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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: Leslie Petter

The Gift of ARCS – The Gift of Gratitude

These past two years have taught me many things. First among them is how special ARCS is as an organization. ARCS is a gift ... [Read more](#)

Memories of March 2020 - March 2022

Memories of the last two years will remain with all of us for a long time to come. We can give Leslie Petter a standing ovation for her outstanding leadership during this time. She not only kept the ship afloat, but she also skyrocketed our chapter forward on so many levels... [Read more](#)





An Update from the Special Events Committee Annual Membership meeting Guest Speaker: Dr. Shivani Patel

It was exciting to plan an in-person event this year for the ARCS Annual Membership meeting and luncheon. The meeting was held on May 4, 2022, in conjunction with the Board Meeting at the beautiful Piedmont Driving Club (PDC) in the Alexandria Room. A special thank you to ARCS member, ... [Read more](#)

CHaRM - an Educational Site Visit

On March 29th, about 20 ARCS members went to the Center for Hard to Recycle Materials (CHaRM) for an extremely interesting and informative site visit. Peggy Whitlow Ratcliffe, the founder and executive director, gave us an overview of CHaRM's founding, history and its impact on the community and the environment... [Read more](#)



Scholar Spotlight: Ziad Rashed, PhD Candidate, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

2020-22 Herz Global Impact Scholar at Georgia Institute of Technology

“The Herz Global Impact Award has greatly improved my quality of life and granted me many opportunities to further continue my education. I have been able to fund conference and travel expenses comfortably.” -Ziad Rashed

Ziad Rashed graduated from Virginia... [Read more](#)





Scholar Spotlight: Michael Mills, PhD Candidate, Microbiology

2019-22 Herz Global Impact Scholar at the University of Georgia

“The impact the Global Impact Award has had on my research is immense. I can now spend more time in the lab, without worrying about my finances. I am more productive in the lab than ever. I have also found... [Read more](#)

Our 2022 SAC: Focused on the Future

ARCS Atlanta Members, your 2022 Scholar Awards Celebration team is laser-focused. We are navigating the path to a newly re-imagined event that is live and in-person, while also building upon the best of the last two years virtually.



Our new SAC is a networking social and reception featuring this year's...[Read more](#)



2022 Retreat - ARCS Atlanta Heads to Pittsburgh

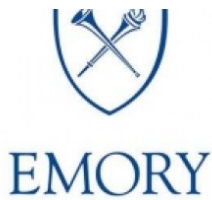
Pittsburgh is rolling verdant hills snuggling in some 90 neighborhoods, the confluence of two rivers forming the mighty Ohio, a true cultural center and welcoming population. A very remarkable transformation from a grimy city of steel production and manufacturing to one of “meds & eds” and innovation & technology.

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Celebrating ARCS Atlanta by Mary O'Connor

It is hard to believe that over 30 years ago a small group of Atlanta women gathered for lunch around my dining room table to hear about the national ARCS Foundation, and more importantly, its mission. They represented a variety of Atlanta organizations – Arts, Medicine, Technology, Education, some women... [Read more](#)





Emory Celebrates ARCS Scholars

In honor of its 30-year partnership with ARCS Foundation, Emory University and Laney Graduate School celebrated the accomplishments of ARCS Atlanta Chapter and the Emory ARCS Scholars in an article published in THE LANEY gradreport. You may read the full article... [Read more](#)

2022-2023 Board of Directors

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| Honorary Chair - 30th Anniversary | |
| Endowment Campaign | Mary O'Connor |
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| Parliamentarian | Lisa Bankoff* |

Appointed by the Endowment Committee:

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| Endowment Fund Chair | Sally Hinkle* |
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*Indicates new to the position

Interested in Planned Giving?

Leave a legacy for future scientists. Ask your lawyer to include a bequest to ARCS Atlanta in your estate plan. Questions? Email Mary Dodson, VP-Funds Development at mary_dodson46@outlook.com.

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 just login to the website, then go to 'Operations' and then 'Meeting Minutes' (using the left-hand side menu).

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| June 9, 2022 | National Board Meeting (via Zoom) |
| September 7, 2022 | Board Meeting |
| Wednesday | 5:30 AM |
| September 18, 2022 | Fall Party |
| Sunday | 6:30 PM |
| October 4, 2022 | Board Meeting (via Zoom) |
| Tuesday | 10:00 AM |
| October 10 - 13, 2022 | ARCS National All Members Conference (AMC) in Atlanta |
| November 17, 2022 | Scholar Awards Celebration |
| Thursday | 4:00 - 6:00 PM |
| December 7, 2022 | Board Meeting |
| Wednesday | 10:00 AM |

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