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FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT SIGNED



Princeton University Provost Neil Rudenstine (left) and Hilary Rauch (right), Manager of the USDOE's Chicago Operations Office, shake hands after signing the new five-year contract (insert). At the center is Princeton University President William G. Bowen.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Princeton University signed a new five-year contract on Tuesday, 3 February. Under the contract, which is for fiscal years 1987 through 1991, the University will continue to manage and operate the Laboratory for the government.

Underscoring the University's long-term commitment to the Laboratory, the contract includes a new forty-year lease of seventy-two acres of University land at the Forrestal campus.

In extending the arrangement, both the University and the Department of Energy anticipate that PPPL will be the site of the proposed major next step in the nation's fusion program, the Compact Ignition Tokamak (CIT).

The CIT is expected to be the world's first ignited fusion experiment and is the first major initiative in the U.S. toroidal fusion research since approval of the Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor in 1975.

"The federal government's relationship with Princeton has been long and fruitful," said Hilary Rauch, manager of the U.S. Department of Energy's Chicago Operations Office. "And the future seems as bright as a plasma with the proposal for the Compact Ignition Tokamak at the Laboratory."

PPPL Employees Show Their Concern

The United Way Campaign was a resounding success at PPPL. Increases were registered in all areas: total dollars given, number of persons participating, and average amount of donation. Complete details forthcoming in a future issue of the HOTLINE.

Safety Training Courses

The Occupational Medicine and Safety Office has scheduled the following safety training courses for March:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Date/Time/Location</u>
Right to Know	3 March, 9:00-10:00 MBG Auditorium
Crane Operator Refresher Course	5 March, 2:30-3:30 Safety Training Trailer
Chemical Handling	11 March, 8:15-11:00 (instruction) 1:00- 2:00 (test) Theory Conference Room
Chemical Handling	18 March, same schedule as above Theory Conference Room
Lockout/Tagout	19 March, 1:30-2:30 Safety Training Trailer
First Aid	24 March, 8:30-12:00 Safety Training Trailer

Employees must obtain permission from their immediate supervisor to attend these classes. Supervisors should call Mary Ann McBride at ext. 3468 to enroll their employees.

A mandatory training program for Area Safety Coordinators will begin in March. Supervisors should contact Mary Ann McBride at ext. 3468 to schedule training sessions for their coordinators.

Basic Safety Orientation for new employees is offered every Monday beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Safety Training Trailer.

Obituary

The HOTLINE offers its condolences to the family of James N. Cook who died on January 23rd.

Mr. Cook was a Technical Associate in the Mechanical Engineering Division and had been a Laboratory employee since 1976. He is survived by his wife, Frances, and his daughter, Debbie.

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