The Holiday Party at the ARC took place during the lunch hour on December 19th. As usual, the gifts and food arrived first. We all had a great time being creative when we picked out dollar store presents.

Quite unexpectedly, Olga’s Birthday happened to be that exact day. We were all able to surprise her with a birthday cake. I guess she didn’t think we would remember. Everyone was inventive and creative in choosing gifts for their coworkers, so as always, the party turned out to be lots of great fun.

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Mahzad (left picture, left) is a frequent user of the Hirox microscope. She came again on December 19th to show the microscope to Tamer Akan (right), a Post-doc at the Center for Bioelectrics (ODU), who was touring the ARC.

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