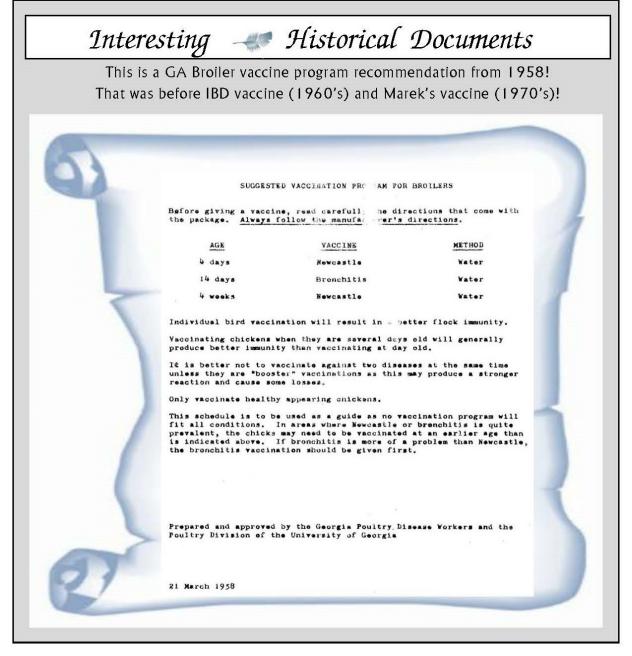
# The Chick Papers



A Monthly Newsletter from the Georgia Poultry Laboratory

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## The New Laboratory Construction: The new lab construction is progressing very nicely





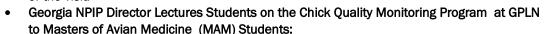


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### Tours and Visitors:

Mississippi State Veterinary Student Tours the Oakwood Lab: On April 18, Tyler Gamble, a fourth year vet student from Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine toured the laboratory as part of his introduction to the Georgia Poultry Industry. Tyler plans to enroll in the Master of Avian Medicine program at UGA upon completion of the DVM.

UGA Veterinary Student Visits GPLN: On April 21, Katie Rosenbalm, a third year vet student from UGA, College of Veterinary Medicine toured GPLN. The visit was part of her three week externship program with USDA. Katie's interest is Food Animal .Katie toured the new lab construction site as part Rosenbalm, Gamble of the visit.



Dr. Johnson introduced the MAM students to Chick Quality Monitoring (CQM) at GPLN. CQM provides hatchery managers, with analysis that is very useful in determining future hatchery management practices. Monthly detailed analysis of their baby chick results include a blinded comparison with other hatcheries participating in the program.



Gaydos, Tilley, Beltran-Garza, Gamble,, Dale

#### **GPLN Events**

IDEXX Laboratories Treats GPLN for Lunch: On Tuesday (Apr 22) The IDEXX Laboratories

Livestock, Poultry, and Dairy division provided lunch for GPLN in recognition of Medical Laboratories and Professionals Week.

A Day of Poultry Science for Lakeview Academy Biology Class Students: On April 2, Dr. Louise Dufour Zavala and Len Chappell were guest speakers of Mr. Clark's AP Biology Class. The necropsy demonstration of euthanatized birds gave the students an understanding of bird anatomy and an introduction Anderson, Zavala, Chappell, Lacy (DSPC,)

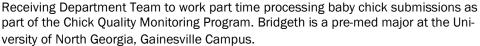
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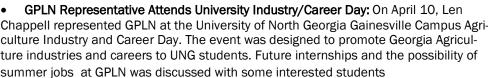


Teaching at Lakeview Academy

GPLN Staff Lectures at Deep South Poultry Conference: On April 16, Dr. Louise Dufour-Zavala presented "Georgia Disease Update" to the South Georgia Poultry Industry at the Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (UGA Conference Center) in Tifton, Ga. Len Chappell gave a talk on "GPLN Sample Collection Methods". Dr. Doug Anderson also attended the conference.

GPLN Receiving Department Has New Part Time Employee: In early April, Bridgeth Flores joined the







Career Day



#### Easter Celebration at Oakwood:

The Spring Celebration party was a success at Oakwood. Wonderful food. plenty of laughter and a 6 ft stuffed rabbit made for a fun filled Friday activity. Bonnet prizes were awarded to Dorene for the cutest and the manliest bonnet. The most outrageous went to Kathleen. The most realistic peep show went to Jane, the most fantastic to Kathleen and the most inspirational to Donna. Congratulations! ...... Pictured I-r, Kathleen Exley, Dorene Seabolt, Dr. Louise Dufour-Zavala, Easter Bunny, Abit Massey



