

Photos of the Week

Congratulations



Mike Roland, senior scientist for Soft Matter Physics (Code 6105), received the Colwyn medal from Professors Serena Best (University Cambridge) and James Busfield (Queen Mary University London) during a ceremony at the International Rubber Conference in London last week. He was cited for "outstanding services to the rubber industry of a scientific, technical or engineering character". Sponsored by the Institute for Materials, Metals, and Mining (UK), the medal was first awarded in 1928, and Roland is only the fourth American recipient.

Fair Winds and Following Seas



Kathleen Parrish, deputy director for NRL Corporate Communications, was recognized for 54 years of federal service, which 53 of those years were served at NRL. Family, friends and coworkers gathered to celebrate her accomplishments and say their farewell before her last day at the lab as a federal employee on Oct. 11. Parrish worked in Acoustics Division, Ocean Science Division, and Technical Information Service Branch during her tenure at NRL. She plans to spend her retirement with her family and focus on her hobbies, such as watching her grandchildren race cars, gardening, and quilting. She also hopes to continue to help with the up and coming 100th NRL anniversary. (U.S. Navy photo by Jonathan Steffen).