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Sen. Udall tours LANL Recovery Act cleanup sites

September 8, 2010—New Mexico Senator Tom Udall toured Recovery Act cleanup sites at the Lab's Technical Area 21 on Tuesday.

Lab researcher named Fellow of American Ceramic Society

September 2, 2010—Quanxi Jia of the Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies at Los Alamos has been selected as a 2010 American Ceramic Society Fellow for his outstanding contributions to the ceramic arts or sciences.

Lab attracts record number of students this summer

August 31, 2010—This year, the Laboratory attracted a record number of student interns, giving them the opportunity to conduct exciting and important research in a wide range of disciplines.

Seven Lab employees to serve on Los Alamos Employees' Scholarship Fund advisory committee

August 27, 2010—Seven Laboratory employees recently were elected to serve three-year terms on the Los Alamos Employees' Scholarship Fund scholarship advisory committee. Elected were Clare Webber, Leo Jaramillo, Claudette Chavez, Phillip Goldstone, Randy Erickson, Craig Leasure, and Phil Tubising.

2009 Distinguished Performance Award winners announced

August 26, 2010—Five individuals, five small teams, and seven large teams are receiving 2009 Distinguished Performance Awards, a program that recognizes job performance above and beyond what is normally expected.

NNSA Defense Programs chief to tour Lab, have All-Employee Meeting

August 26, 2010—The new NNSA Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, Don Cook, will spend two days touring key facilities and getting a wide variety of briefings at the Laboratory starting Monday, August 30.

Lab researcher receives prestigious Fulbright Scholar Award

Nathan G. McDowell of Earth Systems Observations (EES-14) has received a Fulbright Scholar Award. The 10-month award will enable him to study vegetation mortality patterns and mechanisms, carbon cycling, and climate in the European Union. McDowell will be based in Slovenia, where he also will present guest lectures in plant physiology and forestry courses at the University of Ljubljana.

Awards recognize outstanding LANL Tech Transfer

August 23, 2010—The 12th Annual Technology Transfer Recognition and Awards reception honored Laboratory scientists and technicians who develop scientific technologies in support of the Laboratory's mission that have potential for commercialization in business and industry.

Second LDRD Day showcases Lab's scientific research

August 24, 2010—The Los Alamos Laboratory Directed Research and Development (LDRD) program will host the second LDRD Day on September 8 at the Hilton Hotel at Buffalo Thunder Resort in Pojoaque.

Global security topic of talk at American Chemical Society meeting

August 24, 2010—The role of chemists in national security science was a hot topic Monday (August 23) at the American Chemical Society's Boston meeting, when Principal Associate Director for Global Security Will Rees addressed the crowd.

Administration Building demolition project continues

August 23, 2010—The institutionally funded decontamination and decommissioning of the former Administration Building (SM-43) at Technical Area 3 is making progress.

Filing for occupational illness compensation? Satellite office available on-site

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Los Alamos National Laboratory attracts record number of students this summer

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LOS ALAMOS, New Mexico, September 7, 2010—Los Alamos National Laboratory this summer attracted a record number of student interns, giving them the opportunity to conduct exciting and important research in a wide range of disciplines. More than 1,300 students interned in both technical and nontechnical fields.

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People

11,437 total employees
Los Alamos National Security, LLC 9,452
SOC (Guard Force) 510
Other contractors 437
Students 1,038

Place

Located 35 miles northwest of Santa Fe, New Mexico, on 36 square miles of DOE-owned property.

More than 2,000 individual facilities, including 47 technical areas with 8 million square feet under roof.

Replacement value of \$5.9 billion
Budget FY 2008: Approx. \$2 billion
55% Weapons Programs
8% Nonproliferation programs
7% Safeguards and Security
8% Environmental Management
3% DOE Office of Science
3% Energy and other programs
15% Work for Others

Workforce Demographics

43% of employees live in Los Alamos, the remainder commute from Santa Fe, Española, Taos, and Albuquerque.

Average Age: 45

67% male, 33% female
43% minorities
72% university degrees