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Print or order a LANSCE 50th anniversary poster

By [National Security Research Center](#) staff

To mark the anniversary of LANSCE and its five decades of cutting-edge science, the National Security Research Center's graphic designer **Gabriella Smith** (from CEA-CAS) illustrated a commemorative poster now available for display.

"LANSCE celebrates 50 years" is based on historic photos in the collections of the NSRC.

The LANSCE (the Los Alamos Neutron Science Center) facility houses one of the nation's most powerful linear accelerators, which are used to improve safety and security as well as advance technology in stockpile sustainment, modern materials and manufacturing, and threat mitigation, among other areas. Now-deceased Lab scientist Louis Rosen, who is featured prominently on the poster, first proposed creating this major experimental science facility, said NSRC Archivist-Historian **Madeline Whitacre** (WRS-NSRCMS).

"Louis Rosen's prescience was truly remarkable," said LANSCE Director **Mike Furlanetto**. "Not only did he create such a modern accelerator that virtually all accelerators since have used elements of its design, but also the flexibility that he designed into LANSCE has let us repurpose it several times as new missions emerged."

LANSCE has contributed to a range of national security work and [its history](#) is remarkable.

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