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Women of Los Alamos

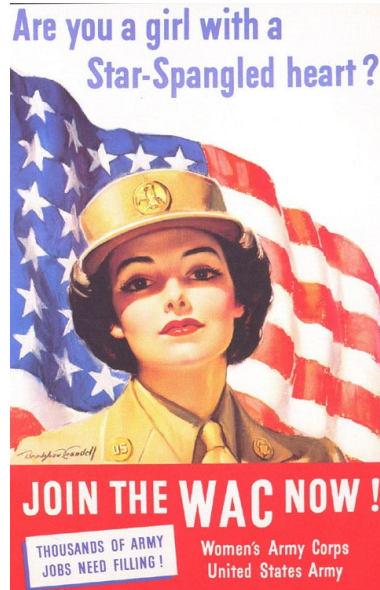
A Brief Overview of the Contributions of Women to the Laboratory: 1943 - Present

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The Manhattan Project



"Some of the wives were scientists in their own right, and they, of course, were in great demand, but with labor at a premium we could put to good use everyone we could get, whether as secretaries or as technical assistants or as teachers in the public school that we started for children."

General Leslie Groves



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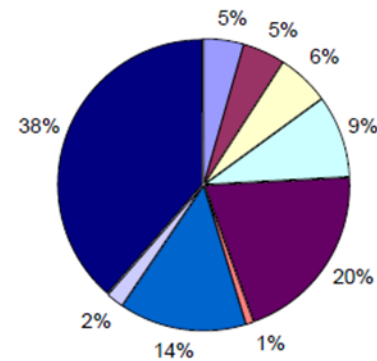
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"To have been a working entity on the Project is something we [the women of Los Alamos] don't forget easily. Even at the time, it was impressive. We were doing a war job in a period when people were needed badly."

Charlotte Serber

Distribution of Worker Categories (WACs and Women Civilians)



- Physicists, Chemists, and Scientific Technicians
- "Computers" and Mathematicians
- Doctors, Nurses, Biochemists, and Medical Technicians
- Other Technical Workers
- Secretaries, Clerks, and Other Administrative Staff (Supply and Procurement)
- Intelligence and Security
- Personnel, Housing, and Domestic Services (Household and Laundry Workers)
- Teachers and Childcare Providers
- Unknown

The Women of Project Y: Working at the Birthplace of the Bomb – Ellen McGehee

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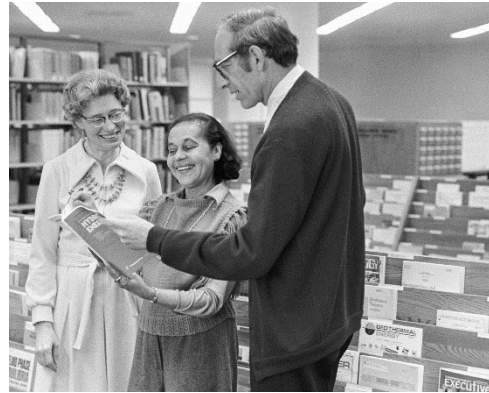


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The Early Cold War

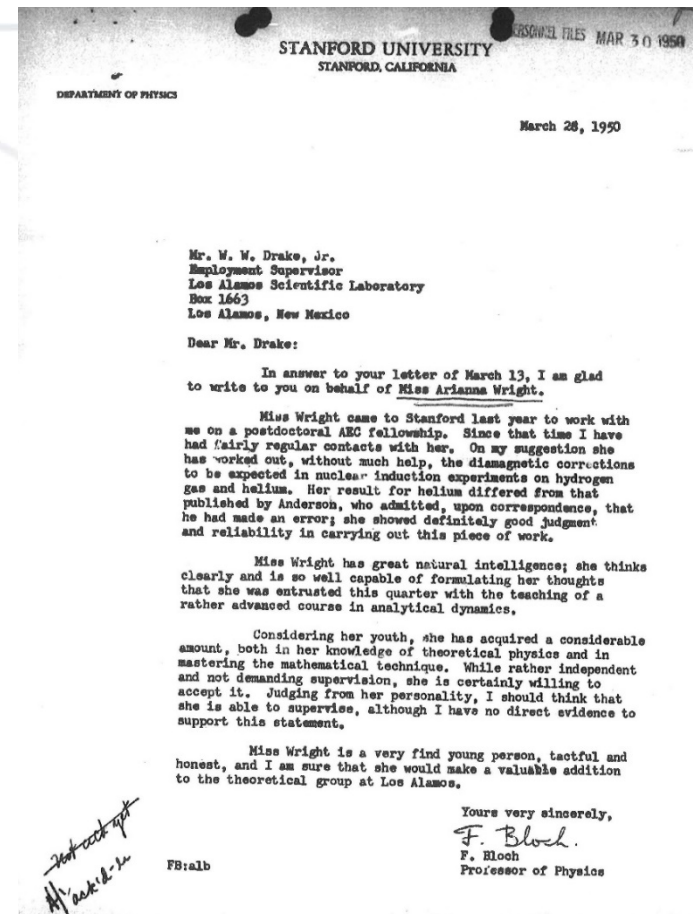
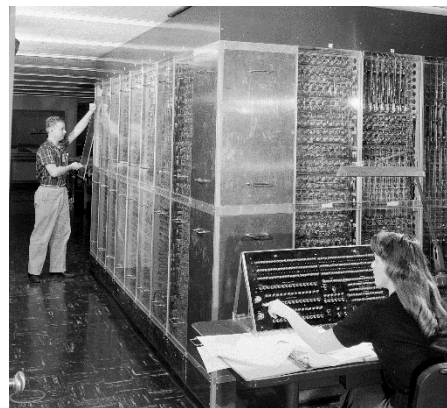
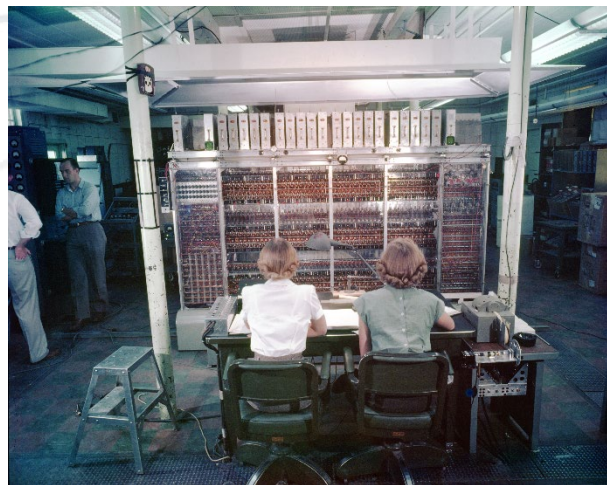
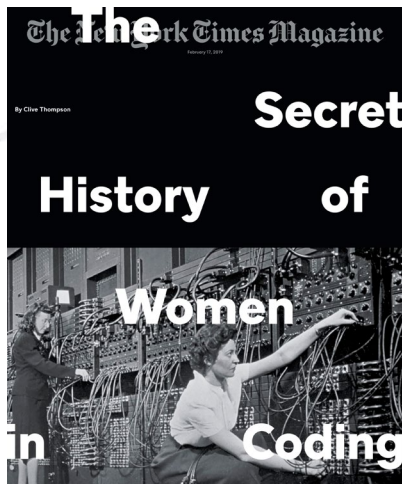


Beverly Wellnitz



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"Young women deserve to see that computational physics is not merely a field where women can succeed, but a field that was in fact founded by women like Mary Tsingou Menzel and Arianna Wright Rosenbluth."

Adam Iaizzi

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Radiation Generating Device Team wins Jane Hall inaugural safety award

July 13, 2018



Pictured from left are Dennis Mims, Michelle Lee, Gilberto Estrada and Associate Director of Environment Safety and Health Bill Mairson.

The Radiation Generating Device Team — comprising the Radiation Generating Device (RGD) and Source Control Office (SCO) — was recognized with the inaugural Jane Hall Award for Safety Improvement this year. Team members are program lead **Michelle Lee**, **Matthew Carradine**, **Gilberto Estrada** and **Dennis Mims**.

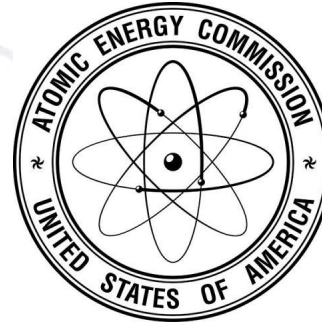
The RGD Team is an important and diverse group of four staff members and one student within the Radiation Protection Division (RP-DO) of our Environment, Safety and Health Directorate (ADESH), and they collaborate with organizations that own and use RGDs and radiation sources lab wide to ensure adherence to governing federal regulations.



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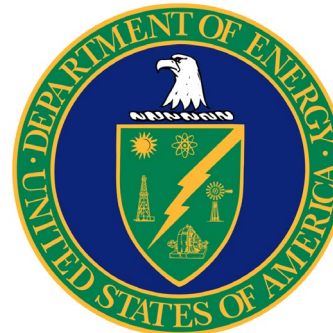
The Late Cold War



Atomic Energy
Commission
1946



Energy
Research and
Development
Administration
1974



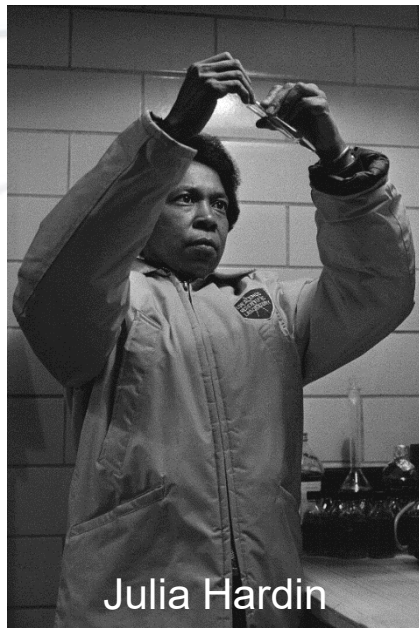
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Merri Wood-Schultz



Julia Hardin



Darleane Hoffman

"At least initially, I think you have to prove yourself. You have to work harder and longer. You have to try to dispel the old stereotype that says women can't be depended upon."

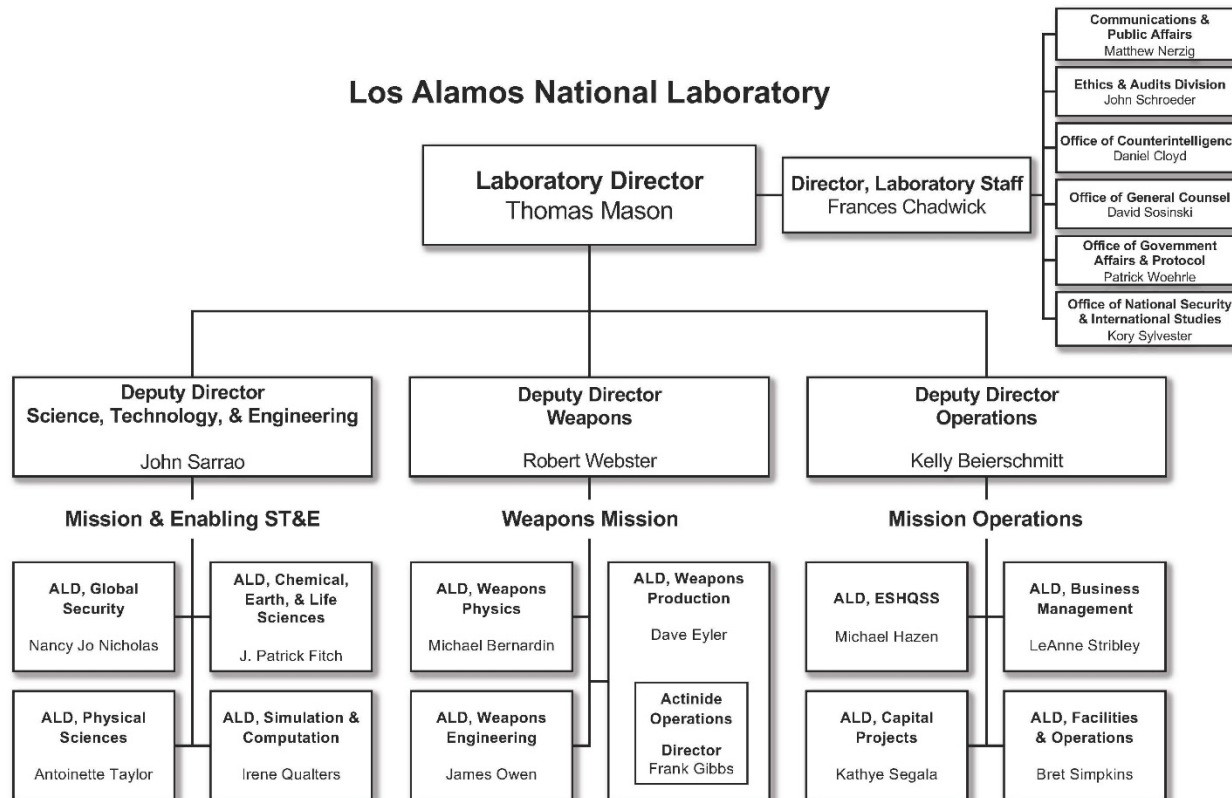
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The Modern Laboratory



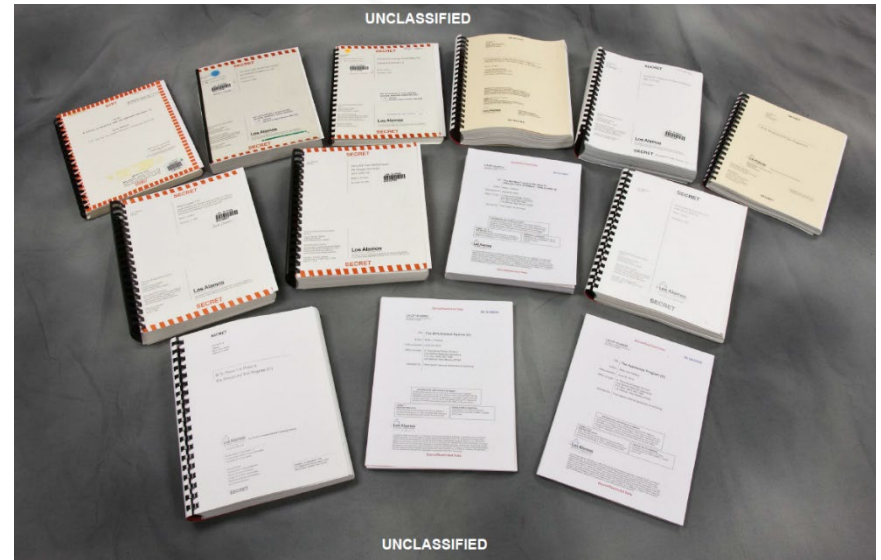
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Betty Perkins



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Q & A

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