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EDP Registration Period Extended

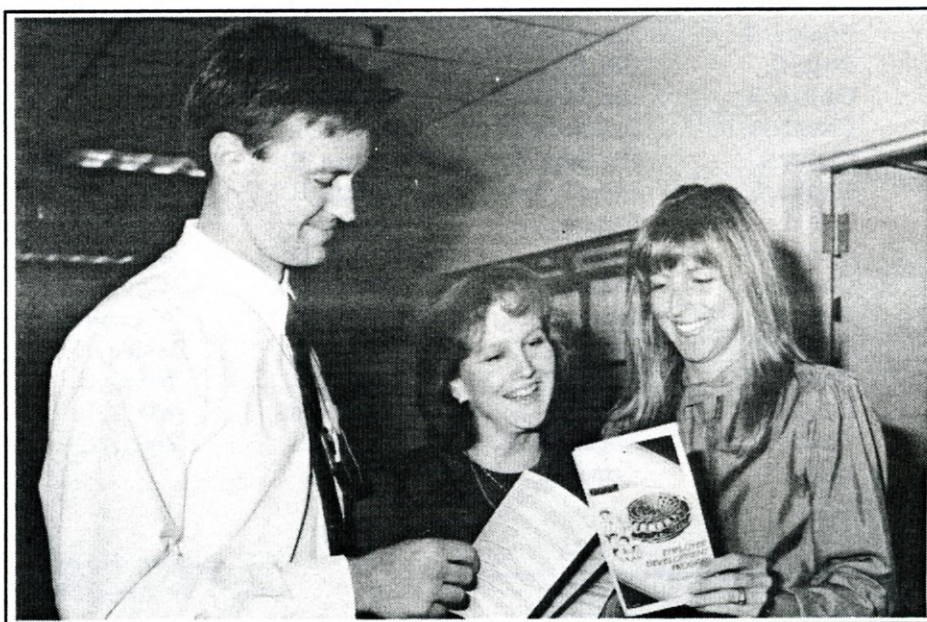
The last day to register for courses offered through the Employee Development Program (EDP) has been extended until September 22. The sign-up period has been extended to accommodate the heavy vacation schedules of employees at the end of the fiscal year.

Full-term courses include Introduction to Finite Element Analysis II, DC and AC Machinery I, Computer Communications, Fundamentals/Protocols and Architectures, Programming in C, Fundamentals of Mathematics and Algebra, Trigonometry and Introduction of Calculus, Enhancing Office and Administrative Skills I, and a Study Course for Engineering-in-Training Certification.

Course schedules for the Fall/Winter semester were distributed to employees last week. A total of eight full-term offerings and 20 short courses covering a wide diversity of subject matter is being offered. Additional copies of the schedule are available by contracting Personnel, ext. 2036 or 2052.

Allowing for the extended registration period, classes will now start the first

week of October rather than the week beginning September 26.



(Photo by John Peoples)

The new EDP course schedule was mailed to employees last week. From left to right, Geoff Gettelfinger, Ann Rosenwasser, and Gale Stevens check the brochure for courses that may be of interest to them. The registration deadline has been extended until September 22. ✪

Bloodmobile Visit to PPPL 101% Successful!



(Photo by John Peoples)

Laboratory employees made bloodmobile visit to PPPL a big success!

“A fantastic success, very important, and very timely,” were the words used by Suzanne S. Weisbecker, Recruitment Representative for the American Red Cross, to describe the results of the recent visit of the Penn-Jersey bloodmobile to PPPL. According to Ms. Weisbecker, PPPL employees achieved 101% of the goal set by the Red Cross and the Laboratory.

“It is really remarkable to do so well at this time of year because many people are still on vacation,” she explained. Blood reserves are traditionally very low now due to the decrease in the number of donations over the summer and the extra demand

placed on supplies because of the Labor Day Holiday, so this makes these pints of blood “extra valuable.” Before the bloodmobile visited PPPL, Penn-Jersey regional reserves were 50% below normal.

Dr. Tobin was “especially happy” to note that there were six first-time donors and that veteran donors Eugene Baker, Olga Bernett, Dick Carlese, Sally Connell, Ron Strykowski, and Alan Upperco received special gallon pens for having given a gallon or multiple thereof over the past several years. “I am very proud with how the PPPL staff responded. It was such a critical time for the Red Cross,” Tobin said.

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According to Tobin, a number of complaints regarding the location and lack of screening were received. He said, "The American Red Cross had every intention of supplying screens, however, there was an internal mix up and an insufficient number were placed on the truck. They have

assured us that an adequate number of screens will be in place for the next blood-mobile visit in February 1989. We apologize to those who were made to feel uncomfortable as it was unintentional."

Many thanks to the following for a job well done!

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| Abramowitz, D. | Emmons, M. | Lara, A. | Schoen, S. |
| Anderson, J. | Frankenberg, J. | Larsen, D. | Schwartz, R. |
| Baker, E. | Frankenfield, R. | LaRue, P. | Sichta, P. |
| Bartzak, J. | Fuchs, R. | Lawson, D. | Siflinger, C. |
| Bateman, G. | Garzotto, V. | LeBlanc, B. | Simon, P. |
| Bernett, O. | Gillars, C. | Lewis, M. | Smart, R. |
| Bernhardt, V. | Gilsenan, E. | Lord, J. | Snyder, J. |
| Bleach, A. | Gould, R. | Manickam, J. | Stevens, J. |
| Bowman, J. | Greenough, J. | McBride, M.A. | Stotler, D. |
| Braams, B. | Harmsen, M. | McCann, R. | Stratton, B. |
| Bush, E. | Hill, E. | McCormack, B. | Strykowski, R. |
| Carlese, R. | Hill, L. | McCune, D. | Sutton, L. |
| Chambers, P. | Holloman, C. | McNeill, D. | Tobin, J. |
| Chase, K. | Hondorp, H. | Mitman, E. | Tompkins, G. |
| Cherko, J. | Howell, B. | Moreau, H. | Upperco, A. |
| Cole, J. | Jackson, L. | Murray, J. | Ward, D. |
| Connell, S. | Jeanes, R. | O'Neill, D. | Waszazak, R. |
| Coster, D. | Jenson, C. | Palladino, R. | Watson, J. |
| Dean, R. | Juhasz, A. | Phillips, C. | Weisenberger, E. |
| Devine, T. | Kaita, R. | Prosser, G. | Whitley, J. |
| Dowers, G. | Karney, C. | Ramsey, A. | Wilson, S. |
| Dundale, G. | Kaye, S. | Roberts, D. | Wix, L. |
| Duvall, R. | Kilpatrick, S. | Saville, C. | Zuiker, C. |
| Egebo, T. | Krsnak, R. | Schivell, J. | |

Let's Talk Benefits

With the beginning of the new fiscal year on October 1, all Supplemental Retirement Annuities (SRA) reductions will be recalculated. Those of you contributing the maximum amounts will most likely see changes in your paycheck.

Anyone wishing to begin a SRA for calendar year 1989 should see Bobbie Forcier, LOB 134, at their earliest convenience. ✪

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'Speaking Effectiveness' Course Offered at Laboratory

A course that focuses on strengthening oral presentation skills, "Speaking Effectiveness Workshop," will be offered to Laboratory staff beginning next month. The purpose of the course is to help employees improve their ability to effectively organize and make presentations.

The program will provide an opportunity for each participant to have varied speaking experiences designed to increase his or her confidence and skill. The ten-hour course will meet on three days and will be taught at the Laboratory. The course instructor will be Frederick Turner, Associate Professor, Department of Communications at Rider College.

Employees interested in registering for the Speaking Effectiveness Workshop should either complete the Registration

form below or use an Employee Development Program Registration Application Form that was mailed to all employees last

week. Additional forms or information may be obtained from Personnel, phone extension 2052 or 2036. ✪

| Speaking Effectiveness Workshop Registration Form | |
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| Name | Organization |
| PPPL Mailing Address | Supervisor's Name |
| PPPL Phone Extension | Supervisor's Signature |
| Return by Friday, September 29. Send to Personnel, Room B173, C-Site. | |