

Applied Research Center Student Newsletter

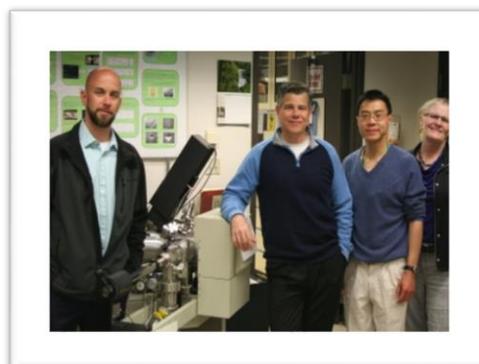
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Mahmoud Amin, a PhD student in Applied Science at William & Mary, analyzed several samples using the FESEM with Uttar.



Warren Sebring and Joe Becker, both Regional Sales Managers from Kurt J. Lesker Company, along with Xin Zhao (William & Mary) returned to the lab with Amy after visiting the JLab Vendor Fair.



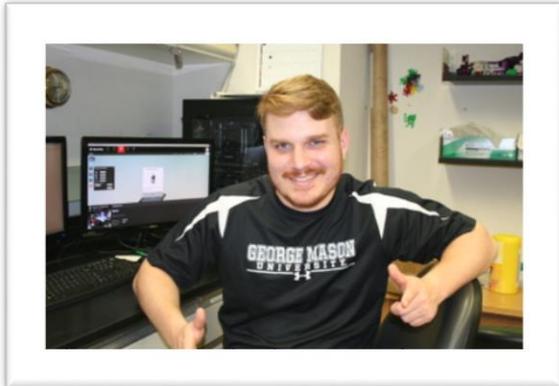
Amy attended the 3rd annual Supplier Diversity Vendor Fair at William & Mary on April 19th. Marcy Rosa Borges, Fiscal Manager at the Center for Archaeological Research, Lydia Whitaker, Administrative Manager in Applied Science and Renee Peace, Business Manager for the Biology Department, all took the time to pose with Amy in the photo booth at the fair.



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Spotlight on Lab Techs:



Alexander Prior (left) is one of our newest Lab Techs. He is working at the lab while taking classes at Thomas Nelson Community College. In the fall, he will transfer to Old Dominion University to complete his undergraduate degree. He will be changing majors from game design to graphic design because he feels this major better represents the path and goals he wants to pursue. He plans on working at the Applied Research Center until he graduates. Alex's future plans include pursuing a master's degree which will most-likely be in a field involving safety.

Samson Worrell (right) has been working at the lab for the past three years as a summer student. In August of 2015, Samson decided to begin a new adventure in his life and joined the Army. He traveled to Georgia for Basic Training at Fort Benning which was followed by job training at Fort Gordon. Samson was majoring in Computer Information Systems at Virginia Union University in Richmond before deciding to take a short break from college. After two semesters away, he will begin his junior year when he returns in the fall. When asked why he decided to join the military while still in school, Samson responded that he felt like it was his season to be ambitious and challenge himself by serving in the Army National Guard. He knew that college would still be there for him after his training was completed, and he could easily pick-up where he left off as a full time student. He finally finished all his training in March of this year, and now he is back working with us for another summer session at the Applied Research Center. Humbled, but yet excited to have made it back to his hometown, he feels fortunate that he is healthy and able to spend this time with his family and close friends before returning to college. Samson's future aspirations include pursuing an Army ROTC Scholarship and working in the network/cyber security field as an intern while completing his degree.

