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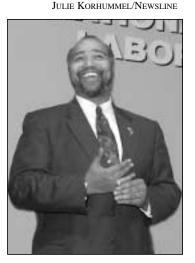
The Castleers, a choir of Oakland high school students, performed during the afternoon's MLK activities.

MLK celebration honors 'lives of significance'

By Sheri Byrd
NEWSLINE STAFF WRITER

"Successful does not mean significant. Which kind of life will you have?" bellowed Arthur Jackson, the motivational speaker who inspired the crowd gathered in the Bldg. 123 auditorium to celebrate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Jackson's uplifting talk, "Hanging 'Round the Barrel: Leading a Life of Significance," followed the presentation of the winning student essays from the Lab's Affirmative Action and Diversity Program's annual Martin Luther King scholarship contest, which makes up

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Speaker Arthur Jackson discussed differences between successful and significant lives.

Science, technology awards honor Lab's crystal growth, laser glass melting processes

By Don Johnston

NEWS INFORMS

The "outstanding scientific and technical achievements" of two Laboratory research groups were recognized with LLNL's 2001 Science and Technology Awards at the LLNL Council on Strategic Science and Technology (CSST) meeting last week.

Director Bruce Tarter and Jeff Wadsworth, deputy director for Science and Technology, presented awards to scientists whose research led to a new understanding of biomineralization and crystal growth, and researchers who developed a novel, continuous melting process to manufacture laser glass for National Ignition Facility laser optics.

"The LLNL Science and Technology Awards were established in 2000 and are given annually for notable achievements in science and technology," said Wadsworth, adding that the recognition includes a monetary award and memorabilia presented to individuals selected by senior management and is part of the annual institutional awards program.

The research of the five-member group studying biomineralization and crystal growth has received international recognition from the scientific community and was written up in *Science* and *Nature*. Laboratory researchers worked in collaboration with scientists from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of Alabama.

"This is the culmination of a sustained effort that has its beginnings in the laser program," said Laboratory team leader Jim de Yoreo, explaining that the project was a spin off of research in crystal growth for NIF.

Team members include De Yoreo,

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Three companies begin operations at TTEC site

By Anne M. Stark

NEWSLINE STAFF WRITER

The first three private companies have moved into the Tri-Valley Technology Enterprise Center (TTEC) at the Laboratory.

TTEC was created to help promote success of local start-ups and small business, and to act as a bridge between the local national laboratories and the region's technology community. The center provides business services, facilities, training, and access to advisers and mentors in areas such as business operations and management, technical specialties, sales and marketing, financial, legal and banking.

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Teller takes the cake

Director Emeritus
Edward Teller
celebrated his 94th
birthday Tuesday with
Lab managers. From left
are Steve Libby, Teller,
Ron Cochran, Jeff
Wadsworth and
Michael Anastasio.



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The Lab is closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Tuesday 22

The Benefits Office is offering a workshop on the fundamental principals of investing titled, "Basic Investment Planning and

Savings," 8:30 a.m.-noon, or 1-4:30 p.m. at the Training Center. The cost of the workshop is \$45. Pre-registration is required. You can register by visiting the Benefits Office Website at www.llnl.gov/jobs/benefits and click on Seminars/Workshops or call the Training Center at 4-3849.

Wednesday 23 A representative from **Fidelity Investments** will be on-site to meet with employees today and Thursday. Fidelity

Investments are available to UC's 403(b) participants in addition to the UC-managed investment funds. To make an appointment, call Fidelity at 1-800-642-7131. When calling, be sure to specify you are an LLNL employee.

Tuesday 25 The Benefits Office continues its brown-bag series on how to enhance your financial security by participating in the **Tax-**

Deferred 403(b) with a session from 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. in Bldg. 571, room 2301. Additional sessions will be held on the last Friday of each month (excluding November and December) throughout 2002. Attendance is open and no pre-registration is required. Bring your lunch and your questions. For more information, please see the Website at http://www.llnl.gov/jobs/benefits.



The **Eldercare Support Group** sponsored by Health Services will have a networking meeting at noon Tuesday, Jan. 29, in

Trailer 6575 (between the Visitors Center and Credit Union). The agenda will be informal discussion of whatever you need to talk about. Family members of Lab employees and contract workers are welcome to attend. Badges are not required. and reservations are not necessary. Contact: Marnette Yeager, 2-1217.

The LLESA Rubber Stamping Networking Group is having a **stamp camp** on Saturday, Feb. 2, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the South Cafe. The theme will be "From the Heart." This hands-on training session will include different stamping techniques. The fee of \$15 covers the cost of materials for five different projects. Family members and other guests are welcome, but they must be pre-registered for access on-site. Non-US citizens must be met at the guard post and escorted during their stay on-site. Contact: Terry Griffin, 2-6684.

Science talk examines volcano monitoring

Robert Tilling, chief scientist of the U.S. Geological Survey's Volcano Hazards Team, will present "Challenges in Monitoring Hazardous Volcanoes" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, at Livermore High School, 600 Maple St., Livermore.

The lecture is the fourth in the popular "Science 2002 Lecture Series" sponsored by the Laboratory's Public Affairs Office.

Currently, Tilling is conducting research at Mount Hood in Oregon to determine the eruptive history of the volcano, which last erupted about 200 years ago.



Robert Tilling

He is also studying the global problem of volcano-related hazards, which become increasingly acute with world population growth and economic development. Despite everimproving knowledge, the capability to reliably predict explosive eruptions still eludes volcanologists.

The lecture is free and suitable for anyone interested in science. Seating is available on a first-come basis.

For more information on this talk or upcoming lectures in the series, contact Kirsten Sprott of Public Affairs at 4-4822 or visit the Web at www.llnl.gov/llnl/

06news/community/lecture.html.

RETIREMENT

Dorothy Freeman

Dorothy Freeman is retiring after more than 40 years at the Lab.

A retirement party is planned for her on Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 3-5 p.m. at the Career Center, Bldg. 415, conference room 218.

The cost is \$10 and includes appetizers, cake and gift.

RSVP by Jan. 23 to Sharon Giovannoni, 2-5571, or May Vander Mel, 2-9373. Checks may be made out to Sharon Giovannoni and sent to L-428.

IN MEMORIAM

Delbert Cruff

Delbert "Del" Francis Cruff, a former weapons engineer, died Dec. 18 of heart failure. He was 81.

Born Jan. 17, 1920, in Dinuba, he spent the majority of his professional career working in nuclear weapons design. Cruff started work under the Atomic Energy Commission for California Research and Development, a subsidiary of Standard Oil, in February 1952. CR&D was phased out of the AEC field and Cruff started work for the University of California Radiation Laboratory in March 1954.

Work in Device and Weapons Engineering took him to many of the AEC production agencies and to the Pacific Proving Grounds and the Nevada Test Site. During this time Cruff was a lead engineer for several military weapon systems and at the time of retirement was an associate division leader for Production and Stockpile in the Weapons Engineering Division.

Cruff was a registered State of California professional nuclear engineer. He retired in January 1982 and then was retained as an engineering consultant to help maintain the continuity of weapons design with new engineers.

"Del was very dedicated to the Lab," said his wife Sylvia. "He really enjoyed his work."

Cruff was an avid golfer and chairman of the Villages' men's executive golf committee for a year and a member of the committee for several more. He also enjoyed gardening and traveling.

In addition to his wife Sylvia, survivors include daughters Patricia Chance (also a Lab employee) and Myrna Stark; stepdaughters Barbara McDaniel and Rene Baron; step-son Bob Stevens; as well as 23 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Terrie Cardoza.

Services were held Jan. 5. Contributions in his memory may be sent to the Villages Medical Auxiliary, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, 95135.

Richard McArthur

Richard D. McArthur, a Lab retiree, died in Las Vegas Nov. 12, 2001, following surgery and complications. He was 77.

"Mac," as many of his friends called him, was a geologist at the Nevada Test Site from 1959 until his retirement in 1988, and participated in many of the weapons tests and follow-up. He also authored several reports on drill holes at the site. His work included travels to Alaska, New Mexico and Washington, D.C.

McArthur was born and raised in Zanesville, Ohio, and graduated from the University of Ohio. He served in the Navy during World War II and was a lieutenant in the Merchant Marines.

He enjoyed model building, computers and playing the stock market.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; six children, 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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1952 – 2002 Making History, Making a difference



IBM boosts Lab's computing capabilities

ith delivery of the IBM 701 in 1954, the Laboratory dramatically improved its capability to perform scientific calculations. The machine was 12 times faster than its predecessor, the Univac-1, which the Laboratory acquired during its first year of operation. The Univac-1 was used to predict Eisenhower's landslide victory in the 1952 presidential election with only 7 percent of the vote tallied, but Livermore's needs quickly outgrew the machine's capabilities.

These machines marked the beginning of the Lab's not-so-coincidental links to commercial supercomputing — and the usage of machines to solve large, important and complex problems. As part of NNSA's Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative, Livermore is home to the IBM ASCI White machine, the world's most powerful computer in 2002. Terascale computing capabilities keep the Lab at the forefront of scientific computing. They promise to help experts maintain the nation's nuclear deterrent and open many new avenues of scientific discovery.

speed is the name

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This is part of an ongoing feature highlighting various aspects of the Lab's 50-year history.



The IBM 701 computer was delivered to the Lab in 1954 and was 12 times faster than its predecessor, the Univac-1.

Around the world

- Dulles announces policy of massive retaliation
- Deliverable U.S. H-bomb tested at Bikini
- French defeat in Indochina
- Sun Myung Moon founds the Unification Church

Around the nation

- Army–McCarthy hearings
- In Brown vs. Board of Education, the Supreme Court rules that racial segregation violates the 14th Amendment
- Atomic Energy Act
- Elvis Presley records ``That's All Right Mama" and several other singles

 Baseball legend Hank Aaron begins his career by joining the Milwaukee Braves

Around the Lab

- Herbert F. York is the Lab's director
- The Lab adds 123 employees to its Reactors Program, in addition to the existing 33 in Magnetic Fusion and 655 in the Nuclear Weapons, Research, Development and Testing Programs

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Send us your Story

Do you have an interesting story about "life at the Lab?" The 50th Anniversary Committee is gathering human-

interest stories from employees, retirees and alums for "Fifty Years of Stories: Life at the Laboratory," a publication that will celebrate the people and experiences that have shaped Lab life.

Stories will either be included in the publication or posted on the 50th Anniversary Website.

Or, if you know an employee, retiree, or former employee who has an interesting story, we'd like to hear from them, too.

When submitting your story, please include your name, job title, phone number and email address. Stories will be edited for length, grammar and punctuation, and fact-checked as necessary.

Interviewers will be available if you are unable to write your story.

Deadline: Feb. 15. Send your stories to Laurie Powers, L-664, powers12@llnl.gov. You may also submit stories on the Web at http://www.llnl.gov/50th_anniv/story.htm. **Questions?** Call Laurie, (925) 423-9868.

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News you can use

Scientists' simulation sheds light on black holes

By Ali Carrigan

NEWSLINE STAFF WRITER

Lab employee Chris Fragile presented preliminary findings at last week's annual meeting of the American Astronomical Society that showed the association of unique gas flows to rapidly rotating black holes.

This research, done in conjunction with Lab employee James Wilson and University of Notre Dame professor Grant Mathews, is of special interest to organizations like the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) because it may help explain unusual periodic timing properties seen in the X-rays being emitted near many suspected black holes.

Fragile explained that the trio's work centered around a computer simulation of the way these unique gas flows act in the vicinity of black holes.

"Much of what the NASA Observers look for are X-rays, and the black holes produce a lot of that,"

Fragile said. "We're hoping to simulate a system similar to what a NASA Observer might see when it looks at a black hole."

The work is based in part on Einstein's Theory of General Relativity; that is, rotating black holes will "drag" space-time around them, much as a tornado funnel cloud would. Any material falling toward the black hole will be caught up in this space-time whirlwind as it spirals ever closer to the black hole. Fragile, Wilson and Mathews also relied on previous research that found that gas falling into a black hole from a companion star possesses angular momentum, making it orbit the black hole in a disk-like pattern.

Recent advances in X-ray astronomy, such as the Rossi X-ray Timing Explorer (RXTE) and Chandra X-ray Observatory missions, make this a particularly fruitful time for theoretical work in this field.

"Our present work is an attempt to gain a better understanding of the motion of gas in the vicinity of rotating black holes through the use of extensive computer simulations," Fragile said of the research. "Simulations such as ours are critical since these environments are too complicated to study by any other means."

In their previous work, Fragile, Mathews and Wilson have suggested the so-called quasi-periodic brightness oscillations (QPOs) seen in the X-ray emission of many black-hole candidates may be related to this disk-like orbiting. In particular, one black hole in the Galactic X-ray source GRO J1655-40 (also called X-ray Nova Scorpii 1994) appears to be spinning very rapidly and seems to have an outer disk that is tilted relative to the angular momentum of the black hole. The current simulations being done are a first attempt to model the complicated disk dynamics around this object.

"Eventually, we'd like to simulate something the observers can go out and test, but we're not there yet," Fragile said. "We think that this simulation is the first step toward that."





Employees at the National Ignition Facility were recently honored for the completion of conventional facilities, a milestone that was reached on Sept. 28. Above, NIF Program Manager Ed Moses was awarded the 'keys' to the NIF building. At right, representatives of the various NIF construction teams were honored for their work.



JULIE KORHUMMEL/NEWSLINE

*** Technical Meeting Calendar ***

Friday 18

INSTITUTE FOR GEOPHYSICS & PLANETARY PHYSICS

"Cosmic Dimples: Where Next for Galaxy Clusters?" by August Evrard, University of Michigan.

Noon, Bldg. 319, room 205 (badge required). Contact: Adam Stanford, 3-6013.

DEFENSE & NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIES

"Blue Gene/L and Stockpile Stewardship," by David Nowak/Mark Seager/Lynn Kissel. 10:30 a.m., Bldg. 123 auditorium (badge required). Contacts: Linda Stuart, 3-7001, Mark Herrmann, 2-6999.

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CHEMISTRY & MATERIALS SCIENCE

"The Effects of Elastic Stress on Coarsening Kinetics and Microstructural Evolution," by Alan Lund, Northwestern University. 10 a.m., Bldg. 235, gold room (uncleared area). Contacts: Mukul Kumar, 2-0600, or Roberta Marino, 3-7865.

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INSTITUTE FOR GEOPHYSICS & PLANETARY PHYSICS

"High Redshift Quasars as a Probe of the Early Universe," by Robert Becker. Noon, Bldg. 319, room 205

(badge required). Contacts: Adam Stanford, 3-6013, or Josie Morgado, 4-5201.

MATERIALS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

"Experiments to Validate Multiscale Modeling," by Anthony D. Rollett, Carnegie Mellon University. 3:30 p.m., Bldg. 235, room 1090 (uncleared area). Coffee and cookies will be served at 3:20 p.m. Contact: Thomas E. Felter, 2-8012. Wednesday 30

PHYSICS & ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

"Shock and Cold Fronts in the Intracluster Medium: A Window onto Cosmological Perturbations,"

by Ben Mathiesen, Stanford University. 1:30 p.m. Bldg. 211, room 227 (badge required). Contacts: Dennis McNabb, 3-0749, or Pat Smith, 2-0920.



INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING RESEARCH

"What's New with the Wave Equation," by Thomas Hagstrom, University of New

Mexico. 10 a.m., Bldg. 451, room 1025 (property protection area). Contacts: David Brown, 4-3557, or Leslie Bills, 3-8927.

The deadline for the next Technical Meeting Calendar is noon, Wednesday. Friday, January 18, 2002 Newsline 5

News of note



Ban on wireless computer network communications

Wireless computer network communications have the potential to increase productivity by enabling access to network information without the constraints of wired network connectivity. The computer industry is delivering an increasing number of products equipped for wireless communication; and those products are beginning to make their way into computer networks at LLNL.

The down side is that the very attributes that make wireless network communication attractive create serious security issues for protection of those networks and the information they transmit. As a result, LLNL's Computer Security Council has placed a temporary ban on the deployment and use of all wireless computer local area networks (LANs) in LLNL's Open and Property Protection areas. DOE already prohibits the use of wireless LANs in Limited and Exclusion areas. This policy (P-2027) specifies:

"Any program/directorate with an existing wireless LAN in these [Property Protection] areas must disconnect it from all LLNL institutional networks (if applicable) and obtain an approved exception to this policy before resuming operation of the LAN. Proposed wireless LAN pilot projects must obtain an approved exception to this policy before beginning operation and be dedicated to addressing wireless security issues."

Requests for exceptions to this policy must be



CIO UPDATE

-By TED MICHELS

submitted to the CIO through the Computer Security Operations (CSO) office. The application form is available at http://www-r.llnl.gov/cso/Pubs/u-docs/F2027.pdf. Exceptions to the DOE prohibition of wireless LANs in Limited or Exclusion areas are made only in specific cases involving stand-alone unclassified networks or control systems that have received a special DOE waiver.

Why?

Wireless network technologies and their builtin security features have been found under testing to be very insecure. For this reason, LLNL has made the decision to control the deployment of wireless technologies until solutions can be found to address their security vulnerabilities. This policy will make it possible for LLNL to control onsite use of wireless technologies while conducting CSO-approved pilot projects to make assessments of their limitations and benefits. Recommendations regarding future use of wireless technologies will come out of the experience and knowledge gained from these assessments.

Implementation

This policy is effective immediately. Any wireless LAN found to be not in compliance with this policy will result in notification of the cognizant associate director and CIO and disconnection from institutional networks until the LAN is brought into compliance.

Scope

The following wireless technologies are not covered by this policy:

- cell phones and PCS (Personal Communications System) devices
 - pagers (one-way and two-way)
 - two-way mobile and portable radios
- point-to-point voice, video, and data communications systems
 - computer keyboards
 - computer mice

Questions regarding this policy can be addressed to Barry Howard at 2-4030 or bhoward@llnl.gov.

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

Protective Force officers remind bicyclists to ride by the rules

In addition to his many other duties, Protective Force Lt. Mark Short is an active member of the Lab's Traffic Safety Committee. During a recent monthly meeting he voiced a concern to remind employees who use bicycles on site that, while doing so, they must obey all the provisions of the California Vehicle Code. Because traffic is part of his business, Short explained some relevant sections

Short said, for instance, that bicycle riders are subject to the same rights and responsibilities as the drivers of motor vehicles. This includes obeying all traffic signs and signals that motor vehicle drivers must heed.

Additionally, he asked bicyclists to ride as reasonably close to the right shoulder of the roadway as possible when not using bike paths. Another unsafe riding practice prohibited by the code states that "no person operating a bicycle shall carry any packages that would prevent the operator from keeping at least one hand on the handlebars."

Riding at night

PFD Sgt. Robert Leal also reminded employees that Lab bicycles are not equipped with head-lamps and proper reflectors. Because Laboratory bicycles lack such devices, they are not to be used during the hours of darkness.

Approaching security kiosks

Also, while approaching security kiosks, bicycle riders are asked not to ride between the kiosk and a vehicle that is undergoing a badge check. Avoiding this position protects both the officer and the bicyclist. Bicyclists also are asked to come to a complete stop — with at least one foot on the ground — when having their badges checked. "Riding through slowly, or doing a 'balancing act' to attempt a stationary position are not only unsafe practices," Leal added, "they also do not allow for a proper badge check."



With the current power shortages in California, please turn your computers and other electronic equipment off when you leave your work area.

Not only does this save power, it is also an excellent computer security measure. One should never leave a computer powered up and unattended for long periods of time.

Getting a look at the Lab

Members of Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher's staff came to the Lab Wednesday to learn about Lab programs and tour various facilities, including the National Ignition Facility. It was the first visit for many of the staff members.

JACQUELINE McBride/TID





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See complete classified ad listings at https://www-ais.llnl.gov/newsline/ads/

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KITCHEN APPLIANCES: Stand Mixer 4.5 qt bowl \$50, Electric Takka Pasta maker \$50, Oster 2 lb. Bread Machine \$40, Hardly used excellent condition 209-823-3211

Claw foot bath tub,good condition.\$200.00 or make offer. 925-447-6942

Austroflamm Integra E 10800 pellet stove. \$200 OBO. 925-447-8251

New! Queen size mattress and box springs \$200. 925-756-2253

Lost & Found

Found near T-3577, one 1/3 carat diamond ear ring on hoop with clasp 925-443-7828 $\,$

MISCELLANEOUS

Motor home, 90 Jamboree, Rallye. 24 1/2 ft., full bed, microwave, generator, full awning, 5 new tires, 2 new batteries, \$14,500, 20.253 mi. 925-447-1949

Antique 4-drawer dark oak dresser with lead mirror \$150.00 925-373-6492

Big Jake battery-run ride-on truck for kids. Works great, looks almost great. Forward and reverse. \$30. 925-455-1547

Antique Typewriter, 1937-39 Underwood Champion. \$20 OBO. 925-245-9648

40 Beer bottles (Grolsch) with integral springloaded porcelain caps and rubber seals. Ideal for home brewing. \$1 each/BO. 484-1319 Learn to Square Dance with the Pleasanton Singles Square Dance Club - Lessons Starting 975-447-8413

Beautiful china setting for 11, includes a creamer, sugar bowl and serving dish. \$350.00. Oak entertainment unit 6f x 5f. \$250.00. 925-447-8291

Bike Trailer (great condition) fits 2 toddlers \$100 OBO 925-449-4887

Old Navy relaxed classic fit womens jeans size six long. Dark denim, only been worn a few times. \$10. 925-443-2334

BABY ITEMS:Aprica Double Stroller \$170. Fisher-Price Bouncy Seat \$20. Graco Infant car seat w/2 bases-Barclay pattern \$40 209-823-3211

Bang & Olufsen Form 2 headphones. \$50. 510-531-4668

NEW! Anniversary band 1/2 cttw. channel-set princess cut diamonds in white gold. Never worn. Quantity 2. \$399 each. Have original receipt. 925-756-2253

Drafting board parallel edge and Borco self-sealing drawing board cover. \$40. 925-245-4570

MOTORCYCLES

2000 - Honda CBR 600 F4, 8000 miles, Red & Silver, Vance & Hines pipes, great Condition, never been down! \$6500.00 or BO 925-634-8523

MUSIC INSTRUMENTS

Violin, full size, bow and case included, good student instrument, fine cond. \$200 510-581-7553

Amplifier for electric guitar, older model Mustang 65. Works great, excellent condition. \$200.00 firm. 925-447-6942

Fender Precision Special electric bass with hard shell case and strap, sunburst w/ black pickguard. Good condition. \$225.00 925-43.2327

I am looking for drum kit (acoustic or electronic) for a beginning student. Please contact me at 925-648-5113

PETS & SUPPLIES

Wood double rabbit cage on legs that sold for \$150.00. Asking \$50.00. 510-357-4969

2 addorable dachound (winner doggy) 8-weeks. old asking \$150.oo no papers. but full breed. blk/tan. 209-521-4846

Maltese. Male, AKC, 2 yrs old. Free to good home. 925-642-5339

10 month Registered German Shorthair Pointer, Liver/Ticked. FCH Snappy Tom Bloodlines. Started Obedience Training 209-869-5362

Blue Front Amazon-hand tame & talks. Cage plus toys and supplies. \$400.00.925-294-8632

Parakeet, small, teal male, 1 1/2 years old, with cage, #25.00. 925-706-2088

House cat - free to good home, white short-hair female, 3yrs old, spayed, declawed, loving 209-599-1955

Horse Boarding - 2 ac. pvt. Pleasanton orchard pasture, shelters, cyclone fences, \$150 per month includes grass hay and alfalfa twice a day. 925-443-6531

29gal established African tank; real driftwood; live plants; killiefish. With matching stand. Gorgeous! To good home. \$125 OBO. 925-454-9116

RECREATION EQUIPMENT

Weider PowerMax 3 station HomeGym w/200 pound bench press \$175.00. NordicTrack \$150.00. 925-373-6492

1992 Seadoo SP jetski in great shape. I have tree of them but can only haul 2. \$2.500. 209-887-3029

Kawasaki 440 stand up jet ski, \$800.00 or B/O, motor and body in excellent condition, only used 3 summers. Has been in storage. 209-537-4614

Baby Jogger (great condition) \$100.00 OBO 925-449-4887

93 Yamaha Wave Blaster with about 50 hrs. of use, w/ 95 shorelander trailer. Asking \$2400 510-690-1401

Exercise equipment-New Proform Elliptical trainer with digital display. \$200. New! Weider weight bench w/straight and curl bar and weights \$100.925-756-2253

Gravity inversion boots. \$35 925-245-4570

RIDESHARING

Express your commute, call 2-RIDE for more information or visit http://www-r.llnl.gov/ tsmp.

Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette - Lamorinda carpool needs 4th rider/driver. Lab hours 8:15am-5pm. Departs/returns to St. Stephens and Highway 24 in Orinda. 925-253-0498, ext. 2-9823

TRACY - Carpool looking for passengers. Hrs 8-4:45. 209-833-1201, ext. 2-9955

Modesto - Luxury van. 14 psgr. 8 - 4:30 schedule. \$110/mo. plus other \$\$ off for transit pretax and if you want to share driving. 209-521-9047, ext. 2-5177

Sacramento - Moving to Sacramento area in February. Looking to join vanpool/carpool. Call if you have a spot. THANKS! 209-823-8309, ext. 2-3399

Modesto - 8-4:30 luxury van leaves from Vintage Fair Mall with drop off and pickup near office on site. 209-545-3866, ext. 3-8056

SERVICES

Childcare available in a loving home. 15 years experience in providing licensed childcare. References available. Age 1 or older. 925-455-9076

TUTORING in high school and college math and chemistry. 925-443-2095

Concrete: Custom, stamped, colored, foundations, flat work & more. Have portfolio. Over 20 years experience. Free Estimates. 209-833-8309

CoDA Codependents Anonymous -Meets Tuesday Noon B571/R2016. 12 Steps Support BETTER RELATIONSHIPS! Just come or Info 925-447-7070

Headshot Photography - B&W Portraiture for Actors, Entertainers, Dancers & Musicians. J 925-449-0107

Housekeeper looking for work. Please call 925-373-1113

SHARED HOUSING

Livermore - Room in 3bd/2ba home full privileges \$575.00/+1/3 Utilities close to Lab great location N/P N/S. 510-305-

Livermore - - Room for rent. Quiet south side neighborhood. Shared bath and full house and laundry privileges. Female N/S. \$550/mo +1/3 utilities. 925-606-0850

Tracy - Country living on 3 acres in Tracy. Share a house for \$400 + 1/2 utilities. Or park your motor home for \$200. 209-835-3352

Livermore - 4 bdrm house, looking for 1

roomate who will have 2 bedrooms and a

private bath, all privileges. \$500/mo 925-449-5454 Livermore - Unfurn. Rm for rent. Neat/Clean home. \$550 includes util. \$300 deposit. NS,ND,NP.

Kitchen/Laundry privileges. 10 min.from

Livermore - Share 2 bedroom townehouse 3 mi. from Lab. Unfurn. rm/with semi-private bath. NS/NP. Util. includ. \$600 mo. plus last mo. rent 925-443-1482

Lab. 925-447-8698

Livermore - Furnished room w/own bath in clean secure 4BD/2BA home 4 mi to Lab.Full privileges. NS N/P \$600 incl util 925-449-8034

Livermore - Rooms for rent. Completely remodeled and very elegant. Wonderful area/south side/quiet. 800+/mo. Share utilities. cell 925-382-6774; 925-292-

Livermore - Room in newer 3bd/2ba home,Full Privileges, \$500m + 1/3 utilities.Great Location, Quiet, Clean, and Comfortable. Pref-Female, N/S,N/P. 925-371-2712

Livermore - Renting Room, 500:00 + Ulilities, Eastside, 2.5 Miles from Lab. Marlo 925-447-7862

Livermore - Unfurn rm w/ semi-private bath. Kitchen and Laundry priv. Cable and seperate phone hook-up. Utilities inc. \$600 mo. 925-449-1474

Livermore - Room for rent. good east side neighborhood. \$460/mo. small room, furnished. utilities included. smoker okay. 925-447-6218

Dublin - Share rental in a 3 bedroom apt. 1 room, private bath, full washer and dryer in apt. nice quiet complex. 700.00 plus 1/2 utilities. 925-803-1028

Modesto - Room for rent-\$300.00 includes utilities except phone. Separate

bath, house is clean. Pet okay (I have one dog). 209-537-8458

Livermore - Livermore, 4bd/3ba, bedroom and bath, kitchen and laundry privileged. Woman preferred. One mile from Lab. \$600 + 1/3 PG&E. 925-443-8581

Livermore - Room in 2BR/2BA home, private bath, , full privileges, HS internet, N/S N/P; \$600 + Dep + half utilities. Quiet, clean. 925-373-3168

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

1986 - GMC, short-wide bed, very good cond.looks great 305ci.auto, air, am&fmcd, alum wheels, custom grill, rolled pan.more. \$3500 b.o.209-839-1375 209-836-0611

1976 - Chevy Step side. 450HP. White/blue. New Everything, clean inside and out. good stereo. seller asking only \$7000. 925-216-3505

1997 - Chevy Blazer, 4WD XLT, white w/grey leather, 85K miles (warranty to 96K) new trans, Loaded, CD, Power Everything. \$13,500 OBO 925-352-5987

91 - Chevy 4x4 pickup, silverado, CD, 40w/channel stereo, blue, good tires, bed mat, \$7,500 925-443-8585

1990 - GMC 2500 Ext-Cab 4X4 SLE short box with snugtop shell. Lots of new parts and new GM motor. Looks and runs great \$6.500. 209-887-3029

Kitchen, slide-out, bathroom, A/C, gas or electric refrigerator, in GREAT shape! 925-240-5482

1984 - Must Sell,4*4 Ford Bronco, low miles on reblt. motor, Automatic Tran, RollBar, CD Player, Tow Package,

1991 - Regal 5th wheel by Prowler.

Running Boards, good condition. \$3000.00 925-381-2359 1975 - Rollalong, 460 Ford engine, called the best motorhome from the 70s. Class C, always garaged, immaculatel, 79k miles, well-maintained. \$4750/offer.

925-455-5439 1994 - Ford F150,66k miles,shortbed,dual tanks,4.8 F/I,5sd. man trans,bedliner,am/ fm/cd, new tires, red wgray int. good cond. Below blue book, \$7400. 510-708-0701

1996 - Dodge Ram 2500 3/4 Ton, Club Cab, Long Bed, 2WD SLT, Plus Running Boards, Bed Liner, Bed Cover, HD Hitch, Etc. 107,000 Mi \$9,750. 209-962-7431

Laredo, loaded, very good cond. 98000 miles, \$3800 or trade for boat. 209-836-0611 209-836-0611

1990 - 1990 Jeep Cherokee

2001 - Ford Ranger Super Cab 4WD.Edge. AC, All power, Auto. Less than 7k miles. Blue Book 22,715. Asking 20,500. Must sell. 925-443-4639

1981 - Chevy Cheyenne 4x4,4in.lift,33in. tires,dual tanks, rebuilt trans,orig engine 157K, 5,500 OBO 925-437-2522 925-828-4937

1987 - Suzuki Savage 650cc, 6K miles, \$1000/obo 925-447-0220

VACATION RENTALS

Maui, HI - Kahana Reef oceanfront 1BR/1BA condominium. Beautiful twoisland view, oceanside pool, and BBQs. Low LLNL rates for year-round reservations. 925-449-0761

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE - 3 Bedroom 2 bath Chalet, newly remodeled, nicely furnished,all amenities,close to all skiing, Reserve Now! 209-599-4644

WANTED

Wanted - Metal pipe panel fencing for horses. Reasonable condition; reasonable price. 925-447-7912

Looking for MX gear (boots, deflector) for young teens. 209-858-1521
Wanted working or not Commodore C64

computer. 925-373-8297

Looking for a chrysler A body projectinexpensive a plus, prefer 70-72 duster, demon, dart v8 car. 209-368-4286

Punch and Dies for Rotex punch press, all sizes and condition. 209-848-1375

Treadmill in good condition. Will pay up to \$200 for good quality/newer model. Tri Valley and Tracy areas only please. 925-455-4208

Small female puppy up to 6 months old. Poodle,Maltese,Yorkie or mixture of these, reasonably priced only. 925-606-0359

WANTED Donation of musical instruments for a Junior Girl Scout Troops Community Service Project. 209-892-

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Christine Orme, Mary McBride, Aleksandr Noy and Teresa Land.

The group received Laboratory Directed Research and Development (LDRD) funds to continue the biomineralization research with important implications for the biological, geological and materials science communities. "It says a lot about how science is done at the Laboratory," De Yoreo said. "We put together the largest team of solution crystal growth scientists on the globe. That's something the institution is very proud of."

The group's research led to a new understanding of the process biological organisms use to modify crystal shape and growth, forming such complex structures as bones, eggshells and seashells. Results of the

research have potential application in a variety of uses including laboratory growth of human and animal bones, industrial scale formation in pipes and the manufacture of toothpaste— any situation in which calcium-based crystals grow naturally or are utilized (see *Newsline*, June 22, 2001).

Jack Campbell, leader of the Lab team that developed a process for manufacturing laser glass for lauded NIF, Laboratory's willingness to fund cutting edge research projects. "Even if what you propose sounds outra-Campbell said, geous," "you generally find the Lab willing to sign up to try it."

Members of the laser glass team include Campbell, a physical chemist, Charles Thorsness, chemical engineer, Tayyab Suratwala, materials scientist, and chemists Paul Ehrmann, Michael Riley and William Steele.

The results of the six-year joint research and development program with Schott Glass Technologies and Hoya Corp. was a "revolutionary" process permitting the manufacture of meter-sized plates of laser glass at a rate 20 percent faster, five times cheaper



FRANK NUNEZ/TID



Director Bruce Tarter and Deputy Director Jeff Wadsworth honored two Lab research teams, one for continuous melting for laser glass (above) and the other for biomineralization and crystal growth. At left are Wadsworth, Aleksandr Noy, Mary McBride, Tarter, Christine Orme, Teresa Land and James De Yoreo. Above: Wadsworth, Jack Campbell, Charles Thorsness, Tarter, Paul Ehrmann, Michael Riley, William Steele and Tayyab Suratwala.

and with better optical quality than previous "one-at-a-time" processes.

NIF, the world's largest and most energetic laser, will require more than 3,000 pieces of laser glass, each about a meter long, 0.5 meter wide and 4 centimeters thick. The neodymium-doped phosphate laser glass is being produced for two football-stadium size laser facilities — NIF and the Laser Mega Joule near Bordeaux, France.

Campbell explained that the continuous laser glass melting process requires seven different operations, carried out in separate vessels that are interconnected, to convert high-purity, powdered raw materials into a continuously moving strip of laser glass.

In the NIF laser, energy will be stored in the special glass and later extracted as highpower optical pulses.

For more information, check the Web at http://www.llnl.gov/nif/nif.html



JULIE KORHUMMEL/NEWSLINE

Lab helps Stanislaus sheriff's deputies' detection efforts

Allen Hinkelman (left) of the Alarms and Access Security Group explains the setup of a metal detector to Stanislaus County Deputy Sheriff David Swanson. The Lab recently donated the metal detector to Stanislaus County after upgrading equipment in the Superblock. The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department plans to use the detector in a county courthouse.

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part of the Lab's annual celebration. The winning students, Laura Ochoa and Yancie Davis, are both seniors at Castlemont High School in Oakland, though the competition spanned four counties.

The theme of this year's essay contest, "Your Dream for the New Century: The Relevancy of Dr. King's Vision as We Enter the New Millennium," included a focus on "An Examination of the Aftermath of September 11 as it Relates to the Realization of Dr. King's Dream." The judges were drawn from the ranks of senior Lab management: Ron Cochran, executive officer; Jeff Wadsworth, deputy director for Science & Technology; Dona Crawford, associate director for Computation; and Jan Tulk, associate director for Administration.

Ochoa wrote as part of her essay, "Terrorism is a word full of different meanings and expressed differently by different people. Dr. King would examine the deep roots of rage that motivated the terrorists and find culpability on all sides. He would undoubtedly work for understanding rather than vengeance.

"An amazingly extensive unified nation was seen throughout this tough situation on Sept. 11, as never before. Throughout this tragedy is where Dr. King's accomplishments should come afloat, where what he fought for should come to mind."

Davis' essay also reflected emotions surrounding Sept. 11. "He speaks about how difficult it is to speak against our government in times of war. But, even though these are words from over 30 years ago, the words of Dr. Martin Luther King are very relevant this very moment, in the aftermath of the events of September 11, 2001. Whenever Dr. King spoke, he preached nonviolence. Dr. King was against war altogether. Dr. King was a patriot and a humanitarian. In Dr. King's vision he wanted unity in America, but not at the expense of people's lives. The dream he had is universal, and it is especially relevant in today's world."

Jackson related his talk to the students' essays by reminding the crowd that Martin Luther King's life was certainly one of significance. He told the audience of the lesson he learned from his fifth grade teacher in Richmond, Va., who told the students about the men who hang around the fire in the barrel under the overpass on the edge of town. "She said they had joined the 'fellowship of the unproductive,'" he explained, and talked about his teacher's emphasis on



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Scholarship winners Lauren Ochoa with her father, Silverio Ochoa Rocha (left), and Yancie Davis with his mother, Schurniece Thompson. Each student comes from Castlemont High School in Oakland.

defining success not in the traditional terms of wealth, position and power, but in terms of adding to the lives of others.

He challenged the audience to "close the gap between who we are now and who we'll be in the future."

He shared his self-defined six principles for a life of significance, beginning with an attitude of caring and commitment to a purpose. Second, he said, "You must be transformed. Where you are is a direct result of what you think," a message the ordained preacher particularly emphasizes in his monthly prison ministry. As further emphasis of this, he quoted an MTV producer who, when asked if MTV videos influence America's children, answered, "We own your children."

"The more you dwell on a particular idea, the more real it becomes to you," he stated. He challenged the audience again by asking them all what color stop signs in America are. "Red," the audience answered in unison. "What color are yield signs?" he asked. "Yellow," they answered again unanimously.

"For the past 18 years," he informed them, "yield signs in America have been red and white. But when we think slow down, we think yellow."

He challenged them all to stop and consider whether popularly accepted ideas of "good things," such as simply meeting another's required expectations or reaching retirement, should be all that they aspire to.

His third principle was for people to discover their "determined purpose in life," which he defined as, "that thing that you were created for – that thing that you and only you can accomplish in life."

Principle number four was, "Synchronize your calling to your vocation." He said that fear is what keeps people from their calling, and that fear is really just "false evidence that appears real; ideals that stay in people's minds and become their reality."

The fifth principle in Jackson's plan was for each person to develop a personal plan for success. Again directly involving the audience, he asked, "How many of you have a five-year plan, written down, to guide your life? How many of you have a plan for just this year, 2002?" He dismally looked to the first row and said, "Don't bother looking back." Then he asked, "How many of you have a to-do list for today?"

He used these responses to reiterate how easy it is for people to fill their lives with the insignificant, and not concentrate on the significant.

Finally, he said, implementation of the personal plan is the sixth principle for a life of significance. "Sometimes the race goes to the swiftest, sometimes to the one who endures to the end, but it always goes to someone who starts."

The celebration concluded with a rousing performance by the Castleer Vocal Ensemble of high school students from the Oakland area.

Videotapes of the entire celebration can be borrowed from AADP, 2-9543.

Art Jackson has shared his leadership principles with the nation's generals, senators, presidents and CEOs. He is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and of Lesley College in Cambridge, Mass. He holds a B.S. in engineering and an M.S. in management. He is continuing his studies toward a master of theology. He is the creator of the seminar series "Mounting Up on Wings of Greatness" and recently released the book, "Lions and Tigers and Bears – Oh, My."

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The center also assists the technology commercialization and transfer programs of Livermore and Sandia labs by promoting and supporting Lab commercialization efforts.

The three companies — ETARAN Instruments, SOX Systems and NanoLogic — are now operating from the Livermore site.

"These companies represent a good cross-section of the type of companies we're planning to serve," said Michael LaLumiere, TTEC's executive director. "While we plan to do a lot of work with companies that aren't affiliated with the labs, these three companies all have a connection to the national labs, which make them prime candidates for TTEC."

ETARAN Instruments, headed by Ed Tarver, a Sandia scientist, develops new methods to improve performance in Ion Mobility Spectrometry. The technology is used in chemical detection and identification and has several current military applications.

SOX Systems has licensed solid oxide fuel cell

technology from Livermore and is developing neighborhood fueling stations for hydrogen-powered vehicles. Experienced entrepreneur and CEO Alvin Duskin is hiring an engineering team and seeking funding.

NanoLogic, led by Robert Schmieder, a former Sandia scientist, is developing a hybrid computing system using nanotechnology-based engineering.

TTEC will begin its Entrepreneurial Seminar Series Feb. 4 with a presentation by Bruce Whitley, an attorney with Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May. His talk will cover the selection of appropriate investors, investment disclosures, securities law implications of investment, the difference between equity and debt, and stock purchase agreements.

At the same time, TTEC will unveil a new outreach program called TTECnet, a service for companies interested in using TTEC services but do not need to move into the facility.

TTEC is 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.



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