July Update 2005
College of William and Mary
Applied Research Center Student Newsletter

Safety Meeting

The Second Safety Meeting of this summer was held on June 15. Patty Hunt (center, left) from Jefferson Lab spoke about the importance of handling and transporting gas tanks correctly. Everyone enjoyed the pizza lunch after the meeting was over.

Flood Alarm

Our new lab flood alarm has been successfully installed. Carroll Jones, from Jefferson Lab, Todd, from Johnson Controls, and Amy are pictured here with the new alarm.

Hirox Microscope Installation

Pictured here is Terry Suzuki, the tech rep from Hirox. He was here to check out how the microscope has been working since we purchased it last month. Since he first installed the microscope we have installed a vibration isolation chamber and a granite table to help dampen vibrations at the higher magnifications. As a result, the quality of the optical images has significantly improved all the way to the highest magnification of 7000x.

Regional Account Manager Comes to Visit

Joe Becker from Kurt J. Lesker Company came to the ARC on July 21. He toured our labs and discussed products and future purchases.

Lab Visitor

Dr. Roy Crooks (right) from Black Laboratories, L.L.C. was toured around the W&M ARC labs by Amy.

Amy & Amy in the ARC

On Friday, July 29 Amy’s mother, Amy Parrott and a group of her friends came to the ARC for a lab tour and lunch. Left picture from left to right: Dick Paradiso, Jan and Mitzie Foley, Gayle Paradiso, Nancy, Amy Parrott & Amy Wilkerson. The right picture shows Amy, friends, and visitors talking after the tour.

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