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Director's Search Progress

The following letter concerning the search for a new laboratory director was submitted by Princeton University Provost Dr. Neil L. Rudenstine.

I am writing to bring all PPPL staff up to date on the progress of the search for a new Director. During the past few weeks, committees at the Laboratory and on main campus have been meeting regularly, on almost a weekly basis. All applications and nominations have been reviewed carefully, and the committees have agreed on a way of proceeding over the course of the summer. Because of vacation schedules, there will be a suspension of regular sessions until late August, but we remain hopeful that the search will be brought to a conclusion in the autumn.

Service Awards Program

In order to recognize and reward dedicated PPL employees, the Employee Relations section of the Personnel Office has initiated a Service Awards program.

The initial awards ceremonies, which will begin shortly and run throughout the summer, will include employees with 5 to 24 years of service. In the future, service awards will be presented for 5, 10, 15 and 20 years of service to the laboratory. Employees with 25 or 35 years of service will be recognized by the University at a university awards function.

The service awards gifts will be presented to the employees by their supervisors or laboratory management personnel.

The program is designed to show appreciation for the years of service PPL employees have devoted to the furthering of the goals of the laboratory.

Princeton Alumni Tour PPL -- LOB Opens



Paul Snook points out the features of the PDX control panel (above) and the structures in the MG room (below) during the morning tour session.



Charley Bushnell, the first speaker to take the stage in the new LOB auditorium, emphasizes a point during his speech to University alumni.

The first group of visitors through the portals of PPL's new lab/office building and auditorium were the Princeton University alumni and their families touring the lab as part of their June 6 reunion celebrations.

About 90 people were part of the morning tour group, which visited the TFTR gallery, PLT, PDX and the MG room. Their PPL guides were Charley Bushnell, Mike Pereira, Ray Helmich, Paul Snook and Jim Chrzanowski.

Sixty people took the afternoon tour, escorted by Erik Perry, Don Knutson, Mike Mozeleski, John Frankenberg and George Martin.