



## REU STUDENTS IN THE ARC



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REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates) students have arrived at the ARC to work on various projects over a 10-week period. They are here full time and are working on research topics in physics. The REU program is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and offers undergraduate research opportunities in physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, and other applied sciences. After their arrival, the participants spend 2 days learning about current projects and then decide which project they would like to be a part of. The students currently at the ARC are: Elizabeth Scherrer, Raul Briceno, Megan Ivory, and Megan Long. Elizabeth Scherrer, from the University of Rochester, is a rising senior majoring in physics and mathematics. Raul Briceno, New College of Florida, Megan Ivory, St. Vincent College, and Megan Long, University of Maine, are all physics majors.



Pictured here, advisor Michael Kelley discusses projects using the AFM with Elizabeth and Raul.

## LAB VISITOR



Anne-Marie Valente, a scientist from Jlab, stopped by to see the new argon gun on the ToF SIMS. She brought us some very interesting multi-layered samples to try out.



## EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

The Employee Appreciation Day Luncheon took place on Wednesday, June 7 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Wren Yard on the campus of WM. All employees were welcome to attend. Special attention was devoted to the employees who have been with the college from 5 up to 50 years. President Gene Nichol gave a speech thanking the college's employees for their years of service and dedication to WM and awarded them with tokens of gratitude.



The ARC's employees who attended the event included: Amy Wilkerson, Olga Trofimova, Natalie Percy, and Richard Proper. Also present were the TJNAF WM employees who set with the ARC employees. Two TJNAF employees' present received awards, Todd Jones – 20 years and Dawn McGinnis – 5 year.

## NEW FACES IN THE ARC



Ana Soper and Laura Worrell have summer positions at the ARC. Ana is majoring in Chemistry pre-med/Mathematics from Norfolk State University (NSU). Laura is a high school student at Isle of Wight Academy in Suffolk.