

Regular Features

NEWSBRIEFS



PTB Transfer approved for Sumsion

Diane Sumsion, a nuclear chemical operator in the Nuclear Material Stabilization Project, has been approved to receive personal-time-bank-transferred hours. Sumsion needs to care for her mother who is critically ill. Fluor Project Hanford team employees who wish to transfer PTB hours to Sumsion can do so by completing a PTB/Vacation Transfer Request form (Site Form A-6002-807) and sending it to Don Buechler, Fluor Hanford Industrial Relations, at S2-43. Time must be transferred in one-hour increments.

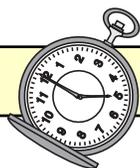
Public meetings feature 'the state of Hanford'

A series of regional public meetings in January will feature Washington State Department of Ecology director Tom Fitzsimmons, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 administrator Mike Gearheard, Department of Energy Richland Operations manager Keith Klein and DOE Office of River Protection manager Roy Schepens to discuss the state of the Hanford Site. The meeting in the Tri-Cities area will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Benton PUD auditorium in Kennewick on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Agency officials, public interest groups, Hanford Advisory Board representatives and the public will discuss cleanup goals and challenges for the upcoming year. Other meeting locations and dates are: Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle, Jan. 8; Best Western Inn in Hood River, Jan. 15; and Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in Portland, Jan. 22.

For more information, call the toll-free Hanford Hotline at (800) 321-2008 or visit <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp/SOSpg.htm>. ♦

RETIREMENTS



Norris Johnson retirement celebration set for Jan. 10

After more than 43 years at Hanford, Norris Johnson is retiring. You're invited to stop by The Towne Crier at 1319 George Washington Way on Jan. 10 at 3:30 p.m. and celebrate this momentous occasion with him. ♦

CLASSES



Counterintelligence seminars offered by PNNL

On January 28 and 29, the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Office of Counterintelligence will present mini-seminars sponsored by the Department of Energy Headquarters Office of Counterintelligence. These counterintelligence seminars are available to all employees. Space is limited and will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Security clearances are not required for these seminars. All of the following classes will be held in Room 1077 of the Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory:

- **Counterintelligence for Managers (CNA110)** — Tuesday, Jan. 28, 9-11 a.m. The audience for this seminar includes managers and supervisors.
- **The Foreign Intelligence Threat (CNA150)** — Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1-5 p.m. The audience for this seminar includes scientists and engineers traveling to sensitive countries or hosting foreign visitors, and counterintelligence and security professionals.
- **Espionage Recruitment and Human Vulnerabilities (CNA153)** — Wednesday, Jan. 29, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. The audience for this seminar includes all cleared and uncleared DOE employees and contractors for whom counterintelligence awareness is a requirement.
- **The Technical Collection Threat to Travelers (CNA154)** — Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1-5 p.m. The audience for this seminar includes DOE personnel who have ongoing or frequent contact with foreign nationals, particularly those from sensitive countries.

For more information, contact Jack Slicks, senior counterintelligence officer in the PNNL Office of Counterintelligence, at 372-6822, or Cheryl Barthuly, counterintelligence administrator, at 372-6014. Make your reservation by calling Cheryl Barthuly or sending an e-mail message to Cheryl.Barthuly@pnl.gov no later than Jan. 23.

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PROTRAIN offers the following software classes:

- **Network Security Administration** — Jan. 13-17
 - **Network Defense and Countermeasures** —
March 17-21
 - **Primavera Project Planning**
P-3 601 — Jan. 20-22
P-3 602 — Jan. 23
P-3 603 — Jan. 24
P-3 604 — March 19
 - **Microsoft Project 2000** (Only \$199 per day)
Level 1 — Jan. 27
Level 2 — Jan. 28
 - **Crystal Reports 8**
Introduction — Feb. 5; March 10
Advanced — Feb. 6; March 11
 - **Microsoft Access 2000**
Level 1 – Jan. 13
Level 2 – Jan. 14
Level 3 — Jan. 24
- Office XP classes are now available. For more information or to register, call 375-0414. ♦

CALENDAR



Hanford Technical Library offers informational sessions this week

Proposal writers and budget-minded researchers will want to attend the demonstration on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 12-1 p.m. in the Wenatchee Room of the ETB on the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory campus. At this session you will learn to find and download full-text journal articles and technical reports, check out books and obtain technical reports from the Hanford Technical Library with-

out leaving your office. You will also find out about resources for assembling a customer assessment and a competitive analysis using full-text databases and Web sites. Contact Karen Buxton at 372-7451 or at karen.buxton@pnl.gov for more information.

You can take a tour of the library and find out what services are available to you in the library and on your desktop on Thursday, Jan. 9, 8:15-9:15 a.m. in the library lobby of the Consolidated Information Center Building on the Washington State University campus in Richland. Contact Cheryl Wiborg at 372-7432 or at cheryl.wiborg@pnl.gov for more information.

NMA meets Jan. 8

The Jan. 8 dinner meeting of the Hanford Chapter of the National Management Association at the Red Lion Hotel in Richland will feature creative leadership trainer Marshall Monroe speaking on “Innovation Excellence and Creative Communication.” A mini-seminar entitled “Tips on Building an Effective Presentation: The First Steps” will be held at 5 p.m., or attendees may choose to participate in the social hour. The business meeting starts at 6, and dinner will be at 7. There is no charge for chapter members; the cost for guests is \$20. Make your reservation by calling Lisa Hart at 376-3484 by Jan. 6.

Science anxiety and gender discussion at Jan. 10 presentation

The Society of Women Engineers; the Math, Engineering, Science Association; and the American Association of University Women will host a presentation, “Science Anxiety and Gender: 25 Years of Research,” by Jeffrey Mallow of Loyola University at 5 p.m. on Jan. 10 at the East Auditorium, Washington State University Tri-Cities Campus, 2710 University Drive in Richland. A reception will follow at 6 p.m. in the Commons. The event is free and open to the public. Learn more about the Society of Women Engineers and engineering at www.swe.org.

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Adoption orientation offered Jan. 14

The Catholic Family and Child Services Office, a United Way Agency, will hold an adoption orientation on Tuesday, Jan. 14, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at 2139 Van Geisen in Richland. This program will present an overview of adoption in Washington state. Attendees will learn about domestic infant, international, and special-needs adoptions, and tax credits available to those adopting. There is no admission charge for the orientation, but you must make a reservation to attend. Call Sandy at 946-4645 or Lin at (800) 246-2962 to make your reservation.

Increase your persuasive power at AQP and ASQ meeting Jan. 14

“Principled Persuasion” is the topic of the Jan. 14 Association for Quality and Participation and American Society for Quality dinner meeting at the Richland Shilo Inn. Presenters Larry Birckhead and Rick Martinez of Peak Performance Systems will share strategies and skills that will enable you to increase your persuasive power. Check-in and networking start at 5:30 p.m., the dinner is at 6 and the presentation is at 7. The cost is \$16 for AQP and ASQ members, \$18 for non-members, or \$5 for the presentation only. Make your reservations by Jan. 9 by calling 547-6548, sending an e-mail message to gates@3-cities.com, or registering via the AQP chapter’s Web site at <http://www.3-cities.com/~gates/AQPQuest.htm>. Click on “What’s Next” for additional information about the program, speakers and a dinner menu.

Donate blood in January

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Jan. 28 at the Lockheed Martin Information Technology office at 2261 Stevens Dr. The Bloodmobile will be parked outside the building. To schedule an appointment, contact Kelly Layfield at 376-6785. ♦



SHOEMOBILE

300 Area

along fence east of Wisconsin Street

Jan. 7	12 to 4 p.m.	Sound Safety
Jan. 13	2 to 5 p.m.	BC Sales

100K Area

parking lot south of MO-401

Jan. 14	7 to 10 a.m.	BC Sales
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200 East Area

northeast gravel parking lot of 2101-M

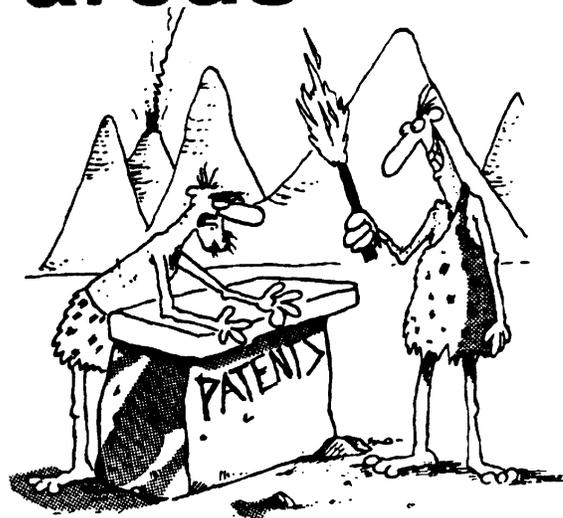
Jan. 8	7 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Sound Safety
Jan. 14	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	BC Sales

200 West Area

parking lot east of MO-281

Jan. 8	1 to 4 p.m.	Sound Safety
Jan. 14	2 to 5 p.m.	BC Sales

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So . . . what else does it do?

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Tickets to musical, Sonics games available

The Waste Treatment Plant Employee Activity Association has tickets to a musical in Spokane and Seattle Sonics home games. Contact Jamie Chase at 371-3777 for more information and to buy tickets, which are available to all readers of the *Reach*.

Tickets to the Saturday, Feb. 22, 2 p.m. performance of the Broadway show "Bring in Da Music, Bring in Da Funk" are available for \$55 per person. The cost includes bus transportation and your ticket in the level-one seating area. The bus will leave the Tri-Cities at 10:30 a.m. After the show there will be time for you to have dinner before returning to the Tri Cities. The show stars Savion Glover and features the sounds of tap, hip-hop, blues and percussion to chronicle the history of "da beat." Tickets are available on a first-come-first-served basis and are non-refundable.

Tickets to two Sonics games are available with bus transportation to Key Arena in Seattle. The Sonics play the Sacramento Kings on Thursday, Jan. 30 (this trip would require you to leave work early) and the Memphis Grizzlies on Friday, March 28 (this is a Friday off). The cost is \$65 for tickets to each game. Seats are located in the mid-100-level seating. ♦



VANPOOLS

Vanpool ads are run for two weeks. Ads must be resubmitted to run in subsequent issues of the *Hanford Reach*. The deadline for submission is Thursday, 10 days prior to publication.

Day and Zimmermann Protection Technology Hanford reminds employees to wear their badges. Vanpool and carpool drivers are responsible for ensuring their passengers are badged. If a passenger forgets his or her security badge, access is denied at the barricade. The individual is required to go to a badging station for a temporary badge or go home to retrieve the badge. For more information visit the Safeguards and Security Web page at <http://apweb02.rl.gov/phmc/sas>.

KENNEWICK

Seeking rider for vanpool from Richland Wye to 200W. Low fare, comfortable ride, 8x9 shift. Start anytime. Call **Fred Sargent** at 373-2106. 12/30

Rider looking for vanpool that picks up in the vicinity of Gage Blvd in Kennewick (Albertson's, Richland Wye Park 'n Ride) and travels to 200E near the 2751-E Building. Call **Sharon** at 373-1958. 12/30

RICHLAND

Vanpool No. 183 is seeking riders and backup drivers from Richland Wye to 100K, 8x9, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Leaves the Richland Wye Park 'n Ride and makes one stop at the West Richland Bypass Highway exit. Drops off at 100K central parking lot by MO-500. Contact **Amy Hay** 373-9962. 1/6

Seeking drivers and riders for a new vanpool to 2751-E area south parking lot, 8x9 shift. Starting point is Richland Wye Park 'n Ride across from Ben Franklin Transit. Leaves Richland Wye at 6:10 a.m. and arrives 2751-E area south parking lot at 6:55 a.m. Leaves 2751-E area south parking lot at 4:30 p.m. and arrives at Richland Wye at 5:20. Interested parties call **Debbie L. Thomas** at 376-1308. 1/6

Vanpool No.198 has openings for 8x9s riders to K Basins. Departs at 6:05 a.m. from the Park 'n Ride across from the Ben Franklin bus lot and stops at the Uptown in Richland at 6:12 a.m. Call **Margaret Cato** at 373-1315 for more information. 12/30

8x9 vanpool to 200E needs a rider. Rate as low as \$33.50 per month. Leaves former Hanford bus lot (across from 2440 Stevens) at 6:25 a.m. and drops off at 2750-E and MO-276 (behind 2750-E). Arrives at bus lot at 5 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays and at 4 p.m. on Fridays worked. Contact **Dave Hedengren** at 373-5094. 12/30

Van No. 195 has openings for 8x9 riders to 200E. Picks up in Richland between 6 and 6:15 a.m. Pickup points are near the Timbers apartments, Saint and George Washington Way, the 7-Eleven on George Washington Way and near the Stevens Center. Drop-off points include 274-AW, 2750-E and 2704-HV. Call to see if we can include you on our route. Contact **Patricia Kabage** at 372-0036 or (541) 990-0057. 12/30 ♦