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William and Mary's

Student Newsletter

Happy Summer!

We are welcoming in the warm weather and celebrating that school is finally out, because that means our summer students have arrived. Don't forget to also check out the special newsletter that features these students!



On Tuesday, June 18th 2013, Nicholas Moore received an award from Dr. Dennis Manos for his five years of service here at The Applied Research Center. Nick has worked here since April of 2007 as a Laboratory and Research Technician. In his five years his job has been to not only become proficient in operating the equipment in the labs but is also responsible for the care and maintenance of laboratory computers, while also assisting in the maintenance of all research equipment in the labs at the Applied Research Center.

Pizza and Fire Safety

On Tuesday, June 18th 2013, a special meeting was held during lunch for the William and Mary staff to come and enjoy pizza from Pizza Hut and a special fire safety presentation from Bradley Meirs, WM Fire Safety Officer. He discussed what to do in the event of a fire as well as precautions to take to prevent fires. The meeting had many in attendance and everyone said that they enjoyed the presentation and the pizza!



National News!

Henry Alan Rowe, a Chemistry professor for Norfolk State University, was featured on the National Public Radio show, *With Good Reason* to discuss "The Art of Science." He often comes into the ARC to work on research. Coincidentally, his daughter, Mary Rowe, was employed for William & Mary as a Laboratory Technician in the summer of 2012.

<http://withgoodreasonradio.org/2013/06/the-art-of-science/>



Mary Rowe (2012).



Hands on Experience

Throughout the summer various students and staff come in to use the equipment found in the lab. These students come from the schools that work in the Applied Research Center (ARC): College of William & Mary, Old Dominion University, Christopher Newport University, and Norfolk State University. They often come either individually to test samples or in small groups to observe and learn how to operate the equipment.

