



Your INL Update — Week of Feb. 9, 2009

This is Nicole Stricker with your INL Update...

A local soldier and his unit will receive a sweet treat from home on Valentine's Day. Idaho Falls community members teamed with Idaho National Laboratory employees to make a special delivery for soldiers serving in Iraq. They shipped 160 boxes filled with an assortment of goodies, handmade items and hand-written Valentines. INL employee Julia Townsend organized the Team INL volunteer project, called Operation Iraqi Star, for her deployed son.

INL's one-of-a-kind research reactor is attracting university partners. Utah State University, MIT, UC Santa Barbara and the University of Wisconsin were chosen from dozens of applicants to collaborate on nuclear research. These schools will now have the unique chance to conduct experiments at INL's Advanced Test Reactor National Scientific User Facility.

Several major publications recognized INL expertise this month. Scientific American, The Christian Science Monitor and The American Spectator called on the experience of INL for insights on national energy and water issues. Topics included arsenic removal from water, geothermal energy, carbon sequestration and misconceptions about nuclear recycling safety.

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