Because there is a large number of the Universities in this area, Lab visits help a lot to establish mutually useful partnerships. Some recent visitors include:
1st picture (from left to right): Yuri A. Barnakov and Messaoud Bahoura from Norfolk State University.
2nd picture (from left to right): Jim Youngblood and Ron Hanchin from Christopher Newport University.

This time it was a Pizza-and-Cake Party for our graduating students who worked in the Lab for significant amounts of time and started feeling at home. Natalie Pearcy, Kelly Sullivan, Shannon Watson and Laurel Averett received congratulations from everyone who attended.

And What was Going on...
First thing: the pizza has arrived...

To be continued...

Everyone enjoyed their meals and conversation. The graduates spoke about their plans for further studies and future careers.

Next came the graduation gifts – books by Sharon Berteh McGayne “Nobel Prize Women in Science”, for each graduate.

To add to the festivities there arrived a huge CAKE!

In the end, everyone had a lot of fun.

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