If you have been in the William and Mary labs at the Arc lately you may have noticed a lot of one particular student. Her name is Liang Zhao, and she is Michael Kelley’s newest PhD student. She has been working steadily in the labs, using both the Hirox and AFM microscopes. Hui Tien has been teaching her how to polish treated niobium, for her project. Using the laboratory equipment she has been able to see the niobium at the different stages.

Pictured here: Liang works with Hui Tien, viewing her latest samples.

Kan Seo, from NSU, brought Calvin Lowe, Ph.D., the VP of Research & Program Development at the National Institute of Aerospace (NIA), to visit the labs on October 24 to introduce him to the equipment that William and Mary has available to use for research.

Natalie is shown here demonstrating the Hirox microscope.