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Visit to NSU

On November 29th, Amy Wilkerson and Natalie Pearcy visited a newly renovated chemistry lab at Norfolk State University.

PhD Defense

Sheng Peng, a graduate student at the College of William and Mary, is set to give his Ph.D. defense on December 17th, 2004 in the Small Hall Conference Room from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. His research was on the investigation of the processes in high-density plasma and development of new technique applications for material processing.

Lab Tour

Michael Kelley and Christine Conrad tour the lab with Jim Bauer, a Professor at VIMS.

Lab Visitors

Amy instructs Shiva Gadag on using our Vickers micro-hardness tester. Shiva is a PhD working for Dr. Gupta at ODU.

Good luck, Sheng Peng!

Dennis Manos, Vice Provost for Research and Graduate/Professional Studies at William and Mary, is pictured here discussing data obtained using the ToF-SIMS.

Hard at Work

Here Dee Dee Hopkins is preparing samples to run in the ToF-SIMS. Dee Dee is a graduate student in Applied Science at William and Mary.

Taking Inventory

Inventory of all equipment in the William and Mary ARC labs is well in progress. Pictured above are some of the consoles in the Center for Piezoelectrics by Design, which is located in room 119 of the ARC.

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