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John Sutherland Honored With Emeritus Title

John Sutherland of BNL's Biology Department has been honored with the title Senior Biophysicist Emeritus. Although he retired on August 22, 2009, after a 32-year career at BNL, Sutherland will continue his research on the biological effects of ultraviolet and ionizing radiation and the use of synchrotron radiation circular dichroism (SRCD) to study the solution structure of DNA, proteins and other biological macromolecules.

"I am pleased to receive this designation, which will allow me to continue my research at BNL," Sutherland said.

Developing NSLS Beamlines

Sutherland developed the first beamline for measuring circular dichroism (CD) using ultraviolet synchrotron radiation, which was initially operated at the National Institute of Science and Technology, and has been located at National Synchrotron Light Source (NSLS) beamline U9B since 1982. A second beamline, U11, was subsequently adapted for SRCD at the NSLS. Other SRCD beamlines have been built or are under development at about a dozen synchrotron light sources in Europe, Asia and Australia.

In 1977, while at the University of California at Irvine, Sutherland designed and built a spectrometer for measuring both CD and UV-induced fluorescence of samples. Fluorescence is light that is emitted by a material immediately after excitation by light of a higher energy. Scientists gain information about materials by studying the wavelength, time delay, and polarization of the fluorescence, and such methods have numerous applications in biology, chemistry, and physics. This was the conceptual basis for the first synchrotron beamline, to which was added the ability to measure the absorption spectrum of the sample at the same time as the CD and fluorescence. The resulting instrument, sometimes referred to as a FluoroDichroSpectroPhotometer, makes it possible to measure multiple parameters during the same spectral scan, which is useful in following multiple manifestations of the state of a sample and in providing quality assurance of sample integrity.

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BSA's Contract Extended for Five Years

By Michael Holland, Department of Energy Site Manager

How fitting to start the New Year with the announcement of a contract extension for the management and operation of Brookhaven National Laboratory. The Department of Energy and Brookhaven Science Associates (BSA), LLC, have signed an agreement to extend the term of the current contract by five years, to January 4, 2015. This extension recognizes the achievements of BSA in building important relationships with the State of New York, the community and key industrial leaders, as well as constructing the Center for Functional Nanomaterials (CFN) and advancing the conceptual design for a new-generation light source.

Since 1998, when BSA was



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awarded the management and operations contract for BNL, the Department of Energy has seen some dramatic changes at the Laboratory. Many of the older, less-efficient structures have been taken down and replaced with state-of-the-art facilities

such as the Research Support Building and the CFN. The Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider became operational, leading to the discovery of the "perfect" liquid. BSA has managed the closure of the High Flux Beam Reactor and provided stewardship of the groundwater and soil remediation projects.

BSA is now working to improve its safety program and is well positioned to complete the construction of the National Synchrotron Light Source II and Interdisciplinary Science Building.

The next five years are going to be pivotal to the long-term success of the Laboratory. Considering BSA's successes and its current goals, it makes sense to extend BSA's tenure during this critical period.

Coleman: New Radiation Control Manager

Steven A. Coleman has been named manager of BNL's Radiological Control Division (RCD). Coleman has been the division's interim manager since September 2008, when his predecessor, Charles Schaefer, joined the Lab's Office of Deputy Director for Operations.

With an annual budget of \$7.45 million and 50 employees, the RCD is responsible for controlling, preventing, and limiting exposure to radiation on the Laboratory's 5,300-acre site.

BNL formerly operated three small nuclear reactors for research in a range of fields, from materials science to medicine. The last operating reactor was closed in 2000. The Lab still conducts research involving radiological materials, including the use of radiotracers for medical imaging in research.

"Although the Laboratory's research reactors are no longer in service, they require continuous monitoring, and we have numerous areas of ongoing scientific radiological research that must be monitored on site as well," Coleman said. "I'm currently



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identifying the most efficient ways to deploy our division's resources to make sure that we comply with all radiological requirements, while supporting the Laboratory's world-class scientific research."

Coleman served in the U.S. Navy, 1984-90, and during the last four years of service, he was a nuclear reactor operator aboard the submarine *U.S. Atlanta*. He joined BNL in 1991 as a nuclear reactor operator trainee, and, in 1995, he earned a B.S. in engineering science from the State

University of New York Regents College. He subsequently earned an M.S. in energy management from the New York Institute of Technology in 1998, and another M.S. in project management from George Washington University in 2002. He is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Phoenix, and he expects to earn a Ph.D. in organizational leadership in 2010.

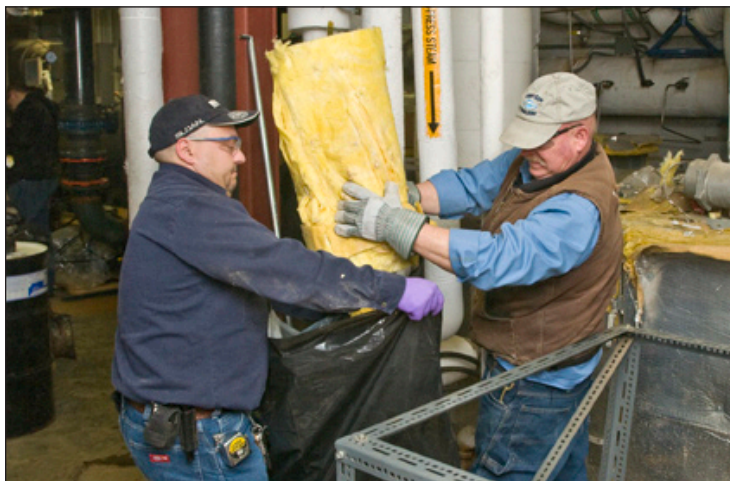
At BNL, after initially becoming a nuclear operator at the Lab's High Flux Beam Reactor, Coleman held positions of increasing responsibility, including facilities operations and support project engineer, operations manager for the Waste Management Division, and project manager for the Integrated Safety Management Program. He is a certified energy manager, a certified hazardous materials manager, a certified associate safety professional, and a certified project management professional. He is a member of the Long Island American Nuclear Society, the Institute of Hazardous Materials Managers, and the Project Management Institute. — Diane Greenberg

Cleaning House for a Safe New Year

The Facilities and Operations Directorate (F&O) at Brookhaven Lab has a head start on spring-cleaning this year. Members of F&O began cleaning out more than 300 mechanical equipment rooms across the site last month, as a way to reduce the possibility of injuries around the site.

Every building on site has at least one mechanical equipment room — many buildings have two or three. The rooms often contain electrical boxes and controls, plumbing lines and pumps, and walk-in-sized air conditioning units. They are also meant to store some of the equipment needed to maintain a facility's mechanical systems, however, some also house obsolete equipment and other potential throwaways.

The F&O cleanup crews, which consisted of two electricians, two plumbers, two steamfitters, and a refrigeration/air



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F&O members Thomas Brooksbank and Gary Hanlon cleaning a mechanical equipment room at the National Synchrotron Light Source.

conditioning engineer, sorted through materials left in the rooms from previous jobs, swept up debris, and removed old rusting equipment.

"Lab-wide housekeeping such as this mechanical equipment room clean up is one of many steps of the Leadership Action

Plan sighted toward making the Laboratory a better, safer place to work," said Lanny Bates, assistant laboratory director for F&O. "It was a big undertaking and I applaud the F&O staff members for their proactive efforts and enthusiasm."

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BNL's ALD Stokes Heads NYS Energy Policy Institute

New York Governor David Paterson announced in December 2009 that the Advanced Energy Research & Technology Center headquartered at Stony Brook University (SBU) will lead the newly created New York Energy Policy Institute (NYEPI). The new institute will assist state government agencies and officials with critical energy decisions.

BNL's Associate Laboratory Director for Global & Regional Solutions Gerald Stokes will serve as president of the NYEPI. Before joining the staff at the Lab, Stokes was CEO of Battelle-Japan in Tokyo. Earlier, he served as director of the Joint Global Climate Change Institute, located at the University of Maryland. Guodong Sun, a professor in SBU's Department of Technology &...

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Steven Chu

Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Policy

By Steven Chu, Secretary of Energy

The Department of Energy's mission continues to be critical to our nation's success. We are charged with the responsibility for advancing our country's national and energy security, and for harnessing science to solve our energy and climate change problems. More recently, we have been given a leadership role in stimulating the current economy and changing its future construct. Maximizing our impact, a key to our continued success — and, indeed, to America's prosperity in the 21st century — lies in our ability to attract, retain, and nurture the best and the brightest from all walks of life.

To this end, I expect all Department and contractor employees to fully embrace the concepts of equal employment opportunity (EEO) and diversity in the workplace... See *Equal Opportunities* on pg. 2

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 may be found at www.bnl.gov/hospitality/calendar.asp.
- The Recreation Building #317 (Rec. Hall) is located in the apartment area.
- Events flagged with an asterisk (*) have an accompanying story in this week's Bulletin.

— REGULARLY —

Weekdays: Free English for Speakers Of Other Languages Classes

Beginner, Intermed., Adv. classes, various times. All welcome. Learn English, make friends. See <http://www.bnl.gov/esol/schedule.asp> 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 & Thursdays: Kickboxing
\$5 per class. Noon-1 p.m. in the gym. Pay as you go. Ext. 2873.

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

Tuesdays: Zumba
Tuesdays, 12:15-1:15 p.m. Gym. Registration is required. Ext. 2873.

Tuesdays: Knitting Class
2-4 p.m. Rec. Hall. All levels of skill. Ext. 5090 for information.

Tuesdays: Toastmasters
3 monthly meetings: 2nd Tuesday: Noon, Berkner, Rm. D: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., Bldg. 463, Rm 160. Guests, visitors welcome. <http://www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/toastmasters/>.

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays: Jiu Jitsu
6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Brookhaven Center, Thursdays: Gym. All levels, 6 yrs. to adult. Tom Baldwin, Ext. 4556.

Tuesday & Thursday: Aqua Aerobics
5:30-6:30 p.m., Pool. Registration is required. Ext. 2873.

Wednesdays: On-Site Play Group
10 a.m.-noon. Apartment area playground. Infant/toddler drop-in event. Parents meet while children play. Ext. 2873.

Wednesdays: Ballroom Dance Class
Classes at 5:15, 6:15, and 7:15 p.m., based on experience. North Ballroom, B'haven Center. Donna Grabowski, Ext. 2720.

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

1st Wednesday of month: LabVIEW
1:30-3 p.m., Bldg. 515, 2nd fl. Seminar Rm. Free technical assistance from LabVIEW consultants. Ext. 5304, or Terry Stratoudakis, (347) 228-7379.

Thursdays: BNL Cycletrons Club
5 p.m., Brookhaven Center. First Thurs. of month. Tim Devine, Ext. 2350.

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

Thursdays: Craft and Cooking Club
2 p.m. Rec Hall. Free. Ext. 2873.

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.

Fridays: Family Swim Night
5-8 p.m. BNL Pool. \$5 per family. Ext. 2873.

Fridays: Family Gym Night
5-8 p.m. Family gym activities. Free. Ext. 2873.

Arrivals & Departures

— Arrivals —

Stephanus Axnanda.....Chemistry
Fan Mei ...Environmental Sciences
Sanjit Ghose NSLS II
Jianwei Qiu Physics
Erton Rudder Lab Protection
Steven Seiler..... NSLS II
Toshifumi Sugama ES&T
Kevin Yager CFN

— Departures —

Patrick Achord.....Chemistry
Pankaj ChaudharyBiology
Yuri Janssen..... CMP&MS
Moo Sung Kim CMP&MS
Mario MoscarielloBiology
Jeanne Petschauer..... CEGPA
Gordon Rawn...Nonprol.&Nat. Sec.
Avnish Sharma.... Instrumentation
Morris Strongson..... Physics
Kathryn Warburton NSLS

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...Society, was named executive director of the institute, which will be led by three core organizations: SBU, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Syracuse University, assisted by 15 partner institutions, including BNL.

"Our entire team is pleased and honored to be selected to establish this new institute in the service of the State of New York," said Stokes, who is also a visiting research professor at SBU.

"This is a challenging time for the State as it seeks to frame its strategy and select policies that will create a 21st century energy system that will sustain and enhance its economic, social and environmental well being," continued Stokes. "Guodong Sun and I are looking forward to working with our talented colleagues around the state in support of NYSEDA and the rest of the state's leadership in achieving the vision for energy that Governor Patterson has laid out for the future." — Kay Cordtz

Thanks, Blood Donors

Thank you, generous BNL donors, for the 109 units of blood collected at the recent blood drive.

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Two R&D 100 Awards

In 1987, Sutherland's group won an R&D 100 Award for IMAGE-System, an electronic imaging system for accurate quantitative recording of the distribution of DNA in an electrophoretic gel. *R&D Magazine* gives these awards annually to the top 100 technological achievements of the year. IMAGESystem made possible a new method for measuring damage to DNA by UV radiation and other physical and chemical carcinogens. Sutherland designed the software that analyzes the digital images recorded by the IMAGESystem and successor digital camera systems and provided a large, high intensity monochromator, which was used to measure the efficiencies of different wavelengths of UV light in producing DNA damage. Sutherland and his group also built a prototype imaging system to characterize ion beams at the National Space Radiation Laboratory (NSRL). The NSRL uses beams of heavy ions provided by BNL's Booster accelerator to study the effects of simulated space radiation on biological and physical systems.

In 1997, Sutherland and collaborators won an R&D 100 Award for inventing the Fluorescence Omnylizer, which detects visible and ultraviolet fluorescent light. The omnylizer improves upon existing detectors because it allows researchers to obtain simultaneously all the important information in a fluorescence emission spectrum: the distribution of wavelengths, the time course of the fluorescence and the polarization of each detected photon. Gathering all this information simultaneously is faster than obtaining it with conventional fluorescence instruments and crucial when the fluorescence is weak, because it can then be damaged by the exciting light.

Studying DNA Damage

Besides developing instrumentation and performing spectroscopic experiments at the NSLS, Sutherland collaborated with the late Senior Biochemist Betsy

In Memoriam: Ronald 'Ron' Schroeder

Ronald "Ron" Schroeder, who maintained electronic systems for instrumentation at BNL's Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider, died on December 4, 2009. He was 55 years old.

Schroeder first joined the Lab's Collider-Accelerator Department (C-AD) as a technical specialist on November 9, 1998. He was promoted to senior technical specialist in 2003.

"Ron was so creative — I had a lot of respect for his capabilities," said Tom Russo, one of Schroeder's supervisors and group leader for C-AD's beam component and instrumentation group. "He worked on the Alternating Gradient Synchrotron vacuum upgrade, radio frequency systems, high voltage systems, beam position monitors — really too much to list."

"Ron had the tenacity and the creative mind to figure out how just about any odd thing worked," added Dan Lehn, technical supervisor for the beam component and instrumentation group.

Highlighting his unique



Ron Schroeder with a custom-built component of his home heating system and samples of the recycled cooking oil that powered it.

problem-solving and technical skills, BNL published an employee profile in early 2009 featuring Schroeder and his innovative ways of conserving energy. Schroeder modified both his car and home heating systems to run using recycled cooking oil, rather than conventional fuels. The profile can be found in the April 17, 2009, issue of the Bulletin, and online: http://www.bnl.gov/today/story.asp?ITEM_NO=784.

Schroeder will be remembered for his volunteer work re-establishing radio systems in Mexico following an earthquake and photographing for the International Society for Endangered Cats too. He also loved to scuba dive and even successfully outfitted one of his cats to accompany him on a dive.

Schroeder was a resident of Bellport. He is survived by his wife Naomi, mother, brother, and sister. — Joe Gettler



Preparing to clean the mechanical equipment rooms are (from left) John Passaro, Bob McKay, Tom Baldwin, Leo Somma, Thomas Brooksbank, Brian McClafferty, and Sal Sinacore.

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"It's not easy to take people from their regular work to do this kind of Lab-wide clean up, but we're doing it because we're committed to safety," said Bob McKay, general supervisor of Mechanical Trades within F&O. "This will make it easier to inspect and maintain equipment in the future, too."

This effort precedes a new BNL Housekeeping Standard, which comes out of the new Leadership Action Plan and will be explained in a future

issue of Monday Memo. The policy will apply to the entire Lab community to ensure a safe, healthy, clean environment for all employees, facility users, contracted workers, and guests.

"All of this safety stuff is going to be helpful," added Thomas Brooksbank, one of the plumbers involved in the mechanical equipment room cleanup. "No one should resent it, we really need to welcome it." — Joe Gettler

Equal Opportunities from pg. 1

...Equal employment opportunity means that applicants and employees are not subjected to prohibited discrimination in any aspect of employment. Prohibited discrimination includes discrimination or reprisal on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability (physical or mental), sexual orientation, parental status, or protected genetic information. EEO mandates that all employment-related decisions be based on merit, and not on prohibited discriminatory factors. Prohibited discrimination will not be tolerated at the Department of Energy and appropriate corrective and/or disciplinary action will be taken where it is found to have occurred.

At DOE, diversity is more than just an abstract concept and goes beyond compliance with EEO requirements. Rather, diversity is a core value and strategic business imperative. It is an important consideration in every aspect of what we do.

Together, we will foster a culture of inclusion, mutual trust and respect. This will allow all employees an equal opportunity to achieve their full potential. As long as we continue to embrace the concepts of EEO and diversity, I believe that the Department will continue to maintain its world-class status and position itself more effectively to accomplish the important mission entrusted to us by the American people.

Brookhaven National Laboratory has a long-standing commitment to a policy of equal opportunity and diversity. The Lab's goal is equality of opportunity in all aspects of employment, including placement, development programs, job assignments, transfers and promotions. For more information, see the homepages of BNL's Human Resources at www.bnl.gov/HR/ and Diversity Office at www.bnl.gov/diversity/.

— Diane Greenberg

Get Your Online Safety Info...

By Sam Aronson, Lab Director
As we pursue improvements in our safety performance, one key aspect is enhancing two-way safety communications across the Laboratory. We want to ensure that everyone on site has easy access to current safety news and information, injury reports and lessons learned, and other useful data, as well as multiple means of providing input and feedback. Enhanced safety communications is one of the top priorities spelled out in the Leadership Action Plan.



Roger Stoutenburgh portraits
Sam Aronson

Earlier this week, we launched a new safety website that will help us achieve these objectives. The site includes a highlighted monthly topic; videos (including Lab managers speaking about safety); summaries, lessons learned, and photos from recent injuries and incidents; employee stories; links to important safety information, including ES&H coordinator contact info, the safety observation database, and a safety suggestion form; and other useful

information for managers/supervisors.

The site will be similar to our intranet home page in that we'll be updating it on a regular basis with new videos, news articles, and features. Those updates will be advertised on the home page, in Monday Memo, and in The Bulletin. Since the site is for all of us, we encourage everyone to provide feedback on what you'd like to see there.

The safety site can be found at <http://intranet.bnl.gov/safety>. Please take a look.

BSA Noon Recital, 1/13

Violinist Hahn-Bin to Perform at BNL

Winner of the 2008-09 Young Concert Artists International Auditions, violinist Hahn-Bin received the Peter Marino Concert Prize, the Brownville Concert Series Prize, and the Swiss Global Artistic Foundation Award for engagements in Europe. His recital on Wednesday noon, January 13, at BNL's Berkner Hall will include works by Dvorak, de Falla, Ysaye, Grieg and Ravel. The performance is funded by Brookhaven Science Associates, and admission is free. Members of the public age 16 and over must carry a photo ID.



Born in Seoul, Korea, in 1987, Hahn-Bin made his orchestral debut with the Seoul Philharmonic at the age of ten,

and performed at the age of twelve at the 42nd Grammy Awards' Salute to Classical Music, honoring Isaac Stern. At the age of 16, Hahn-Bin made debuts in Europe and gave concerto performances in five cities across the U.S. In 2005, Universal Music, Ltd. released his first CD, HAZE, with pianist John Blacklow.

Standard Freshman Composition: Core SCCC Course Offered on Site

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) will offer the following course on site for the spring 2010 semester that is a core course for most SCCC degrees.

ENG101 - Standard Freshman Composition

Explores principles of rhetoric and stresses effective expository writing. Primarily a course in organization of ideas and development of these ideas through use of specific information. Also deals with matters of style, sentence structure, paragraph development, punctuation and vocabulary. 3 credit hours.

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.

Start of New Ballroom Dance Lesson Series

Three new six-week sessions of weekly ballroom dance lessons, sponsored by the BNL Ballroom Dance Club and given by instructor Giny Rae at a cost of \$35 per person for each session started on Wednesday, January 6th...but it is not too late to join us. We are offering two weeks of free tryouts for new beginners, and a practice session on Monday evening, January 11th, for anyone who missed the first class. The new schedule is as follows:

Beginner East Coast Swing Lessons: 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

Intermediate International Rumba Lessons: 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Intermediate Quickstep: 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Classes are held in the North Ballroom of the Brookhaven Center. Lessons are open to all BERA members: BNL employees, retirees, official BNL visitors and their immediate families (spouse and children). Each BERA member may bring a guest, but a guest is not necessary to participate.

For more information, contact: Kathleen Tuohy, Ext. 3845; Donna Grabowski, Ext. 2720; Mike Hanson, Ext. 2947; John Milner, Ext. 3853; or Kerry Mirabella, Ext. 2632.

Gorman-Metz Scholarship Alert

Application forms for the 2010 Gorman-Metz Scholarship are now available and can be picked up at the Diversity Office, Bldg. 400B. The competitive scholarship awards a one-time sum of \$5,000 each year to a student who has a disability and is matriculating towards a graduate or professional degree. Preference will be given to studies in science, engineering and math. (Students with disabilities attending undergraduate schools may apply. However, they will be given consideration only in years when there are no graduate applicants.)

Scholarship applicants who wish to undertake a course of study that does not fall within the above guidelines may be deemed eligible if the Gorman-Metz Scholarship Committee approves the course of study. To be eligible, the applicant must be the son or daughter of a current or retired employee of BNL, be the son or daughter of an employee who died while in regular service at BNL, or, in the case of unrelated dependent children, eligibility will be established if the employee regularly claims the child as a dependent for income tax purposes, or if the stepchild normally resides in the employee's household. The applicant must also be a college senior who will graduate during the current academic year and who will enter graduate school the following fall. Current enrolled graduate students are also eligible. The closing date for receipt of applications is March 2, 2010. The scholarship will be awarded in May 2010.

BERA Ski Trip

Ski Weekend at Stowe, VT:

January 29-31. Tickets are still available. Includes transportation from Port Jeff Ferry, two-day lift ticket, breakfasts, prime-rib buffet dinner, lodging. \$414/person (single), \$362/person (double), \$328/person (triple), \$310/person (quadruple). Full payment is due immediately. Sign up at the BERA Store in Berkner Hall, open 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Ext. 3347.

BERA Camera Club Meeting, 1/21

Exercise that camera and your shutter finger. The next Camera Club meeting will be held on Thursday, January 21, in Bldg. 400's Conference Room 2. E-mail four of your photos to Joe Gettler (jgettler@bnl.gov) by Friday, January 15, for discussion: a self-portrait, "The Holidays," texture, and a free selection.

Defensive Driving Course: Two Parts, 1/25 & 28

The next six-hour Defensive Driving (Point & Insurance Reduction) course will be held in two parts on Monday and Thursday, January 25 and 28, in the Brookhaven Center South Room, 6-9:15 p.m. The course is open to BNL, BSA, and DOE employees, facility-users, and their families. The cost is \$38 per person. Preregistration is required. To register, call Ed Sierra, 821-1013, and leave a message. Or take a New York DMV approved course (Use code: "SAVE10" for \$10 discount) online: <http://www.lidrivsafe.com/>.



Service Anniversaries

The following BNL employees celebrated a service anniversary during September:

- 40 Years -
James Muckerman.....Chemistry
 - 35 Years -
C.R. Krishna..... ES&T
Nancy Sobrito..... HROM
Richard SetlowBiology
Theodore Ginsberg..... ES&T
 - 30 Years -
Ronald Gill Physics
Yusef Makdisi C-AD
Philip Hayde..... Rad-Contr.
Gary Nintzel NSLS
Richard Ferrieri..... Medical
 - 25 Years -
Joseph HarderInstrum.
Alexander Zaltsman C-AD
Kevin Brown..... C-AD
Mary PetersenDir.'s Office
Richard Jones.....Site Services
 - 20 Years -
Margaret Sparrow.....IA&O
Jean Frejka ES&T
Jeanne D'Ascoli..... CEGPA
Robert Oswald-Pisarski .. Physics
 - 10 Years -
Timothy Green Env. Waste
Steven Ehrlich..... NSLS
Larry McLerran Physics
Lisa Jansson..... CEGPA
J. Scott Berg..... Physics
Karen McNulty Walsh CEGPA
Rita Goldstein Medical
Edward Gavin Waste Mngmt.
Carmen Alvarado..... Legal
Maurice Askinazi Physics
Anna Sweet..... NSLS
Cynthia KlemmFacils./Ops.
Ralph Garappolo ... Staff Services
Noel Blackburn..... CEGPA
- The following BNL employees celebrated a service anniversary during October:
- 35 Years -
Mark IsraelDir.'s Office
John Lee ES&T
 - 30 Years -
William Behrens..... Env. Scis.
Glenn Jochen.....Magnet
Venetios Polychronakos.. Physics
Richard Biscardi SH Svcs.
Albert Hanson..... ES&T
Jay Adams HROM
John Scheblein..... Physics
Salvatore Marino Physics
 - 25 Years -
Victor Pineiro, Jr. Lab. Prot.
Kathleen McNaught..... Lab. Prot.
Richard Miraglia Lab. Prot.
John Mollica Maint & Fab.
James Desmond III.....Biology
Patrick Browne Maint. & Fab.
Joseph Scaduto C-AD
 - 20 Years -
Amarjit Soni Physics
Michael Morello C-AD
William Brown..... ES&T
James AllegueITD
Attilio Somma Facils. & Ops.
 - 10 Years -
Boris Podobedov NSLS
Laura Miller NSLS-II

CALENDAR

- WEEK OF 1/11 -

Wednesday, 1/13

Stony Brook Energy Initiative
9 a.m.-noon. Small Business Development Center, Stony Brook University. Seminar on "Geothermal," geared to small businesses or others interested or involved in energy. Presented through a NYS Energy Research & Development Grant. Among the panelists will be BNL's Tom Watson, tracer technology group leader in the Environmental Sciences Department. Registration for this free event starts at 8:30 a.m. For directions or more information, contact Leslie Rurup at SBU, 631 632-9837 or leslie.rurup@stonybrook.edu.

***BSA Noon Recital**
Noon. Berkner Hall. Violinist Hahn-Bin to perform Dvorak, de Falla, Ysaye, Grieg, Ravel. Sponsored by Brookhaven Science Associates, this free event is open to the public. Visitors to the Lab of 16 and over must carry a photo ID. See article, left.

- WEEK OF 1/18 -

Monday, 1/18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Floating Holiday: Lab Closed
No Bulletin on Friday, 1/22.

Saturday, 1/23

***Gathering of the Slides Concert**
8 p.m. Berkner Hall. Eighth annual slides blues concert, back by popular request, featuring the Kerry Kearney Band. Also performing will be Kane Daily, TaleWaGon and Lonesome Dan and the Curmudgeons. The concert is open to the public. For more information and ticket price, see page 4. All visitors to the Lab of 16 and over must carry a photo ID.

Safety Training: New Rooms Open In Bldg. 902

Starting on January 11, classes organized by BNL's Training and Qualifications Office (T&Q) will have a new home: Bldg. 902. There, three new classrooms have been outfitted to host the Lab's daily training sessions.

The T&Q office in the Human Resources & Occupational Medicine Division works to ensure that all Lab employees, guests, users, and contractors are properly trained and qualified to complete their tasks and responsibilities safely.

"For the past three years, there has not been adequate classroom space for safety training," explained Terry Maugeri, the Compliance Training Manager. "The new classrooms will allow us to run more than one session at a time and guarantee that the space will be available when we need it."

Safety training sessions were previously held in conference rooms across the site. While Contractor/Vendor Orientation will continue to be held in Bldg. 938, nearly all other classes will be held in Bldg. 902. Each of the new rooms can hold between 16-30 people and can also be reserved for use by other departments by contacting training@bnl.gov.

To avoid any confusion, employees will still receive an e-mail confirmation that will notify them of where to go for training once registered.

If parking spaces are not available in the lot nearest these new classrooms, additional spaces are available at the northern end of the Berkner Hall parking lot.

