank, Ext. 3835.

92 VOLVO 940 TURBO - 4 cyl. 4dr. sadan. 236K mi. \$1,100/neg. 241-4548.

CAR DOLLY - no lights/brakes, gd. cond., gd. tires, spare incl. \$400/ neg. Kenneth, Ext. 7268 or 928-1254.

CLEARANCE LIGHTS - for truck/trailer, 6 amber and 3 red, brand new + one ea. used, ask/\$10/all. Peter, Ext. 5551 or 772-4751.

Boats & Marine Supplies

27' C&C 1974 MKII - ready for race or cruise, 10 hrs on rebuilt Universal Atomic 4, call for details. \$6,500/neg. Andreas, 298-7022/335-7173.

BIMINI TOP - Ig blue top w/all hardware, \$90. Mark, Ext. 3172 or 365-9822.

Furnishings & Appliances

AIR CONDITIONERS - 12,000 Btu, 115v. \$50; 5,000 Btu 115v. \$40, both in gd. cond. Steve, Ext. 4719 or 751-8240.

BED & KITCHEN TABLE - Ikea, europ. bed 1.4x2m, white frame, \$100; sm. kit. table & 2 chairs \$100, gd. cond., neg. 504-2510.

DEHUMIDIFIER - works v/well, 55. Christine, 929-8321.

DISHWASHER - GE, dsd2200, GR jgbs04, microwave oven hood, all in perfect working cond., 3 yrs old. \$525. P.K., Ext. 4416.

FRAMED PRINTS - abstracts, 38.5x29.5: teal frame, burgundy mat; 46.5x35: peach frame, white mat; both have rose, peach, aqua colors. Ask/\$75 ea. 281-4459.

FRIDGE - for office, 17 cubic ft., Chefmate BC-50A, sm., orig. \$70 at Target, <1 yr. old, gd. cond., \$35. Ariane, Ext. 5245.

FUTON - \$50; entertainment units, \$25/\$30; Ikea Tromso loft bed frame/chairs, 100; wardrobe, \$50. Vera, Ext. 5843 or 926-5963.

FUTON SOFA - & bunk bed, white metal frame, excel., \$90; IKEA 3-drawer dresser, $31"I \times 18"w \times 30"h$, \$30. 689-8605.

LOVE SEAT - w/match chair, excel, \$100; wing chair, beige, excel, \$50; Dining rm tble w/2 inserts & 6 chrs, \$95. Ext. 7647.

REFRIGERATOR - 25 cu ft side-by-side ice & water in door. Joseph, Ext. 2386.

REFRIGERATOR - Whirlpool Dorm, 300 cu.ft., used for 4 yrs., in perfect working cond., \$50. P.K., Ext. 4416.

ROCKING CHAIR - wooden antique excel. cond., prolay@bnl.gov for pic, ask/\$25. Prolay, Ext. 3114 or 404-775-0671.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE - w/wood cab, \$35; Crochet hooks set, \$5; queen size metal bed frame, \$15; Rice Cooker/ Steamer, \$10. Ext. 7647.

WALL UNIT - 3 sections, oak, incl. glass front china/curio center, 3 drawers, desk, storage, \$650/neg. Mike, 929-4716.

Audio, Video & Computers

DELL LAPTOP - Inspiron 1100, XP home, 2.4 ghz., 512 memory, excel. cond., leather case, low hrs., \$300. 872-8966.

PC - complete, 20.1" widescreen, AMD Opteron, 2x320 gb, 2gb ram, TV tuner, UPS and spkrs. \$800. Mark, 902-8188.

WAVE RADIO - Bose, am/fm w/remote, \$175. Lynn, Ext. 2746.

Sports, Hobbies & Pets

BICYCLE-21" boys Schwinn chopper style, blue/green, like new, \$50. 516-982-5400.

PIANO - 62" upright, Waters Piano Co, New York, USA. excel cond. 29"x59"x62" plain white. \$500 neg. Guangwei, 342-3965.

Tools, House & Garden

AIR CONDITIONER - Amana, aca056r, in perf. workg cond., used only 1 wk, 5200 Btu, \$75. P.K., Ext. 4416 or 630-453-7869.

Miscellaneous

CAMPER PARTS - clearance lights, etc. ask/ \$20/all. Peter, Ext. 5551 or 772-4751. FISHER PRICE ACTIVITY TABLE - laugh and learn table teaches abc's and first words accompanied by music, counting, and colors, \$10. Dorene, Ext. 4153.

FOUNTAIN PUMP - Little Giant, Submersible, brand new in box, \$30. Peter, Ext. 5551 or 772-4751.

INSTEP DBLE JOGGING STROLLER - lightly used, under seat storage, canopy w/fold down visor, vented cabin w/recline seats, \$40. Dorene, Ext. 4153.

ISAGENIX CLEANSE FOR LIFE - 32 oz Natural Berry, expires 4/3/2010, \$32. Ext. 5322.

LEAPFROG ACTIVITY CENTER - Learn-Around Playground 6m-3y, 2 mode, sit/stand w/o adjust., color, shape, texture, count, songs, etc., \$20. Dorene, Ext. 4153. MEDICAL BOOKS - Kaplan Medical, USMLE Step 2 CK, 5-book set, slightly used \$35, brand new \$50. Ext. 7505 or 689-8605.

SPRINKLERS - sprinkler heads, poly pipe, repairs, installation. Michael, Ext. 5262 or 284-2277.

TICKETS - 2 concert tix for "Music of the Eagles: A Rock Symphony", Brookhaven Ampitheatre, 8/23 6:30pm, \$45ea. Ext. 5537.

WATER PUMP MOTOR - for camper, used parts, domestic water supply, 12 VDC, ask/\$10. Peter, Ext. 5551 or 772-4751.

WEDDING GOWN - used, size 4, white, sleeveless, beaded, straight gown w/train, ask/\$150. 281-4459.

Free

ARM CHAIRS, BLINDS - 2 arm chairs, old but functional, 3 sets of blinds. Ext. 7406 or 680-3816.

CRAB TRAPS - and portable BBQ. Ext. 7505.

KENMORE ELECTRIC RANGE - white, 30"w, solid surface top, gd. cond. Steven, Ext. 7936 or 241-8440.

STEREO SYSTEM - w/receiver, tuner, VCR, CD player. Ext. 7406 or 680-3816.

Wanted

BICYCLE - used for city use, excel. cond., not racing or mountain style. Benjamin, 793-1223.

EUROS - I will exchange your euros for U.S. dollars. Ext. 5322.

GRAVITY BOOTS - I am willing to pay no more than \$40. Please email me pic., santana@bnl.gov. Michael, Ext. 2550 or 744-7360.

RIFLES - Starting a gun collection and looking mostly for rifles. Bob, 603-7261.

SKYLIGHT REPAIR PERSON - 2 skylights w/cracks, need repair. Michael, Ext. 8612.

Lost & Found

FOUND - Specialized Sport, speedometer/odo/timer for bicycle on Brookhaven Ave. Keith, Ext. 6399.

LG BLUETOOTH HEADSET - Lost in men's locker room on 7/21. Please call if found, thanks in advance. Joe, Ext. 5139 or 921-7356.

For Rent

CENTEREACH - 5 rm, 2 bdrm, 2 entry cottage, eik, bath, util rm, w/d, hk-ups attic, store propane heat & hot water, off st prkg. cul-de-sac, no pets, 1 mo. sec. \$1,100/mo. 737-0482.

MANORVILLE - 2 bdrm. apt. Ir, eik, full bth, pv.t ent., no smkg, all incl., refs. \$1,200/mo. 878-0331.

MASTIC - new, 1 bdrm apt., kit., I/r combo, full bath, priv. ent, quiet area, own thermostt, util. incl, nr LIRR, no smkg/pets, walk to shop, 7 min. to Lab. \$775/mo./neg. 335-4907.

MEDFORD - 1 bdrm. bsmt. apt w/lg windows, 8 mi. to Lab, no smkg. \$750/mo. 978-6008.

MILLER PLACE - furn. Colonial house, c/c, int., cable, prof. residential area, 10 mi. to BNL, own Ig bdrm, all incl., responsible nonsmoker. \$700/mo. 744-8386.

ROCKY POINT - 1 bdrm bsmt. apt. w/windows, bath, kit., sep. ent., basic cable, DSL, laundry, util. incl., 3 to 4 mo. only. \$500/mo. 516-446-2420.



Get Rhythm! Rock Band Tonight, 8/1 Featuring Great Hits of 1960s-80s

Argent Fantasy, a Long Island-based rock band, will perform in concert tonight, Friday, August 1, at 7 p.m. in the Brookhaven Center. Sponsored by the BNL Music Club, the concert is open to the public. All visitors to the Lab age 16 and over must bring a photo ID.

The six band members: Marty Houlroyd on bass; Bill Blais on keyboard and male lead vocals; Angie Billings, female lead vocals; Larry Weiss on percussion and vocals; and John Yaeger and Dominic Cuoccio on rhythm guitar — open up the Long Island music scene with popular sounds from the 1960s to 1980s. They include hits by Jefferson Airplane and the Zombies, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, the Doors, and more. On the pop side, the list includes hits by bands such as the Turtles and Badfinger, as well as the grassroots sounds of the Doobie Brothers, Robert Palmer, and the Eagles.

Tickets are \$10, and they are available at the BERA Store until 3 p.m. today, or at the door. For more information go to: www.argentfantasy.com. — Jane Koropsak

Summer Sunday Tours: National Weather Service, 8/3

BNL again opens its doors to the public this summer, on Sundays through August 17, featuring a different tour each week. Adults and children can also enjoy a variety of entertaining activities, including the Whiz Bang Science Show and the Brain Teasers exhibit.

Summer Sundays are offered free, and no reservations are needed. Visitors may arrive any time from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Whiz Bang Science Show will be staged at 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m. All visitors age 16 and over must bring a photo ID. For more information, visit the BNL website: www.bnl.gov.

BNLers who attend are warmly welcome, but please check in at Berkner first to join the regular groups taken to visit the featured facility. Lone rangers who show up solo at the facility can hold up the schedule, which has to be very tight.



August 3 — National Weather Service

Come to the weather-forecasting center for the entire New York metropolitan area. Track storms, big or small. Learn about hurricane preparedness. Witness a 3:30 p.m. weather-balloon launch.

August 10 — Center for Functional Nanomaterials

Visit a new center where studies of the ultra-small may lead to ultra-big discoveries in many areas, from energy to electronics. This tour is appropriate for adults and children over 10 years old.

August 17 — Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider

Learn how gold ions are smashed together in an underground tunnel to recreate the temperature and energy density of the early universe. Tour appropriate for adults and children over 10 years old.

SMITHTOWN - Studio basement apartment furnished for one person. No pets or smoking, quiet street, walk to town, shop and LIRR, utilities incl. 35 mins to Lab. \$625/mo. 265-3392.

For Sale

BELLPORT - 4-BR ranch, 2 bth, I/r w/double fireplace backed into the den, d/r, eik, oak flrs, screend deck, laundry rm,, fin. bsmt w/4th BR, bar, full bth, 2 rms; gar., 2 sheds, sprinklers \$375,000 949-7797.

MILLER PLACE, - well maint'd Old Field Ranch! 3 bdrm, 1 full bath, I/r w/fp, Andersen Windows, Ig .34/acre level property w/1.5 car detached ga. w/elec. \$310,000/neg. Mike, 241-4166.

RIDGE - cust. Victorian, 3,000 sq ft, nr Lab, 4/5 BR, 2+1/2 bth, Andsn wndws, jacuzzi, h/wood flrs, cent. air, full bsmt. w/sep ent, 2-car gar, 1 acre+, adj. to protected land. \$549,000/neg. 255-8445.

ROCKY POINT - immac 3-bdrm, 3-bath ranch, newly decorated, nice neighborhood, beautiful yard, easy walk to beach. \$365,000, 790-2966.

RIVERHEAD - 3/flr. house, bsmt., 3-4 b/r, 3.5 bath, formal d/r, eik, den, 1 car gar., 5 min. to shopping, ½ circle drway., cac/heat, 2549 sq. ft., b/o. \$400,000/neg. 689-0004.

SHOREHAM - 4 bdrm. 2.5 bath Colonial.

new kitchen, wood floors, private 2/3

acre lot with above-ground pool. 7 min. to Lab. \$455,000. John, 356-4299.

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