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### Newsletter of the ARCS® Foundation Atlanta Chapter Fall 2019

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: Susan McGonigle

President Susan McGonigle reviews the ARCS All Members Conference in Portland, highlights our new members, and looks to the Scholar Awards Luncheon.

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### ARCS Foundation Atlanta Introduces New Members

We are proud to welcome six new, very impressive members to ARCS Foundation Atlanta! Susan McGonigle introduced them during the fall cocktail party, which gave many of us a chance to meet and welcome them personally.

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#### Scholar Awards Luncheon Scheduled for November 21

The 2019 Atlanta ARCS Scholar Awards Luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 21, starting at 11:15 at The Ritz-Carlton downtown. This year we'll recognize 57 scholars from Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Morehouse College, and University of Georgia. In total, our scholars will receive \$461,000 in awards, bringing our cumulative total to \$5.7 million.

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# Scholar Spotlight: Terreill Robertson, Morehouse College

In his second year as an Atlanta ARCS Scholar, Terreill said that his award has provided recognition of his academic work and

abilities, an important consideration for him. "I am proud to be an Atlanta ARCS Scholar, and appreciate the financial support that Atlanta ARCS provides," he said.

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# Atlanta Participation at All Members Conference Wins Chapter \$2,500

The 2019 ARCS Foundation All Members Conference (AMC) was held in Portland, OR, in September. Highlights from the meeting agenda included a robotics panel and a presentation about cancer research at the Knight Cancer Institute of the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU). And winning \$2,500!

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## Member Spotlight: Vikki Millender-Morrow and Michelle Wells

Profiled earlier in the year, two of our members have been recognized for yet another honor!

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#### 2020 Pittsburgh Retreat Fills Quickly

The Pittsburgh retreat is shaping up to be an unforgettable experience! The 2020 retreat, entitled "Pittsburgh Alchemy - Steel to Digital Environments" will take place May 13-17, 2020, and is already sold out! With 56 people signed up, registration was full

after the second day. Seven (7) people are on the waiting list. If you are interested in being added to the waiting list, sign up through the retreat section of the Atlanta ARCS website.

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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 21 Scholar Awards Luncheon

Jan 8 General Membership Meeting

Feb 5 Educational Experience, ASW Distillery