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Newsletter of ARCS® Foundation Atlanta Chapter Spring 2023

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

Dear ARCS Members,

As I mentioned in the fall newsletter, some things change and some do not, as evidenced by our members who continue to raise funds for our scholar awards, plan events to showcase our scholars, educate us, entertain us, create materials to keep us informed and manage our money. Your Board of Directors has been busy this year... Read More

A Message from Carolynn Cooper

I am so grateful that Sara Jean stepped in last year to do an encore term as President of the ARCS Atlanta chapter. She was incredibly brave to follow Leslie Petter and gave me a year to learn more about our amazing organization. I'm truly excited to serve as the next President even though I still have much to learn. Our mission seems even more relevant than ever... Read More



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS Due MAY 31

Liz Lauer, VP Membership

Atlanta Chapter Board for 2023-24

ARCS Foundation Atlanta chapter is honored to announce our 2023-2024 Board of Directors. We would like to wish a special thank you to these women for their dedicated service to our chapter. See List



Spring 2023 Fund Development Report

The Funds Development Committee (FD) is always thinking about ways to raise money. As we race toward our fiscal year end (June 30th) overdrive sets in!

So many wonderful women have been on this committee time after time. Their knowledge and experience are invaluable to our chapter. This is the time we will be calling our donors, foundations and corporations asking for money... Read More

Mary Dodson

Spring Educational Events - ARCS Members on Safari

We had two well-attended educational events during the spring.

The first event was at Zoo Atlanta on March 15th in the beautiful new Carlos Ballroom of Savanna Hall, overlooking the African Savanna and the greatly expanded elephant habitat. Savanna Hall was the home of the Cyclorama for more than 90 years, and it was a treat to have our program and luncheon in this re-imagined space... Read More



Mary Watson



Save the Date - Washington D.C. Retreat

WASHINGTON D.C. RETREAT APRIL 24—28, 2024

REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 20, 2023

...<u>HIghlights of the trip</u>

Some Points to Remember about National

As we prepare for another successful fiscal year, we wanted to share some points to remember about ARCS National. The 23-member Council of

Advisors serves as the institutional knowledge of the ARCS Foundation. It is available to the National Board and all Chapters when they need help or guidance,... Read More

2023 Scholar Awards Celebration: Igniting Innovation in Georgia

The newly designed 2022 Scholar Awards
Celebration (SAC) was a sensational success!
Now in its second year since being re-imagined,
the 2023 SAC continues to be a networking
social and reception featuring this year's 48
scholars and their remarkable research.
Members and guests will mix and mingle and
learn firsthand from the Scholars and their
posters about groundbreaking and innovative
science... Read More





Shelley Woods Whiting Installed as President of Magnolia Chapter of The Links, Inc.

April 1, 2023 - Shelley Woods Whiting was proudly installed as the 10th President of Magnolia (GA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated. The Links, Incorporated was founded in 1946 and is an international organization founded under the tenets of friendship and community service. Magnolia (GA) Chapter has served Metro Atlanta for 32 years and is one of 299 Links Chapters. Shelley is excited to lead this dynamic group and thanks ARCS Atlanta members for their support and grace as she serves in this new role for the next 2 years.

Update from the Special Events Committee

Approximately 65 ARCS members and their guests came together for our Annual Membership and Board Meeting on May 3, 2023 at the Piedmont Driving Club. We were delighted that two of our university first ladies attended, honorary ARCS member Beth Cabrera of Georgia Tech and Carmel Fenves of Emory... Read More



Ann Taylor and Laura Pease



Request from Internal Communications

Internal Communications (IC) has some new ideas to help our Atlanta chapter be better informed!

Beginning in July 2023, we ask all ARCS Atlanta board members who want to communicate with the membership via email to submit an IC Request Form.

After gaining approval for the email(s) from the chapter President, Board members will complete the form with all pertinent information including... Read More

Frances Swensson

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, May 31 - Membership application forms due to Liz Mori Lauer Tuesday, June 6, 5:15 - Old Board/New Board Meeting, Sally Hinkle's home Thursday, June 8 - Saturday, June 10 - ARCS National Board Meeting, Pittsburgh Tuesday, June 20 - Registration open for Washington, D.C. Retreat in April 2024 Wednesday, September 6, 5:30 - Board Meeting/New member orientation Wednesday, November 15, 4:00 to 5:30 - Scholar Awards Celebration Sunday, September 17, 6:30 - 9:30 - Fall Party, Carolynn Cooper and Pratap Mukharji's home

April 24 thru 28, 2024 - Washington, D.C. Retreat

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.'

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