



Lab Visitors



Eric Nordgren, the Senior Conservator for the USS Monitor Project, from the Mariners' Museum visits the labs to examine pieces of the Monitor exhibit using the SEM/EDS to discover their composition.



Natasha K. Loeblich, the Architectural Paint Analyst with the Architectural Research Department from the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation visits to examine three types of lead paint from the College of William and Mary using the SEM/EDS.

SEM Repair



Senior Lab Technician Richard Proper Examines SEM.



Vacuum tubing was discovered broken, resulting in a vacuum system malfunction. But thanks to Richard, and his assistant Nicholas "Nick" Moore, the lab's new junior technician, the tubing was replaced. The next steps to refurbishing the SEM are in progress.

Richard and Nick are shown here examining other parts of the SEM during the maintenance shutdown period.

