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Newsletter of the ARCS® Foundation Atlanta  
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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: Susan McGonigle

President Susan McGonigle looks to the future: university visits, winning the ARCS Chapter Challenge, funding more scholars in 2019, and welcoming new members!

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## DONATE TO THE CHAPTER CHALLENGE BY MAY 31!

As we heard at the recent membership Annual Meeting, the ARCS chapter with the highest participation rate wins \$2500 for its Scholar Award Fund. Atlanta could and should win this! Gifts starting at \$25 count, and what matters is reaching 100% participation. Please give today at the [ARCS National donation page](#) and select "ARCS National Endowment" or "ARCS National Operations". **Be sure to note ATLANTA CHAPTER in the "send us a message" box.**



## Sherry Lundeen Assumes ARCS National Presidency

Sherry Lundeen will take the reins as President of ARCS Foundation National on July 1 for a two-year term. "Every member should serve on the National Board of ARCS Foundation," says Sherry. The annual meeting of the ARCS Foundation Board will be held in Atlanta in June, where the Atlanta chapter will be well-represented by Sherry, Susan McGonigle, and other local leaders.

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## New Member Applications due May 31

New Member applications are due to Frances Swensson by May 31, 2019, and all 3 parts should be returned together.

Only Active members may sponsor or co-sponsor a candidate for membership, but we encourage ALL members to consider prospective nominees and contact Frances Swensson at [swenssonfamily@gmail.com](mailto:swenssonfamily@gmail.com) for support in finding eligible Sponsors and Co-sponsors. Sponsors or Co-sponsors must be Active members for a least one calendar year and can sponsor or co-sponsor only one candidate per year.

Upon completion, all applications should be submitted to [Atlanta.membership@arcsfoundation.org](mailto:Atlanta.membership@arcsfoundation.org) or mailed to:

Frances Swensson, VP Membership  
1025 Crest Valley Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30327

If mailing applications, please send Frances an email to [swenssonfamily@gmail.com](mailto:swenssonfamily@gmail.com) letting her know to look for the application in the mail.



### Leslie Petter Voted Next ARCS Foundation Atlanta President

Congratulations to Leslie Petter, whom the Atlanta Nominating Committee recently tapped to serve as President-elect in 2019-20 and then as President in the following two years, succeeding Susan McGonigle.

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### Scholar Spotlight: Daniel Moreno

In his third and final year as a Scholar with the Atlanta Chapter, Daniel is working on his PhD in mechanical engineering at Georgia Tech. His studies and research are focused on designing systems for efficient energy production by mixing fresh water and sea water, and on researching efficient processes for using energy to purify salt water for drinking. Daniel is hoping that his research may be used in the business sector and advanced by other scholars.

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### 90-ton Cyclotron at Emory Proton Therapy Center Toured in April

In early April, thirty ARCS members toured the Emory Proton Therapy Center, part of Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University. This facility is the only proton therapy center in Georgia, and one of only a few in the Southeast to offer this leading-edge type of radiation treatment. For a closer look and a view into how amazing this facility is, check out [the video](#).

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## Georgia Bio CEO Centerpiece of Annual Meeting

The 2019 ARCS Foundation Atlanta Annual Meeting and Luncheon was May 8. Membership approved the proposed Board slate, President Susan McGonigle explained how our partner universities select ARCS Scholars, and our featured speaker was Maria Thacker-Goeth, CEO of Georgia Bio.

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## Consider a Gift to the Endowment Fund

There is a tremendous opportunity to really grow the Endowment Fund and contribute to the long-term success of the ARCS Atlanta Chapter through the Endowment. This supports our scholar awards for years to come.

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## Pittsburgh's Tech Transformation, the Site and Subject of May 2020 Retreat

Elaine Davis and Carol Stockman have been busy planning a wonderful Atlanta Chapter retreat in Pittsburgh for May 13-17, 2020. The theme of the retreat is "Pittsburgh Alchemy - Steel to Digital Environments." Registration opens July 15, 2019.

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## New Board Slate Approved for 2019-2020

During the May Membership Meeting, Nominating Chairman Sara Jean Burke presented the following leadership slate to the ARCS Foundation Atlanta membership. The slate was approved as presented. Congratulations to the new leadership team!

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

June 5	Board Meeting, old and new boards
June 20-22	National Board Meeting, Atlanta
Sept 4	Board Meeting
Sept 18-21	All-Member Conference, Portland
Nov 21	Scholar Awards Luncheon