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ARCS Foundation advances science and technology in the United States by providing financial awards to academically outstanding U.S. citizens studying to complete degrees in science, engineering and medical research. Founded by Mary O'Connor, our Atlanta Chapter was incorporated in 1992.



From the President's Desk: Sara Jean Burke

As we begin a new year, we reflect on the one just past, and look forward to new beginnings in the spring.

Our ARCS mission, as you know, is to support US citizens pursuing degrees in science, engineering, and medical research. Because of the generosity of our members, non-members, corporations, and foundations, our chapter awarded \$390,000 to 52 scholars in 2022. These young people represent the best and the brightest from Emory, Morehouse College, Georgia Tech, and UGA...[Read More](#)

Scholar Alum Spotlight: Deborah Kilpatrick

ARCS Atlanta's first scholar at Georgia Tech sends her congratulations to our chapter on our 30th anniversary. Deborah Kilpatrick, a pioneer in the med-tech industry in Silicon Valley, stresses how important our award and support were to her while pursuing her PhD. [Click here](#) to see her short message:



Ann Q. Curry Receives Lifetime Achievement Award

On November 3, 2022, in celebration of National Philanthropy Day, our ARCS Atlanta member Ann Curry received the Lifetime Achievement Award sponsored by the Association of Fundraising Professionals of Greater Atlanta. The award was presented by Milton J. Little, Jr., President of United Way of Greater Atlanta....[Read more](#)



Membership Reminders - Liz Mori Lauer, VP Membership

Membership Renewal and Dues are due by February 15, 2023.

It is now time to renew your ARCS Atlanta Membership via our website.

Please review the email sent on January 16th with instructions for renewal and dues payment. During the renewal process, you may update any member information such as changes of address or email.

Please renew your membership today!

It's time to think about prospective members for ARCS Atlanta.

Membership applications will be available in February and may be submitted any time prior to May 31st.

Each prospective member needs a sponsor and co-sponsor.

Any active member who has been active for over one year may serve as a sponsor or co-sponsor for one candidate per year. Associate and new members are also encouraged to consider potential prospective members.

Please contact Liz Mori Lauer with any questions and for assistance in arranging for sponsors and co-sponsors.

Dates to Remember

February 15: Deadline for ARCS Atlanta Membership renewal and dues payment

May 31: Deadline for submitting Applications for Prospective Members



Lee Doyle Named ARCS Light 2023

Excitement and conviction surrounded the choice of this ARCS Light. She was described by many as the epitome of our ARCS Light honoree. Lee has given consistently in various significant jobs for many years. She is professional and reliable with a cache of historical knowledge, which she willingly shares. She goes above and beyond for ARCS, an unsung hero (until now), and it's been said that she runs a good meeting with consistent and productive results....i.e. She Gets Things Done...[Read more](#)

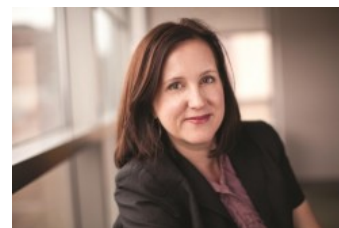
Atlanta's Best Kept Secret

Awareness is the key to chapter growth and vitality, and we are working at the grassroots level to introduce ARCS to an audience that extends beyond our close-knit membership.

You Can Help us share Atlanta's best kept secret by helping identify leaders in corporations, foundations, and women's organizations that should be aware of ARCS and our contributions to Atlanta. Please contact Nancy Chambers at nchambers@Atlanta.ARCSFoundation.org, and we will include them in our STEM community outreach initiative.

Dean M. Daniele Fallin Addresses ARCS Members

Approximately fifty ARCS members and their guests came together for our General Membership and Board Meeting on January 11, 2023, at the Rollins School of Public Health of Emory University. A special thank you to ARCS member Kathryn Graves for hosting our meeting. Our venue was the lovely Lawrence P. and Ann Estes Klamon Room on the eighth floor of the Claudia Nance Rollins Building complete with spectacular, sweeping views of downtown Atlanta...[Read more](#)



Ann Taylor & Laura Pease



ARCS Scholars and Alumni Are Posting!

ARCS Atlanta Scholars and Alumni will be posting on Twitter in the coming weeks about their work and achievements. Please support them and celebrate their accomplishments by liking, retweeting, or commenting on their posts. You may find their posts on the ARCS Atlanta Twitter site on the following dates. ...[Read more](#)

Planned Giving

Happy 2023 to all our members. Hope your holidays were safe and joyful. As we begin the New Year, here are some ways to think about planned giving if that is on your list.

Please go the atlanta.arcfoundation.org. At the top of the initial screen is a tab for SUPPORT US. Hover over that tab and click WAYS TO GIVE. It takes a minute or so to open, so don't be impatient like me! That will take you to another page with nine boxes. All are labeled under the scholar pictures. When you click on any of the pictures, an explanation for each will come up. Several of them tell you to contact me. Please feel free to do so. If I don't know the answer, I will find out for you. My phone number is 404-323-9162.

Mary Dodson

Educational Event with Dr. Ray Kotwicki

Emerging science behind the development, presentation, and treatments of major mental illnesses

The fall educational event, held Thursday, November 3rd, took place in the Goodman Training Center at Skyland Trail. ARCS member Beth Finnerty, president and CEO of Skyland Trail was there to welcome us. Approximately twenty-seven members attended the program and enjoyed a box lunch during the presentation...[Read more](#)





ARCS Atlanta Transforms Scholar Awards Celebration 2022

November 17, 2022, has come and gone and we should all still be on a natural high. We hosted an affair to remember. BRAVO and THANK YOU!

Our 'ARCS Atlanta 2022 SAC: Focus on the Future' was a resounding success on all accounts and all objectives were met or exceeded:

- We created and implemented a re-imagined, modern, and in-person event
- We engaged and thanked our supporters while simultaneously recognizing ARCS for thirty years in Georgia
- We built upon the technology excellence introduced in the past two years of virtual events
- We highlighted the fourth of four schools, the University of Georgia
- We are set up to easily repeat this format (with continuous improvements)
- We were fiscally responsible (coming in under budget by 16%)

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DATES TO REMEMBER

January - February – Membership renewal, deadline February 15

February – New member applications available

March 8, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – Board Meeting (Zoom)

May 3, Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. – Annual Meeting

May 31 – New member application submission deadline

June 7, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. – Old Board/New Board

Having Trouble Finding the Board Meeting Minutes?

Just a reminder that the Board Meeting Minutes are available for review on the Atlanta Member's Website. To access, login to the ARCS Atlanta website. Using the menu on the left of the Welcome page, go to Document Library, then go to 'Operations' and then 'Meeting Minutes'.

<https://atlanta.arcsfoundation.org>

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