



## **Your INL Update — Week of Jan. 18, 2010**

This is Nicole Stricker with your INL Update.

The local Martin Luther King Jr. banquet was honored to host Assistant Secretary of Nuclear Energy Dr. Pete Miller as its keynote speaker Friday. Miller said both he and President Obama knew neither of them would be where they are today were it not for Dr. King, who he described as a beacon of light to many people.

The same material in the tip of your pencil may be key for future nuclear reactors. A recent article on the U.S. News & World Report Web site highlights Idaho National Laboratory's Carbon Characterization Lab, which measures how graphite samples hold up under testing in INL's Advanced Test Reactor.

Wind turbines spinning outside of local schools are generating more than electricity. The turbines are part of a statewide Wind for Schools program to teach kids about energy. You can read more in a feature story on INL's Web site.

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