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Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty (at the podium) praised TTEC for the boost it will provide to the Tri-Valley. Seated behind Haggerty are, from left, Ron Cochran, Rep. Ellen Tauscher, Mim John, Richard Couch, Mayor Cathie Brown, Phil Wentz and Tom O'Malley.

Business incubator begins life at Lab

By Anne M. Stark

NEWSLINE STAFF WRITER

Got an interesting idea for a business but have no idea how to go about opening your own company?

Try the Tri-Valley Enterprise Center (TTEC), a joint effort between the Tri-Valley Business Council, Livermore and Sandia labs, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, the City of Livermore, the office of Rep. Ellen Tauscher and the Department of Energy.

Federal, regional and local officials touted the benefits of TTEC Wednesday during a ceremony that marked the opening of the center located on site at the Livermore Lab.

TTEC is a business development center that supports emerging companies by providing business services, facilities, training and access to advisers and mentors in areas such as business operations, management, technical specialties, sales and marketing,

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Results of employee survey will be unveiled next week at special all-hands meeting

Results of the recent employee survey, "Assessing the Workplace," will be unveiled next week during a special all-hands meeting at 2 p.m. in Bldg. 123, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 6. All employees are encouraged to attend or watch the live broadcast on Lab TV Channel 2.

International Survey Research, the firm that conducted the survey, will discuss the results with employees and take questions. ISR will present results from the questions only. The employee comment portion of the survey is still being reviewed.

Following the presentation, the Lab's Survey Action Steering Committee will analyze the results to determine thrust areas to be addressed by Survey Action Teams. Steering committee members include Deputy Director Jeff Wadsworth, ADs Jan Tulk and Spiros Dimolitsas, Human Resources Manager Gloria Kwei, Affirmative Action & Diversity Program Director Tommy Smith, Monya Lane of the Engineering Directorate, Dave Leary of Public Affairs and Lynda Yon and Lamar Coleman from the Director's Office. Survey Action Teams have not been named.

Survey results will be posted on the Web. Employee comments are still being carefully reviewed to ensure anonymity. Those comments will be made available to employees at a later date.

Broadcasts of the all-hands meeting will continue throughout Thursday following the presentation. A streaming video of the presentation will also be viewable through a Web browser (details will be published in *NewsOnLine*).



Labs pledge collaboration to resolve diversity issues

A daylong diversity workshop for managers and other personnel from Lawrence Livermore, Los Alamos and Sandia national laboratories concluded with each laboratory agreeing to take the lead role in combined efforts to address one of three major diversity issues, and ensure that necessary actions are taken to follow up. The three major issues identified were retention, recruitment and security policies.

LLNL will lead the retention initiative aimed at keeping employees at the labs; Los Alamos will lead the recruiting-based initiative that will focus on enhancing the image of the three labs and NNSA to attract potential employees to the labs, and Sandia will lead efforts to clarify security policies throughout the three-lab structure.

Lab officials, including Director Bruce Tarter

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Tauscher vows continued support for labs

By Elizabeth Campos Rajs

NEWSLINE STAFF WRITER

With a precarious hold on the national laboratories in her district, Rep. Ellen Tauscher took a break from her redistricting battles Wednesday to chat with employees, vowing to continue fighting for the labs when she returns to Washington next week.

At the start of her one-hour town hall meeting at Sandia, Tauscher noted that as of 11 a.m. that morning she still represented LLNL and Sandia, but had to take an afternoon phone call which could change her district borders.

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Ellen Tauscher spoke with Sandia and Lab employees on a range of topics, including defense spending, transportation, taxes and social security.



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There will be a temporary change to the **Time Zone** (formerly the Employee Store) hours today through Thursday, Sept. 6. On these days, the Time Zone will be open from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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The Laboratory is closed in observance of **Labor Day**.

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The LLESA and American Red Cross **quarterly blood drive** will be held today, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Bldg. 415. To schedule an appointment in advance, go to <http://www.beadonor.com> (company code: LLNL). For an appointment the day of the drive, call 4-3697. If your schedule does not permit you to make an appointment, the blood bank staff will work "drop-ins" into the schedule after the first hour of each drive day.

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The **Institutional Recruitment Group** is hosting a half-day briefing for employees who recruit for the Lab at universities, national conferences or society meetings from 8:30 a.m. to noon. in Bldg. 571, room 2301. A panel of LLNL program/department speakers will discuss their recruitment needs. The briefing will also include a segment on recruiting trends and practices and new materials. Contact: Christine Kachiu, 2-9367.

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Sandia National Laboratories is having a sealed bid "**yard sale**" today and Thursday. Pallets of used "as is" items such as motors, pumps, equipment and office furniture will be available for bid. Contact: Dwight Soria, 294-3336, for more information.

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A **Fidelity Investments** representative will be onsite to meet with employees today and Thursday and Sept. 19-20. Fidelity Investments are available to UC's 403(b) participants in addition to UC-managed funds. For an appointment, call the Fidelity central reservation system, 1-800-642-7131. (Be sure to specify you are an LLNL employee.)

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An **AI-Anon group** is starting up at the Lab. The group will meet Thursdays from noon-1 p.m. in Trailer 3520, room 1174. Contact: 4-4689 or 3-4827.

Livermore envisions its future at workshops

An ongoing "Vision" project is giving the residents of Livermore, as well as those who work within its boundaries, a clearer look at where the city stands, and which direction it should head in the future.

The Vision Project is a broad-based public participation effort to seek consensus on community goals and policies to guide the continuing development of Livermore. Through surveys, informational booths set at key community events and a series of workshops and focus groups, the City Vision Project is being used to discover key principles needed to guide the city into the future.

"We're looking at what the city wants to be when it grows up, and the city's residents are the people who will guide that decision," said David Early of the Berkeley-based consulting group Design, Community and Environment. The firm is working with the city of Livermore to develop and execute the Vision Project.

Early said the goal is not to design specific projects on designated pieces of land, but to agree upon common values and the general character and pattern of future land use throughout Livermore. In addition to land use and the direction of retail, business and housing developments, the project will explore education, transportation and environmental directions.

The Vision Project will also help the city update its general plan. "Initiation of Vision will begin to help us develop clarities for Livermore," said Linda Barton, Livermore city manager, in a recent issue of the *Livermore Business Journal*. "Our general plan is in need of updating and this is a first step."

The project kicked off earlier this summer with a number of informational booths set up at key community gatherings, such as the Fourth of July and Summerfest events.

In late July, a Livermore Vision Project Community Assessment was sent out to all Livermore residents to gauge concerns regarding quality of life and what is valued most in the community. And on Thursday, Sept. 6, the Vision Project will kick off a series of five workshops, held at two-week intervals and open to virtually anyone.

All workshops will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Shrine Event Center, 170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore.

While Early admits the workshops will attract mostly Livermore residents, they are open to everyone. "It doesn't matter if you do not live in the city," he explained. "If you work here or just pass through, you may have concerns about traffic, retail, or future housing availability. Maybe you want to move here and cannot afford it. Or maybe what we achieve here will have an impact on neigh-



boring communities. There are lots of reasons to get involved."

The workshops kick off with a look at where Livermore is today, then discuss other communities' ideas for future development, identify principal elements of what the Vision plan should include, and then move on to brainstorming and "dreaming" about Livermore's future.

These are facilitated working sessions, with breakout groups where peo-

ple will write down ideas and come back and share them with the larger group. The final workshop, Nov. 28, will present feedback and refinement of the various ideas presented. A final report is scheduled to be issued on Dec. 21 and presented to the city council in January.

Early said the city hopes to attract approximately 300 participants at each workshop, from a cross-section of residents, business owners, educators, interest groups and community organizations. Participants may attend one or all of the workshops.

To sign up for the workshop, e-mail livermorevisionproject@ci.livermore.ca.us. You can also submit comments at that e-mail address or call 373-5200. For more information on Vision Project, see the Website at www.livermorevisionproject.org.

Workshop schedule

Here is the workshop schedule for the Vision Project. All workshops will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Shrine Event Center, 170 Lindbergh Ave., Livermore.

- Livermore Today, Thursday, Sept. 6.
- Lessons From Elsewhere, Thursday, Sept. 20.
- Principles and Policies, Thursday, Oct. 4.
- Alternatives Formulation, Thursday, Oct. 18.
- Feedback and Refinement, Wednesday, Nov. 28.

All workshops will be taped and rebroadcast on cable Channel 30. Summaries of each workshop will also be posted on a Website, www.livermorevisionproject.org.

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BROADCAST
SCHEDULE

The all-hands meeting on Thursday, Sept. 6, on the **employee survey** will be rebroadcast after the meeting every hour on the hour on Lab TV Channel 2. See the page 1 story for more details.

Did you know?

Dial 123 to check your voicemail on-site.

Dial 16 to access the paging system on-site.

AROUND THE LAB



Lab co-sponsors tribes conference on energy

By Elizabeth Campos Rajs

NEWSLINE STAFF WRITER

The Laboratory recently co-sponsored a two-day conference with the Council of Energy Resource Tribes on energy solutions that attracted 350 participants representing nearly 50 American and Canadian tribes, private industry, the University of California and the Department of Energy.

This was the 20th year that CERT has held the conference and the first time it had asked a national laboratory to sign on as the organizing co-sponsor, according to Lab employee Karen Kiernan, who coordinated the Lab's involvement in the conference.

CERT is a coalition of 44 American Indian tribes and four Canadian affiliate members that own a substantial share of North America's energy reserves.

"As a national research Laboratory, we have been deeply involved in supporting both topics that this important conference addressed — a

strong national energy resource position and the advancement of education for this nation's youth, with a particular emphasis on the sciences and engineering," said Lab Executive Officer Ron Cochran.

This year's conference, held Aug. 22-23, was located in San Jose because of the national focus on California's energy crisis and Silicon Valley's high technology businesses as well as the proximity to the Laboratory.

The conference included a number of workshops on Indian energy solutions, including conservation, natural resource strategies and tribal policies.

The tribes are working to have a much stronger technical and managerial role in development of energy resources on tribal lands than in the past where they principally only received royalties.

The American Spirit Awards dinner also included a fund-raiser for CERT's scholarship fund. Steve Grey, DOE/LLNL's American Indian Program field office representative, pre-

sented two \$1,000 scholarships to essay winners on behalf of the Laboratory.

"It's the largest fund-raiser for Native American educational scholarships in the country," Kiernan said. "The funds raised go into the CERT collaboration for education."

"CERT is very pleased that these scholarships are building much more technical and business capability within the tribes," she added.

Cochran co-chaired a forum on energy solutions on the second day of the conference and also spoke at the conference's evening awards dinner.

Terry Surles, who is currently on loan from the Lab to the California State Energy Commission, spoke during the conference, and David Garman, DOE assistant secretary for energy efficiency and renewable energy, was the keynote speaker for the conference.

Additionally, there were about 20 exhibitors at the conference, including LLNL, Sandia and the University of California.

Survey shows laptop users need to think ergonomics

As computers and other computing devices get smaller and more powerful, employees have options to do their work in much more flexible ways. The resulting explosion in the use of laptop computers increases that flexibility and, at the same time, creates some new challenges.

Here at the Lab, we are very serious about the ergonomics of computer use and are committed to ensuring that employees do their work safely. The attention we have paid to the way employees use desktop computers has paid off in significant improvements in our ability to work safely. With the tremendous growth in the use of laptops, we asked Laboratory employees who use them to participate in a survey to help us obtain a clearer picture of how we use them.

The project to evaluate Laboratory use of laptops is being conducted by three members of the Laboratory Ergonomics Committee: Paul Bommarito, Laboratory optometrist, Marlene Sandberg, Computation Directorate ergonomics coordinator, and Gerald Shurts, Hazards Control industrial safety engineer. This committee developed a 10-question survey with two principal objectives:

- To determine the extent to which laptop computers are used, what they are used for, where are they used, what kinds of setup are used at home, on travel, and in the office, and what external devices are used with them.
- To determine the risk factors involved.

Responses to survey questions

The following are summaries of the responses to our survey questions. (Complete survey data can be viewed at <http://www-r.llnl.gov/cgi-bin/vote.pl?name=mypoll&action=view>.)

Question 1: Why are you using a laptop? Most employees use a laptop for telecommuting and e-mail. Many use them for presentations.

Question 2: How many hours do you use the laptop? In the office or on travel, more than half of laptop users use them for four or more hours each day, considerably fewer hours for users at home.

Question 3: Where do you put the laptop in your office? Employees use laptops on desktops, small conference tables, workbenches, on the floor, on boxes, on pullout shelves and in various areas tied or linked to instruments.

Question 4: When you take your laptop home, what is the setup? Home use is mainly on



CIO UPDATE

By Ted Michels

the lap or at a desk. Some employees use it in bed or on the couch. One employee reported using it on the bus ride home.

Question 5: Where do you put your laptop when using on travel? Most use a desk, lap, table or a combination of these.

combination of these.

Question 6: Which type of pointing device (mouse/touchpad) is intrinsic to your laptop? The majority uses a touchpad. Some employees complained about the touchpad, saying that a mouse provides more control.

Question 7: What external devices do you use? Some employees who have replaced their desktop terminals with laptops use an external keyboard, mouse and monitor. Some prefer a docking station. Answers to question 1 identified another common use: for presentations. Approximately 40 percent of those using a laptop for presentations used it in a conference room with a projector.

Question 8: If you use a separate keyboard, where do you put it? Most employees put it on a keyboard tray or desk. Some use a desk drawer.

Question 9: If you are using reference materials, where are they located? Most reference materials are placed on a keyboard tray or desk. Standard keyboard trays are not deep enough, so some make room by taking off the wrist rest. Many use a docking station.

Question 10: Problem areas. Weight, heat and awkward use are typical complaints about laptops. The heat emitted was substantial after two or more hours on a lap. The weight was also identified as a problem, while newer models are getting lighter.

Additional comments

The findings and recommendations of this study reflect not only the responses to survey questions, but the many additional comments contributed by the participants. An important

observation from the survey comments is the great variety of configurations (e.g., on laps, tables, desktops) employees use in the different settings where they use laptops. Given what we have learned about the importance of correct posture during extended computer use, this variety is clearly a safety issue to be addressed.

If we are to continue the trend toward reducing injuries from computer use, Laboratory users need to find ways to position themselves in front of their laptops with proper posture. Norman Kahan, a specialist in physical medicine, will present a talk on attaining the best posture when working on laptops. This will be held on Sept. 11 at 10 a.m. in the Bldg. 543 auditorium.

Recommendations

Responses to this survey yielded the following recommendations for laptop use at LLNL.

- When the laptop is used as a primary computer, or used for extended periods, use a full-sized keyboard, monitor and mouse when possible.

- Use a chair that provides good support for the lower back. If an ergonomic chair is not available, use a pillow or rolled-up towel to support the lower back.

- Adjust the chair or work surface height to keep your wrists and hands in a neutral position parallel with the floor.

- Be careful to position the monitor to avoid bending the neck or head forward to see the monitor.

- Try to type as lightly as possible.

- Take frequent short rest breaks, especially in a mobile computing environment.

- Select a laptop that is as light as possible.

- Use friction pads or a pillow to prevent computer sliding.

- Laptops may have different impacts on vision from standard desktop computers. Contact your eye doctor if discomfort arises.

- Report any symptoms of discomfort that may be associated with use of laptop computers as soon as they arise.

The Ergonomics Committee is evaluating the survey to determine the next steps needed to benefit employees.

Ted Michels is the principal deputy associate director for Computation and LLNL's acting chief information officer (CIO).



NEWS YOU CAN USE

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New, improved ES&H home page

A completely revamped ES&H Home Page is available online at: http://www-r.llnl.gov/es_and_h/esh.html

The new Website offers improved search capabilities; ES&H-related news; foreign travel, health and safety information; highlighted Lessons Learned; easy access to the ES&H Manual; and other resources.

Celebration marks 100th year of Nobel

To mark the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Prize, the Exploratorium and the Consulates General of Sweden in Los Angeles and San Francisco will present an all day symposium, featuring more than a dozen Nobel Laureates. The symposium takes place Friday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., at the Palace of Fine Arts Theater, San Francisco.

The symposium will explore the impact of the Nobel Prize on science, literature, economics and peace from the personal and professional perspectives of the laureates in attendance.

Ticket prices are \$25, general admission; \$15, students, Exploratorium members and partner institutions. The price includes break refreshments, box lunch, and reception. For tickets and reservations, call 415-561-0308 or e-mail: reservations@exploratorium.edu with your name, address, daytime phone and number of tickets.

Questions answered on Dell, Apple orders

Editor's note: This is the second in a continuing series of questions and answers about the new Web-based ordering system for the purchase of Dell and Apple desktop computers. All employees are encouraged to use this new system. For additional information, see last week's Newsline at <http://www.llnl.gov/llnl/06news/Employee/articles/2001/08-24-01newsline.pdf>

To access the ordering system, see the Web at https://www-ais.llnl.gov/llnl_plsql_la_auth/rq.eqp_ord_prl



Question: What if I want to change the account number on a Desktop Acquisition request, but it is already submitted to the TRR?

Answer: The TRR you submitted the order to can change the account number, but account number splits are not available in the interim ordering application. Each Desktop Acquisition order will have one account number.

Q: What should the requester do if the TRR they selected is not available to approve the Desktop Acquisition?

A: The TRR's have been asked to approve Desktop Acquisition requests within 24 hours of receiving the system generated email. If the TRR is on vacation, then another TRR from the same group can be assigned to complete the Desktop Acquisition approval. The requester should contact Procurement Customer Support at 3-3448 or email to pcs@llnl.gov for assistance.

Q: Will the credit card be charged as soon as the order is placed?

A: The card will be authorized when the order is placed and will be costed when the computer leaves on the truck for delivery.

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INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING RESEARCH
"Prefetching and Caching Strategies for Modern Memory Systems," by Steven Reinhardt,

University of Michigan. 2 p.m., Bldg. 451, room 1025 (uncleared area). Contacts: Bronis de Supinski, 2-1062, or Leslie Bills, 3-8927.

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INSTITUTE FOR LASER SCIENCE & APPLICATIONS
"PWT Photoinjector Linac and Applications in Compton Backscattering X-Ray Source,"

by David Yu, DULY Research, Inc. 9:30 a.m., Bldg. 219, room 163 (open area). Contact: Fred Hartemann, 3-3398, or Mary Ann Soby, 3-1102.

CHEMISTRY & MATERIALS SCIENCE

"Real-Time Experiments in the Transmission Electron Microscope," by Ian M. Robertson, University of Illinois. 11 a.m., Bldg. 235, room 1090 (uncleared area). Contacts: Glenn Fox, 2-0455, or Kathy Gonzales, 3-7023.

MATERIALS RESEARCH INSTITUTE

"Computational Treatment of Energetic Materials: Initiation, Decomposition and New Structures," by Riad Manaa, CMS/EMC. 3:30 p.m., Bldg. 219, room 163 (open area). Contacts: John Molitoris, 3-3496, or Miriam Rinnert, 2-7369.

CHEMISTRY & MATERIALS SCIENCE, GLENN T. SEABORG INSTITUTE

"New Radionuclides for Positron Emission

Tomography," by S.M. Qaim, Institute of Nuclear Chemistry, Research Centre, Jülich, Germany, 3 p.m., Bldg. 151, Stevenson Room (uncleared area). Contacts: Christine Hartmann-Siantar, 2-4619, or Kristine Ramirez, 3-4681.

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SANDIA TECHNICAL SEMINAR
"Steps, Facets, and Nanostructures on Vicinal Cu Surfaces," by Edmund Taglauer, Max-Planck-Institute for Plasma

Physics, Garching, Germany. 1:30 p.m., Bldg. 940 auditorium, Sandia. Contact: Bob Bastasz, 294-2013.

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PHYSICS AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES
"J/PSI Hadroproduction at Hera-B," by Dorothea Samtleben, Deutsches Elektronen-

Synchrotron, Germany. 10:30 a.m., Bldg. 211, room 227 (uncleared area). Contact: Doug Wright, 3-2347, or Pat Smith, 2-0920.

MATERIALS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

First talk: "5f Localization in Ultrathin Pu Layers," by Ladislav Havela, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic. Second talk: "Forced Oxidation of Th, U, and Pu," by Thomas Gouder, European Commission, Joint Research Centre-Karlsruhe Establishment, Karlsruhe, Germany. 3:30 and 4 p.m., respectively, Bldg. 235, room 1090 (uncleared area). Coffee and cookies will be served at 3:20 pm. Contact: Thomas E. Felter, 2-8012.

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"Value Engineering," by Ted Diaz, Diaz & Associates. 10:30 a.m., Bldg. 482 auditorium (cleared area). Contact:

Bob Murray, 2-0308.

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INSTITUTE FOR GEOPHYSICS & PLANETARY PHYSICS

"Precision Cosmology with Galaxy Cluster Surveys?" by Joseph J. Mohr, University of Illinois. Noon, Bldg. 319, room 205 (open area). Contact: Joanna Allen, 3-0621.

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SCICOMP 4 OCT. 9-12
"Scicomp 4, The Fourth Meeting Of The IBM SP Scientific Computing User

Group," will be hosted by Oak Ridge National Laboratory at the Radisson Summit Hill Hotel in Knoxville, Tenn. The early registration deadline is Sept. 10. Contact: Bronis de Supinski, 2-1062.

The deadline for the next Technical Meeting Calendar is noon, Wednesday.

Send your input to tmc-submit@llnl.gov. For information on electronic mail or the newsgroup llnl.meeting, contact the registrar at registrar@llnl.gov.

NEWS OF NOTE



Summer institute attracts more undergrad women

By Elizabeth Campos Rajs

NEWSLINE STAFF WRITER

For the first time since the Undergraduate Summer Institute started at the Laboratory 16 years ago, this year's group of students included the same number of women as men.

"We're quite proud of that," said institute co-chair Charlie Westbrook, who works in Chemistry & Materials Science as division leader of Chemistry & Chemical Engineering. "The first year, we had only one or two women. This year, we didn't have to do anything special. We're hoping that maybe it says something about increased interest in scientific careers for women."

"We're seeing a continuing increase in the number of women applicants," added co-chair Lamar Coleman.

For two weeks, 24 undergraduate students from across the country lived in Livermore and attended the institute at the Laboratory. The students, all of whom had completed their junior years, majored in science, technology and engineering fields, Coleman said.

Mornings were generally devoted to lectures given by Lab scientists. Afternoons were spent working in pairs alongside researchers throughout the Lab, including Biology & Biotechnology, Materials Science, National Atmospheric Release Advisory Center, Medical Technologies, and the Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics. The group also toured Lab facilities, journeyed together to San Francisco one afternoon and spent a weekend hiking at Yosemite.

At the end of the two weeks, which wrapped up Aug. 17, the students participated in a poster session to present their research. While most of them had only two weeks of work to present, five of the students were at the Lab for the whole summer, two of them working with physicist Christine Hartmann Siantar.



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Melissa Spring, a student at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, explains her research to Lamar Coleman, co-chair of the Undergraduate Summer Institute, at the poster session held earlier this month.

One important goal of the summer institute, Westbrook said, is to encourage these excellent undergraduate students, who are going back to school as seniors and about to apply to graduate schools, to consider doing their graduate research at LLNL.

"We're moving toward a model where all these students would work at the Laboratory for the whole summer and then would attend the institute during their last two weeks," Westbrook said. "The more time they spend at the Laboratory, the more likely they are to understand the appeal of doing graduate work at the Laboratory."

For more than 35 years, LLNL has encouraged and supported graduate student research at

the Laboratory through its Student-Employee Program, with the students generally enrolled in the UC Davis Department of Applied Science, Westbrook said.

"We are now beginning an exciting new phase where graduate students from any University of California campus can apply for a fellowship to do their thesis research at LLNL," Westbrook said. "This new version of the LLNL Student-Employee fellowship program will give opportunities to many more graduate students to collaborate with LLNL scientists and do graduate research at the Laboratory. Many of this year's Undergraduate Summer Institute participants expressed interest in these fellowships and are expected to apply."

Newly renovated Central Café caters to many different tastes

The Central Café is cooking up a few changes for the Lab's daily breakfast and lunch bunch.

Starting Tuesday, Sept. 4, employees will be able to enjoy the newly remodeled serving area, expanded menus and improvements to the dining area.

The renovation project at the Central Café is an LLNL Work Life Initiative to enhance the Lab's Food Services Program. The project, a collaborative effort between Business Services and Eurest is a temporary solution until construction can begin on a new and larger café. That café will be located in the northeast quadrant of the Lab; the design phase is scheduled to begin in FY03.

As the employee population continues to shift to the northeast area of the Lab, caused by growing programs such as NIF and ASCI, there is a need for food service and an adequate dining facility beyond the current offerings.

"The Central Café is aging and cannot continue to meet the needs of the growing population in the central and northeast quadrant," said Mishell Pendleton, of the Business Services Department, who is overseeing the remodel. But because there is no funding to begin construction of the new facility, "there are improvements that can be made to the existing facility to meet customer needs," she said.

As part of the improvement project, the Central Café is adding new and more efficient food stations and equipment for preparing and serving food. These fixtures will eventually be moved into the newer facil-



The Market Carvery offers finely prepared and chef-carved-to-order meats from prime roast beef to succulent chicken barbecued to perfection. Accentuated with vegetables and eclectic displays, it presents an animated centerpiece.

ity to save costs. The new fixtures also provide better traffic flow and expanded food offerings.

New stations include the Market Carvery, Fresh Grille, Sandwich Central, Garden Emporium (for salads and other offerings), a Trattoria for pizzas and pastas, Beverage Central and Out Takes (for grab-and-go diners).

Also featured will be a "Menutainment" area, where display cooking and other demonstrations will be offered regularly.

In addition to traditional fare, the Café will offer

more regional cuisine, such as Asian, Mediterranean and Southwestern dishes.

Employees can pay for their meals through cash, major credit cards or bank debit cards. Effective Sept. 9, employees will be able to use these options at the West and South Cafés as well.

Also planned in the near future are new dining furniture and décor to give the dining areas an improved look.

"All in all, the changes will put an end to the confusion of the old café by opening the serving area and improving the traffic flow," said Pendleton. "And the improvements to the menu are in direct response to employees' expectations."

Pendleton added that the remodeled café adds value to employees' work environment, provides expanded menus and healthy alternatives to previous offerings. The remodel also improves the overall ambiance by providing a more pleasant setting. "Our goal is to shift the focus from providing a service to providing an employee benefit," she said.

The Café, which is closed today, will reopen at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday. The Central Café Java Wave coffee shop is open today during normal hours, 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For a sneak peek at the remodeled Café as well as the new menus, see the Website at https://www-ais.llnl.gov/llnl_only/docs/bsd/food/menu/renovations.html. For more information about the remodel, see the Website, or contact Mishell Pendleton at 2-0105.



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Dining Room Table with 6 chairs. 42in. round with 18 in. leaf. 6 chairs with spindle back. \$300.00 925-837-8780

Three-piece oak entertainment center with glass doors \$500.00 209-862-0807

Dishwashers (2): GE built-in, 7 yrs old, excel cond. \$100/obo. Whirlpool built-in. Approx 10 yrs - good cond. \$75/obo. 925-449-7570

Cherrywood desk, 40x20 inches. Like new, must see. Asking \$150 OBO. Call after 3PM. 925-443-0218

Sofa & love seat by Thomasville(light color) w/ cherry coffee table. All good cond. \$600.00 Call 925-513-8367

REFRIGERATOR, 17 cu. ft. with new defrost timer, white, clean and works great, \$125. 209-823-4795

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Found: UC service pin near turnstile West of B132 approx. 8/3/01, call and describe to claim. 925-454-9291

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Fitness Master, Model 340, Cross-Country Ski Trainer, \$150 or BO 925-447-6819

Rototillers - Two 5 H.P. rototillers, both in good running condition. \$75 for one and \$100 for the other. 925-454-1526

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The Phonics Game. \$100. 925-462-6308

Fiberglass Shower Stall. Bone Color, 32in D X 48 in. L, with seat area. One Piece. NEW \$60.00 925-837-8780

TotalGym XL resistance training machine. Great alternative to weight training. Accessories and video tape included. \$1000.00 Eves. 925-447-3178

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Pepsi vending machine great condition \$600.00 call for details. 925-447-6942

MOTORCYCLES

1996 - Heritage Softail Harley Davidson - Immaculate condition 3500 miles, performance carb, custom deflectors, engine guards, much more \$17,000 obo 209-835-7676

1995 - Harley-Davidson XLH Sportster 1200. Great bike! Black, chrome, windshield, bags, pipes. 24K miles. \$7500. 925-560-1129

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1988 - BMW K100LT touring bike, metallic brown, only 11K miles, brand new tires, two sets of bags, always garaged, like new condition, \$5800. 925-846-1459

1981 - Honda CB900F Good condition \$800.00 obo. 925-447-6942

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Student violin, used 1 year, perfect shape, paid \$600, sell for \$300. 925-443-1828

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Reg. paint, excellent ranch horse, ropes, cuts cattle, a real good one, 8 yr old gelding. \$4500.00 209-832-7655

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Labrador Retriever puppies, black & brown, 8 wks old, 1st shots & dewclaws removed, \$200. 209-833-7213

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Wheel Chocks, Travel Trailer or 5th Wheel, One Pair, \$30 925-447-6819

exercise bike \$10.00, stair stepper w/electronic counters \$30.00 925-449-1481

Full body workout center. Vector On-Line 1250. Pro quality, new condition. \$1,000. Also, Nordic Track model 505 with pulse meter, excel. cond. \$200. 209-835-8485

Laser Rangefinder, Bushnell Yardage Pro 400. Range to 400 yards, +/- 1 yard. For hunting, golfing, etc. Like new. Complete in box. \$150. 510-483-8894

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Backboard and rim with net. \$20. 925-443-3075

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Dive Gear, Dry suits, full face AGA, Tac 100 Nav. board, too much to list. 209-599-1059

Golf clubs, left handed, XPC 2000 tri-metal custom woods/irons/bags. \$300 925-447-5399

Porter basketball backboard&hoop, white, wall/eve mounted, \$20. 925-455-6089

RIDESHARING

Ripon, Manteca, Salida, Modesto - Looking for ride to Lab to arrive at 8:30 AM. 209-599-5564, ext. 2-1217

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Wedding Photography, over 20 years exp. Reasonable prices. No 35mm cameras. You keep the negatives. 925-829-1474

Professional painting and texturing. Interior and exterior. Quality materials, free estimates. 925-828-6190

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TRUCKS & TRAILERS

1999 - Utility Trailer For Sale. New condition, 4 ft X 6 ft, 13 inch wheels

TTEC

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finance, legal and banking.

"We want to help people go from an interesting idea to a business that can help pay for itself," said Richard Couch, TTEC executive director. "We hope to bring resources to the valley that help this community grow."

Rep. Ellen Tauscher lauded local businesses and the national labs for the willingness to sponsor the center through financial means and in the case of Livermore, by providing the land and facility. TTEC is located in Trailer 3180, adjacent to the Lab pool picnic area.

"TTEC puts us in the forefront of the leading paradigms of technology, business and national security," Tauscher said. "I hope we get a lot of support from around the Bay Area for what we are doing here."

TTEC will support businesses specializing in information technology, biotechnology, biomedical devices and other breakthrough technologies that originate both through the national laboratories' commercialization programs and through other means in the Tri-Valley area. Part of the focus of TTEC is to take advantage of the Technology Commercialization and Transfer Programs at the labs, in which business partners with the labs on projects such as medical devices and supercomputers.

TTEC originally opened about one and a half years ago at a rented site on Stealth Street near the Livermore Airport. But TTEC officials wanted more of a permanent home and the Livermore Lab and the Department of Energy decided to provide



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Livermore Mayor Cathie Brown (standing) praised the Laboratory for contributing to the economic health of the community.

the land and the building on site. Though Sandia originally offered land for TTEC, Livermore had both land and an unused building that could be made available.

Livermore Mayor Cathie Brown, who was especially instrumental in opening the center through her discussions with local business and political officials, said she has been working with Livermore community people for a long time to get TTEC off the ground.

"I'm proud to be a part of this," she said. "The national laboratories are contributing to the economic health of the community."

TTEC's technology incubator is designed to

provide office space and business assistance programs and services to early stage businesses. Entrepreneurs will have access to shared office services and facilities, use of resource libraries and help with writing business plans, marketing, commercializing, acquiring financing and managing a growing organization.

"Hopefully, some of the people that use TTEC will be partners in our technology transfer program," said Ron Cochran, LLNL executive officer. "We also hope businesses will work here and stay in the community."

Businesses interested in joining TTEC go through a rigorous and comprehensive screening process by a review board made up of diverse industry experts.

A business must comply with the following criteria to be considered as a "tenant":

- Be a for-profit business in information technology, telecommunications, scientific technology, biomedicine or biotechnology.

- Produce a product or service that is marketable and can be commercialized.

- Be in early stage development.
- Have a feasible business plan.
- Have pro-forma financial statements.
- Be financially able to pay the TTEC monthly fee.

- Have a functional management team.
- Have the potential to contribute to the community through job creation, technology commercialization or economic benefits for local businesses.

- Not be in direct competition with another TTEC business.

- Participate in the TTEC business assistance programs.

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CLASSIFIED ADS



with spare \$475.00 925-447-1664

1997 - GMC SLE 1/2 ton PU extended cab, fully loaded, alloy wheels, excellent condition, 73K miles, \$16,000 or BO 209-834-1801

2000 - Chevy 1500, Ext-Cab short bed Z71 LS Leather 6way benchseat, 5.3, A/T, tow Pkg, CD 14,500 miles, exc cond, \$26,500 209-832-1105

1994 - Chevy Silverado Extra Cab 2wd, 44,000 miles Tow Package, 5.7L, AT, PS, PB, PD, CC, 12disk CD Player \$13,000 925-443-2114

1997 - Jayco Eagle 31ft. 12ft slide out, awning, bunk beds, non smoker 13.5k obo. 209-815-0385

1977 - Chevrolet Suburban, æ ton, Silverado, 454 engine, Automatic Transmission, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Trailer Towing package, good condition, \$2800 925-447-7287

2000 - Ford Excursion Limited, V10, loaded, 9400 miles, 2 tone paint, like new in/out, assumable extended warranty, to big for my needs, \$34,000. 925-625-5466

VACATION RENTALS

Soda Springs/Donner Summit, Classic A frame, 2BR/1BA+Loft, sleeps 8, conv to biking, hiking, everything. \$200 wknd, \$500/week call for availability 209-836-3481

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE - 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Chalet, nicely furnished, all amenities, Park

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MAUI, Kihei ocean front 2-bedroom condo: ocean view, beautiful white sandy beach, tennis, snorkeling. Low LLNL rates. 925-846-1459

SEA RANCH - Oceanview home. No smoking. No pets. Adults only. 2BR(KQ)/2BA 1700sqft. Hike. Bike. Whale watch. Kayak. Swim. Tide pool. 925-443-5086

WANTED

P/T daycare assistant needed 2:30-4:30 M-F. 925-449-6313

Looking for reliable housecleaner to clean home in Livermore every two weeks. Must have references. Call during evenings. 925-606-9974

15 inch, 5 lug chrome wheels, 4 each to install on my boat trailer. Perfer chrome mags, but any rims in good condition will due. 925-373-2528

WANTED: Old stereo/music equipment. Amps, tube equipment, speakers. Working or not. 925-443-2954

Seamstress needed - bridesmaid dress for November wedding 925-449-1481

Beginner Drum Set suitable for 13 yr old. Call after 5:30 pm. 925-828-6737

generator, 2000-5000 watts, for a small cabin that is off the grid. 510-601-9244

Wanted: PC Laptop: Minimum P3-500MHz., 128MB Ram, 10G

HD, 8X DVD, 8MB Video. Need for School. 925-837-8780

Wanted: Standard red clay bricks. 925-606-0260

Wanted 2-4 tickets when the 49ers play the Dolphins on December 16. Looking for good seats. 925-373-9224

Wanted- Person to help with yardwork, painting, auto repair, odd jobs, weekends or evenings Livermore or Pleasanton 925-447-7070

Tomatoes (1-3 bushels) needed for home canning. 925-447-2687

Young person to cut lawns, trim hedges and trees, and generally clean up around house. 925-447-7768

Wanted inexpensive 20 inch bike with gears, needs work OK 209-836-3481

Do you have scaffolding to rent for a few days (Labor Day weekend) while we paint our 2-story home? 925-240-5505

Looking for a Banjo for sale. 650-359-2619

Refrigerator, kitchen table, bed a computer w/printer (for Kids) good shape and reasonable priced, I will be donating to a needy family. 209-832-7112

MOVING BOXES. Large, Small, Wardrobe boxes - we need them all. Please only boxes meant for moving. 925-458-1000

Canning (Ball, Mason, Kerr) jars - pint, quart, and jam size. Pay 10 cents/jar. No cracked glass.

925-417-8894

Will pay well for you to cook my lunch/dinner in your Livermore home for once daily pickup M-F. You must love to cook delicious & diverse dishes. 415-482-6685

Looking for retired Kitchen cabinets to put in garage. 925-487-5985

Your good used books are needed at the Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch Thrift Store, 116 North L Street, Livermore. Open

7 days/week. Thanks! 925-449-7702

Silver coins! 925-447-4711

Ceramic Tiles: Broken or whole, need for Girl Scout Event in October. 209-835-5031

Wanted: Looking for Granada High School Alumni from the class of 1991 for 10-Year Reunion. If you are a class member or parent call 925-447-2644

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DIVERSITY

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(via prepared statement), Deputy Director Jeff Wadsworth, LANL Director John Browne and Sandia President Paul Robinson, affirmed their commitment to a diverse workforce and noted the importance of developing an all-inclusive strategy for addressing diversity issues. It will be up to the lab directors to determine the best ways to continue the diversity awareness effort.

"A diverse workforce is a priority for our Laboratory, and this meeting is an effective way of ensuring we remain dedicated to achieving our goals," said Tarter, adding that he regrets he was called away at the last minute due to a family medical emergency. However, Tarter reemphasized the Lab's commitment to addressing the issues identified at the workshop.

"This was a very productive meeting," said Jan Tulk, LLNL's associate director for Administration. "Diversity is important to the labs, and this was a way for employees and managers to share their ideas, creating a real atmosphere of cooperative progress on diversity topics."

NNSA Administrator Gen. John Gordon, who attended almost all of the sessions, stressed that the framework and lessons-learned from the workshop will be used by the labs to address diversity concerns of all their employees. The scope of this particular workshop was focused on the diversity concerns of Asian Pacific Islander American employees to allow for in-depth discussions.

"Before we can resolve the diversity concerns of any of our employees, we have to have a systematic way of identifying and clarifying them. The workshop was an important step in this process, and it was good to see the three labs working closely together to develop a joint strategy," Gordon said. "If we don't get this right, we won't be able to do the science expected of us to maintain national security."

"The meeting was a good way to get issues clearly defined and out on the table," said Tommy Smith of LLNL's Affirmative Action & Diversity Program. "We also reached consensus on what the solutions ought to look like. I'm confident that the next steps, implementation and follow-through will be equally responsive. Overall, I think the model was successful and I look forward to developing similar actions to address other group concerns."

Seattle attorney Nelson Dong, a member of the Committee of 100, an Asian Pacific Islander advocacy group, gave a presentation on "American Demographics and History: Lessons for the National Laboratories." Dong said statistics show generally declining interest in graduate and post graduate science and engineering studies among U.S. citizens, and he noted that students from China and India currently are the dominant recipients of graduate and post-doctoral degrees in science and engineering from U.S. universities.

Lab leaders pledged to provide Gen. Gordon with action-plan summaries for their areas of responsibility within 30 days.



Honda pulls into Laboratory for overview

California Rep. Michael Honda (D-15th district), right, came to the Lab Monday for an overview of various programs. During his afternoon visit, Honda met with Executive Officer Ron Cochran. Honda also heard presentations on various national security and nonproliferation programs, from the Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative and the National Ignition Facility to work going on in the NAI Directorate. Honda met with ADs C.K. Chou (Energy & Environment), Dona Crawford (Computation) and George Miller (NIF).

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TAUSCHER

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"Just don't answer the phone," joked vice president of Sandia's California laboratory, Mim John, drawing laughter from the audience of Sandia and LLNL employees.

Tauscher said she was glad to be home, but had hoped to spend much of August on vacation. Then redistricting happened, she noted wryly.

"September is always a tough month, but after this month, I'll be happy to get out of this vacation and get back to work," Tauscher joked.

She then spoke informally and off the cuff for more than an hour with Sandia and Lab employees on a wide range of topics, including defense spending, transportation, taxes and social security.

One of the first topics she will have to address when Congress resumes in September is the Bush Administration's plan to support national missile defense. The money would be better spent and national security better protected, Tauscher said, through nonproliferation, intelligence, security and homeland defense. "The scientist-to-scientist, country-to-country" work needs to be preserved.

"It's confusing, but when they bring the bill to the floor, I will try very hard to get that money added back in," she said.

Addressing Bush's tax cut, Tauscher said she was the only Bay Area Democrat to support the cut, but did so reluctantly.

"I voted for the tax cuts. I supported a tax cut and believed it could help stimulate the economy. But I had to vote for one that I felt was too great in the out years," she said. "We can't predict the economy for the next 10 years, but every year in Washington we do it and every time we're wrong."

Regarding a proposal to revisit base closures, which could include DOE laboratories in the review, Tauscher vowed to protect the labs.

"I promise you that I will fight like hell to protect you. We have to keep the lab footprint as it is," she said, with three weapons laboratories. "I'm not going to let California lose."

Responding to a Sandia scientist who said one of his energy labs will be without funding beginning Oct. 1, Tauscher said she strongly supports energy research, especially given the energy crisis.

"It's inexplicable to me that we would be making these cuts. I'm never going to support cutting R&D funds," Tauscher said. "I'll go back and I'll help fight for it to be reinstated."

Asked about the NNSA and Gen. John Gordon, Tauscher said Gordon is "the right guy for the time. I'm very supportive of John Gordon."



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