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 line between what is necessary and what is right falls in a different place for each of us. I am constantly impressed that ARCS members so often do things that are far beyond what is necessary. They do them because it is right. ... Read more

2021 Scholar Awards Celebration!
The highly anticipated virtual program of the 2021 Scholar Awards Celebration launched as scheduled on Thursday, November 18, at 8:15am, to a live audience of over 200 viewers via unique email addresses. Our production team reported an additional 54 logins after the live event, later that day, for a total... Read more
**BlackRock’s new Head of Atlanta Innovation Hub, Chanel Frazier, prioritizes people, community, and social impact**

Chanel Frazier, Managing Director at BlackRock, is the Global Head of Business Strategy for the Portfolio Management Group (PMG) and the Head of the Atlanta Innovation Hub. It was an honor for ARCS Atlanta to highlight Ms. Frazier during our 2021 Scholar Awards Celebration. She is a superb representative. [Read more]

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**ARCS Atlanta Welcomes Dr. Noel as the January Annual Meeting Keynote Speaker**

The General Membership Meeting on January 12, 2022 was originally planned as an in-person luncheon at the Capital City Club in Brookhaven. Due to a surge in Omicron, we thought it prudent to cancel the in-person meeting, forgo our luncheon, and organize the meeting over Zoom.

Approximately 65 members participated. [Read more]

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**2022 ARCS Light Recipient is Deede Stephenson!**

Once again, our Atlanta ARCS Light was revealed via zoom at our General Membership meeting held on January 12th. She is Deede Stephenson!

After joining the chapter in 2004, Deede quickly said ‘yes’ when asked to be the Scholar’s Co-Chair in 2005, then the Scholar’s Chair the next year. She [Read more]
Scholar Alum Sarah Cannon Featured in Georgia Tech Article

ARCS Atlanta Scholar Alum Sarah Cannon was featured in a Georgia Tech Article. Read "Simple Robots, Smart Algorithms: Meet the BoBbots" ...Read more

Strategic Plan Progress from Susan McGonigle

It is hard to believe that as of January 2022, we are 2/3 of the way through our strategic plan – it seems like yesterday we were filling out surveys and holding meetings to create our mission, vision, and plan. In hindsight, our timing was quite fortuitous; in the throes of the pandemic when meetings in person were put on hold and...Read More

Membership Reminders from Patty Reid, VP Membership

Happy 2022! It’s January and that means it’s time to renew your ARCS Foundation membership.

You likely received an email with membership renewal information around the 13th of January. Please be on the lookout! The email includes easy-to-follow step-by-step membership renewal instructions and an opportunity to pay online so you don’t even need...Read more

A Note from Funds Development from Mary Dodson

Hopefully, we are all healthy heading into 2022. 2021 was an interesting year in many ways. The ups and downs of our health dictated much of our days. Most meetings are still being held online, but we have learned to adapt... Read more
Pittsburgh Retreat Reading List

The attached suggested reading list for the Pittsburgh Alchemy - From Steel to Digital Environments retreat may hold some treasures for you. There is nothing more satisfying than stepping into a town having some background knowledge of your environment!

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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

February 15, 2022  Membership Renewal and Dues are due
March 9, 2022      Board Meeting
Wednesday           10:00 AM
March 29, 2022      Education Field Trip to Center for Hard to Recycle Materials (CHaRM)
Tuesday Tours at 10:00 and 11:30 (Registration Required)
May 4, 2022         Annual Meeting
Wednesday           10:30 AM
May 18-22, 2022     Retreat to Pittsburgh! Brochure Link
June 1, 2022  Old Board/New Board Meeting
Wednesday  5:30 PM

October 10 – 13  ARCS National All Members Conference (AMC) in Atlanta

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