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New Faces in the ARC



Kevin Smith is a graduate student at William and Mary, working under Prof. Anne Reilly. He is analyzing the magnetic properties, such as giant magnetoresistance (GMR), of magnetic thin films.

Congratulations are in Order!

Natalie Percy, who has been with the William and Mary Surface Lab since 2001, was awarded the CREAM (Center for Research and Education in Advanced Materials) scholarship! The scholarship will cover most of her tuition at Norfolk State University, where she will be majoring in Physics with a possible minor in Computer Science.

The Birth of a Camera

Summer Safety Workshop

The first safety workshop of the summer was held this past Wednesday, June 15.



Everyone got a worksheet to test their skills in lab safety, and prizes were given to the top two contestants, Nimel Theodore and Ron Quindlen.



Rob Schmidt went over the most important lab safety topics, such as what to wear when handling certain materials, when to use the fume hood, etc.



The meeting was followed by a delicious and nutritious pizza and soda lunch!

Our lab was recently visited by Sheng Peng, a recent doctoral graduate of William and Mary.



Sheng is working for CW Optics of Seaford VA, developing new camera technology. He was using the equipment in our lab to cut a mirror for his research.



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