April 2007 Update
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LAB VISITORS AND TOURS

On April 17th Roy Crooks and Rod Linnekin, from Black Laboratories, visited the lab with Adam Steinman from QubicaAMF.

Amy took them on a guided lab tour and spoke about our equipment and its capabilities.

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On April 18th Amy conducted a guided tour for two visitors, Dr Lewis DeSandre from the Office of Naval Research, and Fred Marcell from Naval Sea Systems Command. Research Scientist, Joan Thomas, and lab techs, Natalie Pearcy and Olga Trofimova demonstrated sample characterization techniques available in our lab.

Dee Dee Hopkins (left) graduated from WM a year and a half ago. Since that time she has been working at the US Patent Office in Washington, DC. She doesn’t forget our lab and comes to visit when she is in town. (Pictured here with lab tech Natalie Pearcy)

David Stegall is a hard working guy. He not only works in the contracting department for Northrop Grumman Naval Shipyard, he also owns his own company and is earning his Ph.D. at ODU. His graduate work, for Dr. Elmustafa, involves analyzing the dislocation structure around micro-nano indentations. He visited our lab on April 26th to inquire about our surface characterization equipment.

Job Well Done!!

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