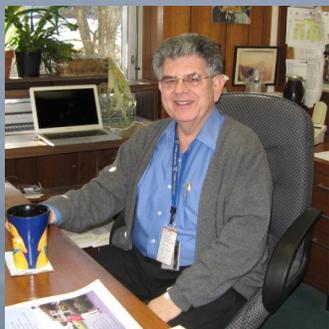


Particle Post August 2009

"Be open to learning new lessons even if they contradict the lessons you learned yesterday." ~ Ellen DeGeneres

Previous issues

A Note From Our Chairman



"The Chairman is on vacation. Read the previous months message if you have the urge to".

Enjoy the summer!

Administration



The machine is off and the parking lot often empty but the staff is in high gear. WEB requisitions which numbered approximately 200 per month through May, increased to nearly 300 per month in both June and July. The shutdown schedule is unusually compressed, and timely delivery of materials to support scheduled maintenance and repair activities is more important than ever.

Thus, I innumerate below the actions you can take to ensure that your orders are processed promptly and the goods and services you request are procured on schedule.

(1) Complete the requisition.

Incomplete WEB requisitions cannot be submitted to PPM. If you have failed to respond to a question or provide a required input, your requisition will be held until we are able to contact you and complete the document.

(2) Provide a due date.

Enter the date by which the material or service is needed and provide an explanation to the buyer; such as, “material needed by August 31 in order to complete repair within the shutdown schedule.” Because the due date defaults to “today’s” date, procurement personnel do not interpret “today’s” date as an urgent request but as the result of your failure to communicate your delivery requirements.

As we near fiscal year end closing, it is important that the buyer be alerted to any orders which must be committed and/or costed by September 30th.

(3) Provide all required attachments.

PPM will not initiate any activity until all of the required documentation has been submitted. Thus, if a statement of work, sole source justification or technical specification is required, the document should accompany the WEB Requisition as an electronic attachment.

(4) Follow up on your procurements.

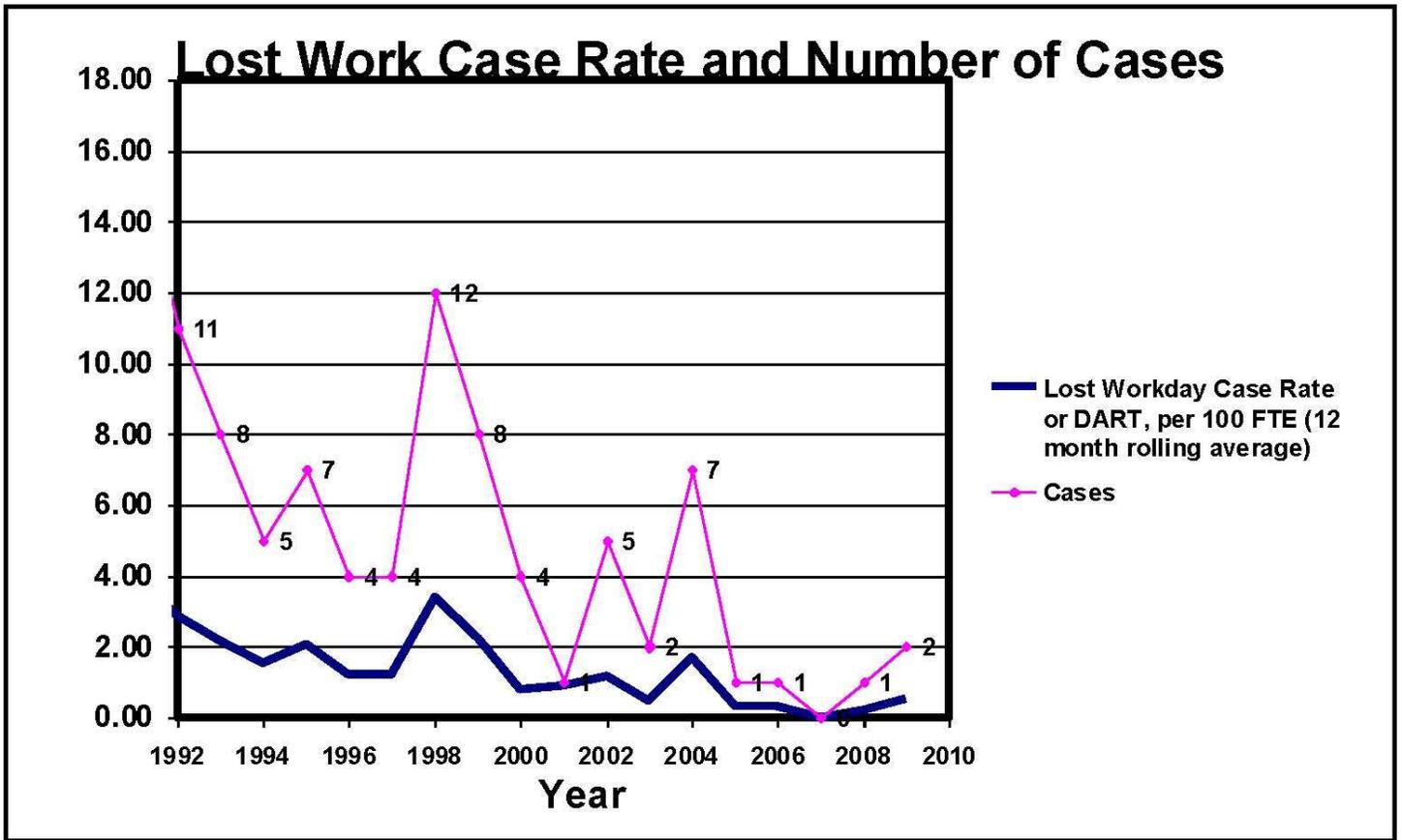
Do not assume “no news is good news.” Review the status of your requests on a regular basis and investigate any processing or delivery delays. A requisition status report is generated weekly and posted to C-AD’s Administrative Web Site. Alternately, savvy system users may choose to generate their own report or inquire about a specific order. In all circumstances, my staff is available to assist you, pulsing procurement personnel and expediting urgent requests.

(5) Process invoice approvals on a timely basis.

As payment generally follows the receipt of material, requestors are not highly motivated to review and approve vendor invoices. Please note, however, that delayed payment for your material may have an impact on the delivery of material for someone else on site. Vendors view BNL as a single entity and may choose to suspend all deliveries to BNL until an outstanding balance is paid.

Please feel free to direct any questions you have about web requisitions to any member of the Administrative Group.

Safety Stats



C-AD Occupational Injury Statistics

For Year* 2008 For Year* 2009

First Aid Cases	6	3
Recordable Cases	3	2
Lost Work Cases	1	1

* Calendar Year

REMINDER: TLD exchange is done the *FIRST FRIDAY* of the Month.

EXCHANGE DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009

Pete Cirnigliario



Arrivals

Joseph Aronson joined the department on July 13. He will be working with Ted D'Ottavio in the Controls Systems Group.

Jonathan Hock joined the department on July 20. He will be working with Joe Tuozzolo in the Mechanical Systems Group.

Benjamin Johnson joined the department on July 27. He will be working with Dan Lehn in the Beam Components & Instrumentation Group.

John Pomaro joined the department on August 3. He will be working with Joe Sanfilippo in the Collider Accelerator Support Group.

Andrew Steszyn joined the department on July 20. He will be working with Mike Mapes in the Vacuum Group.

WELCOME!

Departures

Dieter Zantopp, Cryogenic Systems Group will be retiring on August 28.

Summer Students Departing

Adebayo Adeyemi, working with Masshiro Okamura in the Preinjector System Group will be leaving August 7.

Jean Clifford Brutus, working with Joe Tuozzolo in the Mechanical Systems Group will be leaving August 7.

Patrick Bynum, working with Nick Franco in the Communications and Electronic Support Group will be leaving August 7.

Jennifer Chu, working with Kin Yip in the Physics Support group will be leaving August 7.

Dujohn Hendricks, working with Omar Gould in the Preinjector Systems Group will be leaving

August 14.

Gabriel Herczeg, working with Todd Satogata in the Accelerator Physics group will be leaving August 7.

Roderick Klich, working with Edward Beebe in Linac will be leaving August 7.

Francis Conway, working with Vincent Castillo in the Access Controls Group will be leaving August 7.

Jennifer Perez, working with Michael Sivertz in the NSRL Group will be leaving August 14.

Mark Taddonio, working with Joe Tuozzolo in the Mechanical System Group will be leaving August 14.

Steven Vayl, working with Vadim Ptitsyn in th Accelerator Physics Group will be leaving August 14.

Ruper Wilmont-Dunbar, working with Omar Gould in the Preinjector Systems Group will be leaving August 14.

GOOD LUCK!



RHIC Newsletter. Please click on link to the left to view the latest web publication of RHIC News.



*We wish all of you born in **August**
a happy and healthy year ahead.
Birthday people **ONLY** click on cake*





C-AD Service Awards July

30 years	Al Ravenhall
	Stephen Gill
	Richard DiFranco
	Carl Skrezec
20 years	Cyrus Biscardi
	Gary Danowski
	Thomas Hayes

Congratulations!



Get To Know Your Co-Worker

Michelle Wilinski, Beam Components & Instrumentation has worked at C-AD for nine years. Michelle works on various diagnostics systems in Booster/AGS/RHIC, such as the current transformers & BBQ. For the past few years she has also been responsible for designing the EBIS diagnostics. Michelle enjoys watching & playing all kinds of sports: plays softball both in the BERA league and in the Town of Brookhaven league. Plays volleyball in BERA leagues. For the past 4 years she has been captain of the only all-female team (Volley of the Dolls) in the lab league. She is

also a big fan of the NY Mets (even in these not-so-good times). Michelle also enjoys traveling, especially to warm sunny places where beaches, palm trees are plentiful. Another destination Michelle enjoys is Disney World. Michelle and a group of friends make an annual trip there in the fall.



Meeting David Wright, NY Mets All-Star 3rd Baseman.

After the Houston Rockets 5k Run.



After reaching the top of the climbing wall
on the Splendor of the Seas cruise ship.

Swinging on the trapeze in the Bahamas.



At the Trevi Fountain in Rome.



Fun Time

Math Quiz - Flash cards were pretty good math practice. But, they were always the same math problems, over and over. Lo and behold, JavaScript to the rescue! Just select the difficulty level then click the type of problem you want to practice with, (add, subtract, multiply, and divide) and JavaScript will give you a problem. And, a built-in score checker grades you along the way! Great practice for elementary-aged students just learning their math skills, or for anyone wishing to practice a bit!

Easy Moderate Difficult

Free JavaScripts provided

by [The JavaScript Source](#)



Did You Know

From: Cui, Yonggang
Subject: We won the 2009 R&D 100 awards

Dear All,

I am very glad to tell you that our “Compact Gamma Camera for High-resolution Imaging of Prostate Cancer” won the 2009 R&D 100 awards. Please see the notification letter in this email.

Congratulation to everybody! Thanks to all of you for your help as collaborators on this project. Without your help, we couldn't have made it so successfully.

Thanks to our management line for their kindly support on this project.

The formal announcement was made via the R&D Daily e-newsletter and www.rdmag.com web site.

Best regards,

Yonggang

For an electronic version of this release with related photos, see the following website: http://www.bnl.gov/bnlweb/pubaf/pr/PR_display.asp?prID=991&template=Today

George Mahler was part of the winning group - Congratulations!!

From: Mouzakes, Sylvia
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2009 3:31 PM
Subject: Secure Flight

Secure Flight

Your full name must be as it appears on your government-issued ID.

In the near future, small differences between the passenger's ID and the passenger's reservation information, such as the use of a middle initial instead of a full middle name or no middle name/

initial at all, will not be an issue for passengers. Over time, passengers should strive to obtain consistency between the name on their government issued ID and the travel information they use for booking flights. Also, "Frequent Flyer" enrollment should be updated by the individual traveler to match the name as it appears on the government-issued ID.

The second phase of Secure Flight begins August 15, 2009 when passengers will be required to enter their date of birth and gender when booking airline flights.

When making your reservations, the BNL Travel Office will verbally request this information in order to update the traveler's profile in the airline system. Since this information is PII, please do not send this information via email.

Once Secure Flight's advanced technology is fully implemented in early 2010, enhanced watch list matching will be done by the government. Airlines will gather a passenger's name, date of birth, and gender when making an airline reservation to determine if the passenger is a match to the No Fly or Selectee lists. By providing the additional data elements of gender and date of birth, Secure Flight will more effectively help prevent misidentification of passengers who have similar names to individuals on the watch list and better identify individuals that may pose a known or suspected threat to aviation.

TSA's goal is to vet 100 percent of passengers on all domestic commercial flights by early 2010 and 100 percent of passengers on all international commercial flights by the end of 2010.

For more information about TSA, please visit www.tsa.gov.

If you have any questions, please email mouzakes@bnl.gov

Thank you,

Sylvia Mouzakes
Travel Manager

John Gould passed away on July 18. His favorite charity for those that would like to make a contribution in his memory is the Hospice Care Network, 99 Sunnyside Blvd. Woodbury, NY 11797, (516)-832-7100. John would have turned 75 this month.

We also heard that Gary Smith has also passed.

Our condolences to both families.



The Food Pantry needs our help.....

If everyone can bring in at least one non-perishable food item, this would help the local food pantries in our area. There are so many families who are in need of food and depend on their local food pantry to have at least one meal a day. With the food supply so low, the volunteer's who help out at our local food pantries can't help those in need. So please.....bring whatever you can to replenish the food supply for those in need.

Your donation of any non-perishable food item can be left in the box marked "Food Drive" located in the 911A Lobby. Your continued support is appreciated.

Thank you.

From: Carter, Christine B
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2009 2:21 PM
Subject: 8-3-09 BERA

Don't miss out on any of the BERA Summer Fun!!!

BERA SUMMER FUN!!

AUGUST 2009

Yonkers Raceway and Empire City

Saturday, August 8, 2009

- A day at the races! Enjoy a full afternoon and evening at the beautiful Yonkers Raceway and Empire City, home to more than 5,000 slot machines! Live horse racing begins at 7pm! The coach bus will depart Brookhaven Center at 2pm and leave Yonkers at 10pm. Must be 18 and over only. \$20 per person (approximately an hour and 30 minutes from BNL). <http://www.yonkersraceway.com/default.asp>

Reservations are required and must be paid at that time, at the BERA Store in Berkner, Bldg 488 (Monday - Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm). No reservations without payment and all tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Saturday, August 22, 2009

Join us for a leisurely 2 hour escorted bicycle tour and experience the magic of Central Park with a spirited and informed tour guide. Travel John Lennon's Strawberry Fields, the Medieval Belvedere Castle and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' Reservoir. \$40 per person includes round trip coach bus, bike/helmet rental and 2 hour tour. Bus departs at 8am from the Brookhaven Center for a 10am bike tour. The rest of the day, from 12 noon till 4pm, is on your own, with departure in the same locale at 4pm.

Reservations are required and must be paid at that time, at the BERA Store in Berkner, Bldg 488 (Monday - Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm). No reservations without payment and all tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

US Open Tennis at [Billie Jean King Tennis Center](#). The coach bus leaves Brookhaven Center at 8:30am and will leave the stadium at 7:30pm. Cost is \$55 per person and includes the bus and tickets for the day. Tickets are for Upper Promenade, Men's Round of 16/Women's Quarter Final.

Reservations are required and must be paid at that time, at the BERA Store in Berkner, Bldg 488 (Monday - Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm). No reservations without payment and all tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Friday, September 11, 2009

Join BERA for an evening cruise viewing the NYC skyline. There will be an open bar, dinner buffet and dancing. Cost is \$95 per person and the coach bus will leave Brookhaven Center at 6pm.

Reservations are required and must be paid at that time, at the BERA Store in Berkner, Bldg 488 (Monday - Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm). No reservations without payment and all tickets are NON-

REFUNDABLE.

Saturday, September 19, 2009

The BIG E State Fair in Springfield, Mass. Cost is \$15 per person (adult or child) The coach bus will leave Brookhaven Center at 6am and departs from the Fair at 5:30pm. NO LIE exit 63 pick up but may request at BERA Store to meet at PJ Ferry. (Parking is your discretion if you make that choice) Ferry departs at 7am. Ferry schedule unavailable at this time, but currently plan on taking the 8pm ferry to Port Jeff. [More info](#) and [still more!](#)

Reservations are required and must be paid at that time, at the BERA Store in Berkner, Bldg 488 (Monday - Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm). No reservations without payment and all tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Bus trip to the Bronx Zoo for \$23 per person includes Total Experience ticket and coach bus transportation. The bus will leave Brookhaven Center at 9am and leave the zoo at 5pm. Ages 2 and under, if they sit on parent's lap are free. [More info...](#)

Reservations are required and must be paid at that time, at the BERA Store in Berkner, Bldg 488 (Monday - Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm). No reservations without payment and all tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Sunday, September 27, 2009

Join us for the NASCAR races at Dover International!! Cost is \$120 per person and includes coach bus, ticket and picnic. *Tickets go on sale July 24 and there is a maximum of 4 tickets per person for the first two weeks of sales.* The bus will leave Brookhaven Center at 5am and leave Dover at 6pm. Reservations are required and must be paid at that time, at the BERA Store in Berkner, Bldg 488 (Monday - Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm). No reservations without payment and all tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Cape Cod - October 2-4, 2009

Join us for this 3 day trip (Friday thru Sunday) to Cape Cod, MA. We will tour Hyannis, Martha's Vineyard, and Provincetown to name a few. \$100 deposit is due when making your reservations at the BERA Store. Reservations that are PAID IN FULL by July 31st will receive a [FREE MUSIC CRUISE](#) on the Port Jefferson Ferry. If you decide not to take advantage of the Free Music Cruise then final payment must be made by August 31st. [Click here to see the itinerary.](#) Costs are as follows:

Single: \$406/person
Double: \$350/person
Triple: \$330/person
Quad: \$315/person

Children Prices: 4 years and under - \$100
5 - 12 years - \$190
13 - 17 years - \$250
>18 years - adult price

[BERA Homepage](#)



ALUMNI NEWS: AGS/RHIC/C-AD RETIRED CROWD - We'd enjoy hearing from you and what you have been up to. Please send your notes to pmanning@bnl.gov

You can catch up on all of Eric Forsyth's travels by clicking on his sailing yacht below.



August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Physics Colloquium "Profiling RHIC collisions with electromagnetic probes" Takao Sakaguchi, BNL, 3:30pm, Bldg. 510 Large Seminar	5	6 Brookhaven Women in Science Chasman Award Reception, Connie Yee, 5:15pm, Bldg. 911 Lobby	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 2009 DOE Accelerator Safety Workshop, Ed Lessard, Berkner	19 Lecture "Dynamics at surfaces using soft x-ray radiation of the Free Electron Laser FLASH" Helmut Zacharias, U. of Muenster, Germany, 11am, Bldg. 555 Hamilton	20	21	22 First day of Ramadan
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 C-AD AP Seminar "The European Spallation Source - Scandinavia", Mats Lindroos, Sweden, 4pm, Bldg. 911B LCR					



September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7 Labor Day HOLIDAY	8	9 BES Distinguished Lecture "TBD", Wilson Ho, U. of CA, 11am, Bldg. 555 Hamilton	10	11 Patriot Day	12
13 Grandparent's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19 Rosh Hashanah
20	21	22 Autumn Begins	23	24	25	26
27	28 Yom Kippur	29	30			



We Remember
Center.

USS New York - A ship forged from the steel of the World Trade

Sept. 11, 2001

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