

## Special Edition Awards, Promotions, Reassignments

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### PPPL Employees Honored

**Halsey Allen, III**, Associate TFTR Project Manager for Administration, was named "Executive of the Year" by the Mercer Chapter of Professional Secretaries International. Halsey was nominated by his secretary Dolores Bergmann. This is the second year in a row that a PPPL "executive" has won this award.



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**Halsey Allen was nominated by his secretary Dolores Bergmann for Executive of the Year.**

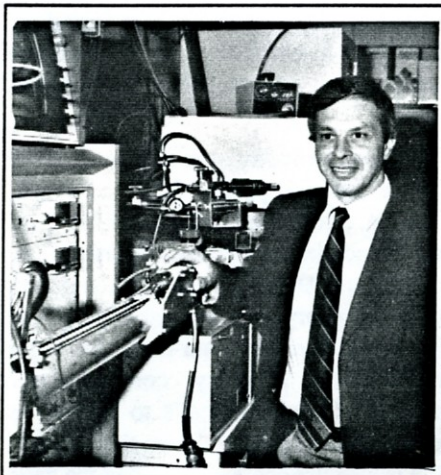
**Peter Beiersdorfer**, former PPPL graduate student, was awarded a Fannie and John Hertz Foundation Doctoral Thesis Prize for 1987-88. The award recognizes "particularly outstanding doctoral theses" in the applied physical sciences with a \$1000 cash prize. In awarding Beiersdorfer the prize, the Foundation also recognized the "significant contributions" that advisors Schwick von Goeler, Manfred Bitter, and E.J. Clothiaux made to his education and training. They also received cash awards.



(Photo by John Peoples)

**Mary Ann Brown**

**Mary Ann Brown**, Engineering Department Office Executive Secretary, was named Vice-President of the Mercer Chapter of Professional Secretaries International.



(Photo by Dietmar Krause)

**Joe Cecchi**

**Joseph Cecchi**, in his position as lecturer with the rank of Professor in the Chemical Engineering Department, was awarded a Faculty Development Award for one year, renewable for a second year, from the IBM Corporation. Joe will continue his research on plasma etching for advanced semi-conductor fabrication.



**Ray Jeanes**

**Raymond Jeanes, Jr.**, Occupational Safety Branch, was selected for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve (USAF). In a letter announcing the promotion, Ray's commander, Russell E. Mullen, said, "This selection attests to Ray Jeanes's ability, performance, and future potential to the Air Force Reserve."

**Jack Joyce**, Head of the Engineering Department, received a "distinguished classmate" award from the Princeton Class

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of '52 for his long and devoted service to the Class. Undergraduate scholarships will be established in Jack's name and also in the names of the two other "distinguished classmates" honored this year.



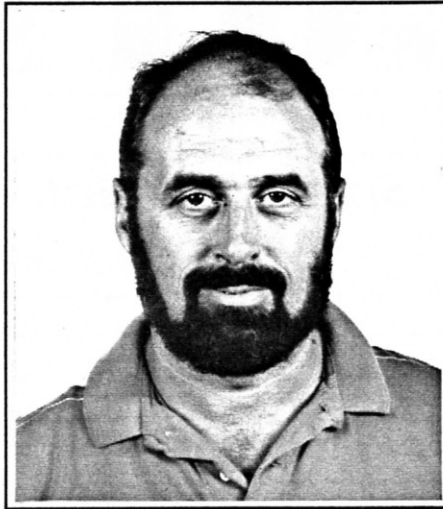
(Photo by John Peoples)

**Jack Joyce**

Joseph Stencel, Project and Operational Safety Office, was selected for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force (USAF) Reserve. When announcing the award Edwin I. Emmons, Director of Individual Reserve Programs noted that "The promotion process is highly competitive and only the most qualified officers are selected."



**Joe Stencel**



**Jim Strachan**

James Strachan, TFTR Fusion Products Diagnostics Branch, has been named a Fellow of the American Physical Society "for his contributions to the measurement and understanding of the physics of fusion reaction products in tokamaks, of electron runaway, and of shock wave propagation in inhomogeneous media." ✱

## Employee Recognition Award Winners

Nominated by their supervisors and selected by a panel of their peers Terry Birch, Kimberly Burke, Greg Czechowicz, Bernie Giehl, Steve Lengyel, Scott Larson, Carolyn Springer, and Bill Snyder are the most recent recipients of Administrative Operation's Employee Recognition Award. This program was established as a way to publicly recognize, reward, and say thank you to employees who have made extraordinary contributions or achievements.

Carolyn Springer is the winner in the Office and Support Staff category. Carolyn, a long-time member of the Payroll Branch in the Accounting and Financial Control Division, has interacted with just about everyone at the Laboratory. It is Carolyn who reviews our time reports for mathematical accuracy, compares pay stubs to checks, and calls to remind us when we are tardy with our time sheets. She is also the one we call when we have questions regarding such things as payroll

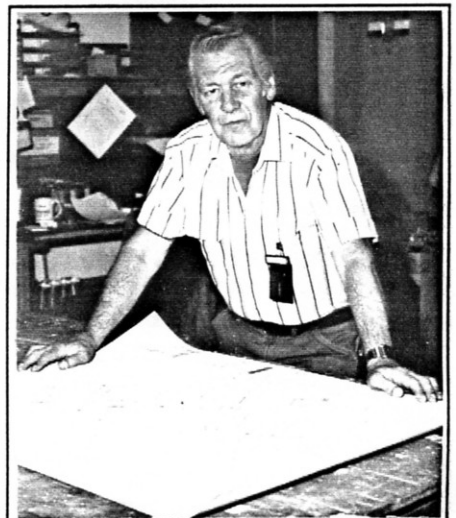
deductions, overtime, and pay differential. If Carolyn didn't do her job consistently well and with such care, quite a few of us could be truly unhappy on payday.



(Photo by John Peoples)

**Carolyn Springer, Payroll**

William Snyder, Jr., Lead Technician in Plant Maintenance, is the recipient in the Lab and Shop Staff classification. During the recent consolidation period, Bill was responsible for planning most of the move-related work in his trade area. This work included renovation of Modules I and II, relocation and refurbishing of the QA trailers, and renovation to the area that now houses the Print Shop. That he did all of this on time and within budget attests to his thorough and dedicated efforts. Because of Bill, a difficult transition period was made easier for many of us.

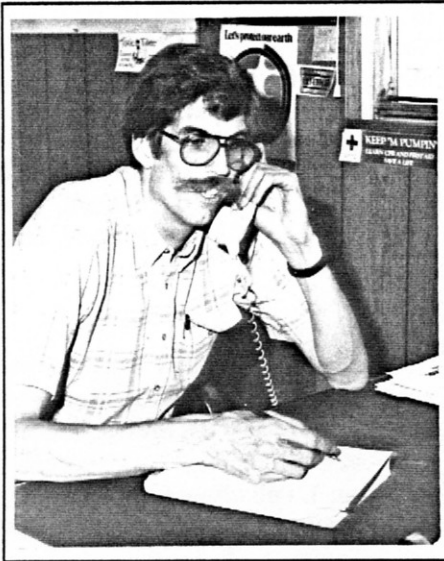


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**Bill Snyder, Plant Maintenance**

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The Warehouse Operations Branch of Materiel Control gives us the winner in the Exempt Staff category — **Scott Larson**. Scott has excelled in the development and implementation of the Laboratory's Hazardous Source Reduction Program. Through his efforts, PPPL no longer pays to dispose of mercury-containing ignitron tubes — these are now sold to a company that recycles them. Scott is responsible also for developing and administering our Hazardous Waste Program. Feedback from State and Department of Energy audits attest to his excellence in this area. Due to Scott's diligent efforts and total understanding of hazardous waste management, PPPL's work space and environment are safer for us all.



(Photo by John Peoples)

#### **Scott Larson, Warehouse Operations**

The final award for team effort is given to the Graphic Arts Section in Information and Administrative Services. This section, which was composed of **Bernie Giehl, Terry Birch, Kimberly Burke, Greg Czechowicz, and Steve Lengyel**, is well-known for meeting seemingly impossible deadlines; they have been doing it for many years! During a two-month period last year, this small group worked approximately 460 overtime hours helping our physicists and engineers prepare for back-to-back meetings. During this time, some 370 pieces of artwork and 338 poster boards were prepared. Their excellent skills and capability for doing the impossible contribute significantly to how the world "sees" our work.

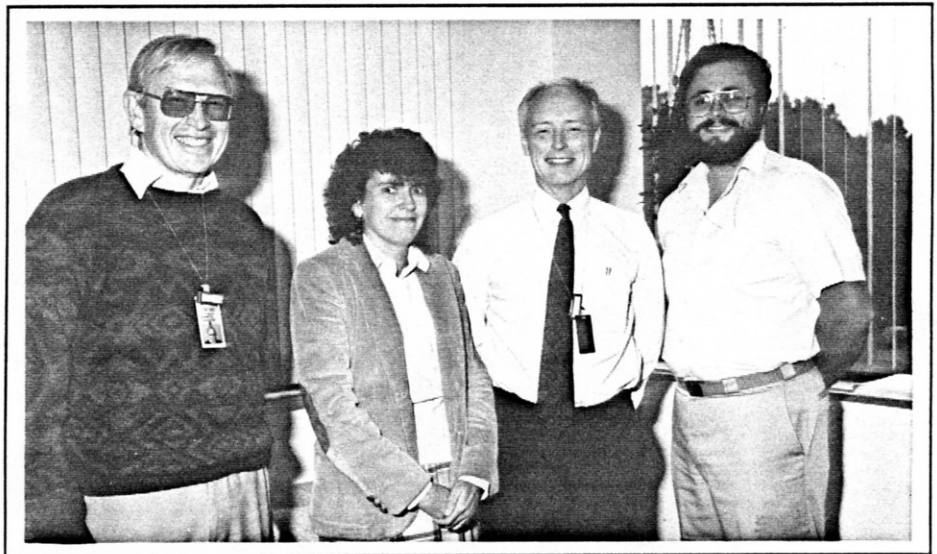


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**Kimberly Burke, Greg Czechowicz, Terry Birch, and Bernie Giehl (right to left) along with Steve Lengyel (not pictured) were team winners of Administrative Operation's Employee Recognition Award. Mr. Rossi (far left), Associate Director for Administration, presented the awards.**

Finally, special recognition must be given to the members of the four peer panel groups who worked so hard in selecting this first year's award winners. They have not only reviewed the nominations and chosen the winners, but have also given considerable thought towards how the program can be improved. They too were selected by their supervisors because of their consistently high performance and

standards of work. They took their mission seriously and served with merit. They are: Jose Aquino, Joyce Bitzer, Al DeSantis, John Garboski, Meg Harmsen, Jean Hurley, Edna Kalmus, Dietmar Krause, Joyce Lawton, Bob Leckie, Jim MacTaggart, Sophie Monaghan, Skip Schoen, Claire Siflinger, Eugenia Spears, Pat Stephens-Buggs, Greg Tompkins, and Roy Whitley. ✱



(Photo by John Peoples)

**Bob Parsells, Judy Malsbury (left to right), and Ray Camp (far right) recently earned the right to write CQE after their signatures. A CQE or Certified Quality Engineer is a person who has successfully completed the American Society (ASQC) for Quality Control Certification Program. Bob, Judy, and Ray, along with other professionals from local industry and business took a Lab-sponsored ten-week refresher course earlier this year to help prepare for the ASQC Certified Quality Engineer exam. Deputy Director for Technical Operations, Tip Brolin (second from right), met with them to congratulate them on their accomplishment. ✱**

# Promotions and New Responsibilities

## Research

Research staff members who received promotions are: **S. Cowley**, Research Physicist II, **P. Efthimion**, Principal Research Physicist, **T. Hahm**, Research Physicist II, **G. Hammett**, Research Physicist II, **C. Karney**, Principal Research Physicist, **H. Kugel**, Principal Research Physicist, **M. Ono**, Principal Research Physicist, and **W. Tighe**, Research Physicist II.

## Scientific and Engineering

Members of the Scientific and Engineer staff who received promotions are: **C. Ancher**, Lead Engineer, **G. Cargulia**, Senior Engineer, **T. Carroll**, Lead Engineer, **M. Diesso**, Project Engineer, **G. Gettelfinger**, Staff Engineer, **J. Gioia**, Staff Engineer, **E. Kaminsky**, Senior Engineer, **S. Kilpatrick**, Engineer, **T. Kozub**, Project Engineer, **L. Lagin**, Project Engineer, **S.-L. Liew**, Project

Engineer, **R. Marsala**, Senior Engineer, **A. Martin**, Head, RF Operations Section, **H. Murray**, Lead Engineer, **A. Nagy, III**, Staff Engineer, **L. Randerson**, Lead Engineer, **J. Rushinski**, Project Engineer, **K. Sapp**, Staff Engineer, **G. Schobert**, Project Engineer, **T. Stevenson**, Engineer, **H. Towner**, Lead Engineer, **C. Vannoy**, Staff Engineer, and **G. Walton**, Project Engineer.

## Administration

Administrative staff members who received promotions are: **N. Bayes**, Administrative Assistant, **F. Beane**, Head, Electrical Safety, **P. Delgandio**, Safety Engineer, **M. Hondorp**, Head, Technical Information Operations, **M. Iseicz**, Assistant Budget Director, **D. Larsen**, Administrative Assistant, **P. Murray**, CIT Project Financial Officer, **J. Ofgant**, CIT Financial Officer, **A. Palladino**, Database Manager, **D. Quinn**, Senior Buyer, **S.**

**Schoen, III**, Senior Subcontract Administrator, **D. Smith**, IRM Operations Manager, and **M. Tompkins**, Assistant Telecommunications Manager.

## Senior Lab and Shop

Members of the Senior Lab and Shop who received promotions are: **C. Bosley**, Technical Assistant I, **J. Carson, III**, Technical Assistant II, **M. Cropper**, Technical Assistant I, **R. Cutler**, Technical Assistant II, **P. DePETER**, Technical Associate I, **T. Devine**, Technical Assistant II, **F. Eisenbeil**, Technical Assistant II, **J. Fitzwater**, Technical Associate II, **W. Harter**, Technical Associate I, **J. Ignas, Sr.**, Technical Associate II, **P. Kivler**, Technical Assistant I, **R. Myslinski**, Technical Associate I, **A. Newton**, Technical Assistant II, **C. Peters**, Technical Associate I, **R. Pysher**, Technical Assistant II, **R. Reed**, Technical Assistant I, **R. Sorenson**, Technical Assistant II, **K. Tindall**, Technical Associate II, and **W. Walker**, Technical Associate II.

## Office Support Staff

Office Support Staff members who received promotions are: **D. Bumgardner**, Staff Assistant, **C. Miller**, Accounting Assistant, **B. Ng**, Data Processing Assistant, **J. Palladino**, Senior Secretary, **B. Reardon**, Data Processing Assistant, and **J. Savino**, Staff Assistant.

## Lab and Shop

Members of the Lab and Shop who received promotions are: **D. Au**, Technician V, **A. Baird**, Technician VI, **J. Benchoff**, Technician VI, **J. Benson**, Programmer II, **L. Brigman**, Technician VI, **L. Corl**, Technician V, **M. DiMattia**, Technician VI, **J. Franchino**, Technician VI, **R. Gargiulo**, Technician VI, **G. Gibilisco**, Technician VI, **D. Graber**, Technician VI, **P. Hurst**, Technician VI, **D. Hwang**, Technician V, **J. Ignas, Jr.**, Technician V, **E. Kearns, IV**, Technician VI, **E. Mazzuca**, Drafter III, **R. Pressburger**, Technician V, **W. Richardson**, Technician VI, **E. Semeta**, Technician VI, **C. Smith**, Technician VI, **C. Thompson**, Technician V, **E. Wagner**, Master Machinist, and **N. Womack**, Technician V.



(Photo by Dietmar Krause)

*In October, Ned Sauthoff (Middle) was named Head of the PBX-M Project and Phil Heitzenroeder (left) was chosen to head the new PBX-M Engineering Branch. Dori Barnes (right) was named Acting Head of the Computer Division with Ned's move to PBX-M.*





(Photo by Dietmar Krause)

**Connie Stout (left) was recently named Manager of Special Projects in Administrative Operations. Rich Pfeifer (middle) replaced Connie as Head of Plant Maintenance and Engineering and Bob Kress (right) became the Manager of the Plant Engineering Branch. \***

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## Engineer-in-Training Course Offered at PPPL

The Engineer-In-Training (EIT) studies course will begin December 15 at PPPL. The course, which will meet for three-hours per week, was arranged by the Laboratory through the Employee Development Program. It is designed to prepare students to successfully take the examination for EIT status in April. The EIT designation is an important step in preparing for a license as a professional engineer.

According to John DeLooper, Quality Assurance Manager for CIT and sponsor of the EIT study program, the classes will be offered weekly at PPPL on a shared-time basis. "Offering the program here will avoid the commute to the New Brunswick or Philadelphia areas, normally the closest places to take the course. In addition," John

explained, "the classes will be held from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and, if the employee completes the course, 85 percent of the cost will be covered by the Princeton University's Tuition Reimbursement Program."

The course will cost \$450, including text materials, if at least 15 students are enrolled. John said if there are fewer students the cost of the course will increase and if there are more than 15 students the cost will decrease. Participants will be informed if there will be changes in the cost of the course after registration is completed. A minimum of 15 or more employees are expected to enroll.

Checks should be made payable to PPPL and taken to the Petty Cash Office on

or before December 14, the last day for registration. A special account will be set up and used to pay course costs. Each registrant will receive a receipt which will admit him/her to the first class meeting.

Registrants will also need to apply for Tuition Reimbursement prior to the first class meeting. Forms are available in Personnel from Eleanor Schmitt. Employees with questions should contact John DeLooper at ext. 2834 or Bill Johnson in Personnel, ext. 2052. \*

## Joyce Injured in Car Accident

Jack Joyce, Head of the Engineering Department, was seriously injured in an automobile accident while visiting his son in Wyoming over the Thanksgiving holidays. In spite of broken bones and internal injuries, Jack is "on the mend" in West Park Hospital in Cody, Wyoming, 82414. He will recuperate in Wyoming before returning to the Lab after the turn of the year.

Jack has always been a strong supporter of the United Way here at PPPL and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Area United Way. A good way for Jack's friends and fellow workers to indicate support and encouragement to Jack is to contribute to PPPL's United Way Drive. It would be great if we could tell him that we have pushed the drive "over the top" before the Holidays.

Checks for this purpose, made payable to the Princeton Area United Way, or regular pledge cards can be sent to United Way volunteers or Mary Ann Brown (Room B-354, C-Site). \*

## Inter-Office Envelopes Needed

Mail Room personnel will gladly pick up any excess Inter-Office envelopes. Leave them at the mail stop in your area. Please don't hoard.



(Photo by John Peoples)

*Deputy Director for Technical Operations, Tip Brolin, addressed the Secretarial and Office Support Staff Organization (SOSSO) at its opening meeting recently. He talked about fusion, recent results, and how SOSSO members are an element of a team whose job it is to "make history." New SOSSO officers are, standing left to right, Edna Kalmus, Chairperson and Joyce Bitzer, Corresponding Secretary. Seated, left to right, are Athene Kan, Recording Secretary, Patricia Stephens-Buggs, Committee Member, and Sophie Monaghan, Vice Chairperson. Dolores Bergmann (not shown), Committee Member, rounds out the slate of officers. \**

## New Leaders at ORNL

John Sheffield has been named Director of the Fusion Energy Division (FED) at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). Sheffield succeeds O.B. (Bill) Morgan who was named Associate Director for Support and Services.

Alvin Trivelpiece has been named Director of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) and a Vice President of Martin Marietta Energy Systems. Trivelpiece, who is currently Executive Officer of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, was for-

merly the Director of the Office of Energy Research, U.S. Department of Energy. \*

## GSA Vehicle Sales

General Services Administration (GSA) used vehicle sales are held on the second Friday of each month. Inspection of sale vehicles is allowed between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on the Wednesday and Thursday preceding the Friday sale at the Raritan Depot, Route 514 West (Woodbridge Avenue), Edison, New Jersey. A listing of vehicles to be sold is available at the time of inspection. No listing will be mailed. Additional information may be obtained by calling 201-906-9484. \*



## New Location

Please take note that the Internal Audit Section of Princeton University's Treasurer's Office has moved to 7th New South Building on Main Campus. \*

## Commemoration Service Scheduled

The Service of Commemoration will take place on February 5, 1989 at 2:00 p.m., the first Sunday of the spring term. Commemoration is a University service of music, remembrance, and thanksgiving, honoring students, faculty, staff, and trustees who have died the previous year. The Glee Club, University Orchestra, Chapel Choir, and Gospel Ensemble will participate. The service will be followed by a reception in Murray-Dodge Hall.

President Shapiro has asked that there be no University-sponsored events during the hour of the service. \*

## In Focus Rolls Along

What do Santa Claus and bowlers have in common? They're both part of the December edition of "In Focus," PPPL's video magazine.

Look for the well-known, white-haired and red-suited individual to make a surprise visit to the Lab next week. Highlights of the guest appearance will be featured as a segment of "In Focus."

You won't want to miss watching PPPL personnel who are high rollers every Wednesday, not at Atlantic City but at Colonial Lanes, Lawrenceville.

"In Focus" can be seen on December 19 at noon and 1:00 p.m. in the M.B. Gottlieb Auditorium, on December 20 at 307 College Road, Room 3, at noon and 1:00 p.m., and on December 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the M.B. Gottlieb Auditorium. \*

## TRANSITIONS

The HOTLINE offers congratulations to the following employees:

**Alicia Butcher Ehrhardt**, Engineering Analysis Division, and her husband, William, whose son, Timothy Andrew, was born October 1.

**George Fleming, Jr.**, Computer Division, and his wife, Mary Ann, whose son, David, was born October 25.

**Don Greene**, USDOE Princeton Area Office, and Karen McCall who were married December 3 in Toledo, Ohio.

**Lisa Hancock**, Computer Division, and her husband, David, whose son, Shawn Andrew, was born October 15.

**Dinah Larsen**, Academic Affairs, and Graduate Student **Alain Brizard** who were married November 25.

**Jim Stevens**, TFTR Tokamak Operations, and his wife, Anne, whose daughter, Katie Margaret Naomi, was born October 26.

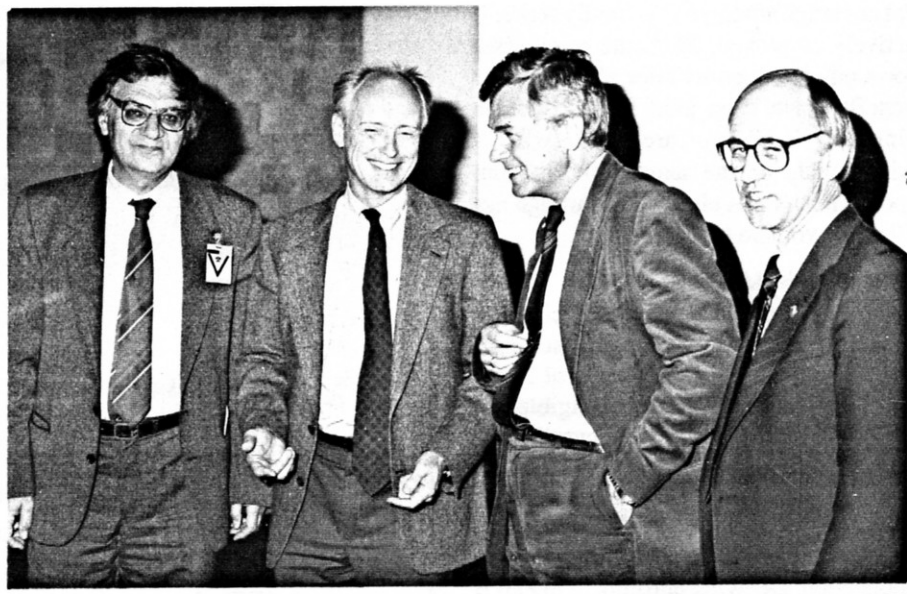
**Cheryl and Richard Such**, TFTR Tokamak Operations and the Engineering Department Tech Shop, respectively, whose son, Kevin Nathaniel, was born October 1. ✱



### Crime Tip

The holiday shopping season is upon us. Everyone is busy, rushing around buying presents for friends and loved ones. Please take the time to protect yourself during this hectic shopping period. Practice safety first:

- Stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you.
- Shop before dark if possible. Coordinate shopping trips with a friend if you plan to be out late.
- Park in a well-lighted area. Don't walk to your car alone if it's parked in a dark area.
- Lock your car and close the windows, even if you are only going to be gone



(Photo by John Peoples)

**Dr. Vyacheslav Pis'menny** (left) Director of the Troitsk Laboratory (part of the Kurchatov Institute of Atomic Energy in Moscow) gave a special colloquium on the Chernobyl reactor meltdown when he visited the Laboratory in October. Shown with Dr. Pis'menny are, from left to right, PPPL Deputy Director for Technical Operations **Tip Brollin**, **Valerii Chuyanov**, Head of Tokamak Research at Troitsk, and **Milt Machalek**, Head of CIT Administration. Drs. Pis'menny and Chuyanov, along with **Sergei Akimenko**, Head of the Computer Division at Troitsk, spent a month touring the United States and visiting Fusion Research and Plasma Physics Computer Centers. A video of this colloquium is available from Photo Services, ext. 2090. It runs 72 minutes. ✱

for a few minutes. Lock your packages in the trunk. Have your key in hand when you return.

- Wait for public transportation or rides from friends in busy, well-lighted areas.
- Teach your children to go to a store clerk and ask for help if you become separated while shopping. Tell your children never to go into the parking lot alone.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash and don't carry it all in one place. Pay for your purchases with a check or credit card when possible.
- Be extra careful with purses and wallets. Carry your purse tightly under your arm and don't leave it unattended, even for a minutes.
- Help keep the holidays happy for everyone. Get together with your co-workers and their families to go caroling in a children's hospital. Teenagers can wrap packages for elderly neighbors or help decorate their homes.

You can make a difference this holiday season. ✱

### Let's Talk Benefits

#### Social Security and Medicare

It is very important that you contact your Social Security Office at least two months in advance of your 65th birthday to assure that all records pertaining to your Social Security and Medicare benefits are in proper order.

If you plan to continue to work beyond age 65 and wish to delay receiving your Social Security benefits you should still enroll in Parts A and B of Medicare. Failure to enroll in Medicare at age 65 can have serious repercussions on your medi-

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cal coverage when you do finally retire. If actively employed, Medicare reimburses for medical expenses after all applicable benefits have been paid from Princeton University's Health Care plans. Benefits will be paid on the same basis for your spouse if he/she is also age 65 through age 69 while you are 65 through 69.

### Enrolling in Medicare

Almost everyone who has reached age 65 is entitled to Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Supplemental Medical Insurance) coverage. If you are eligible for Medicare Part A and do not enroll upon reaching age 65, an application for retroactive coverage can be made at a later date. However, coverage will be retroactive only to 12 months prior to the date of the application. Delaying enrollment in Part B beyond the seven-month period (beginning three months before and ending three months after the month you turn 65) or reenrolling after termination of Part B coverage means: (a) waiting until the next January 1 through March 31 period before enrollment is available, again with coverage taking effect on the following July 1; and (b) paying a 10% premium increase for each 12-month period that enrollment is delayed or premiums are discontinued after age 65.

If you have questions, you should contact your local Social Security Office. \*

## Emergency Closing Information

On those occasions when the Laboratory will be closed for the day or the normal starting time will be delayed (late opening), special announcements will be made over the following radio stations:

Princeton	WHWH	1350 kHz
Trenton	WTTM	920 kHz
Trenton	WPST (fm)	97.5 MHz
Levittown	WBCB	1490 kHz
New Brunswick	WCTC	1450 kHz

**PLEASE REMEMBER: When Princeton University is mentioned, the announcement also includes the Plasma Physics Laboratory.**

The University begins monitoring weather conditions as early as 4:00 a.m. and arrives at the decision to open, close, or have a delayed opening as early as practical. PPPL does not independently arrive at its own decision to open or close.

The Laboratory has arranged with the Princeton Answering Service to provide an emergency telephone number to call to determine whether PPPL will be closed. When calling the answering service at **609-497-2279**, individuals should identify themselves as Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory employees. Please call this number **only** if you are unable to receive radio broadcast announcements and **only** to learn if the Laboratory will be opened or closed. No other information will be given by the answering service.

In the event that PPPL remains open, employees who find it impossible to report to work because of hazardous conditions should notify their supervisors as soon as possible that they are unable to report to work.

## Laboratory Holiday Schedule

The Laboratory Council has approved a Laboratory closing during the December holiday season. The dates of the closing are December 23 through January 1, 1989:

Friday	December 23	University Holiday
Monday	December 26	University Holiday
Tuesday	December 27	Laboratory Closing
Wednesday	December 28	Laboratory Closing
Thursday	December 29	Laboratory Closing
Friday	December 30	University Holiday

The dates have been announced well in advance to allow employees the opportunity for scheduling and planning. Those who anticipate special problems are urged to talk to their supervisor or to contact the Personnel Office as soon as possible.

All staff members have the option to charge three days December 27, 28, 29 as vacation or to use their Optional Holidays. Because New Year's Day falls on Sunday in 1988-1989, one of the usual designated holidays around New Year's has been changed to an optional holiday, therefore, there are three optional holidays instead of two for 1988-1989.

Exempt staff members will receive their December paycheck on Tuesday, December 20; bi-weekly paychecks will be distributed on Thursday, December 22; Hourly staff can pick up paychecks in the Payroll Office, Thursday, December 29 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.