

JANUARY 2014

HELLO WORLD



How do you relax if you work with people whose job involves blowing things up? Linda Jansen, who works with the folks in the Poulter Laboratory at SRI International, relaxes by playing music. She plays the string bass and has performed with the Peninsula Symphony Orchestra, the Village Voices and the Woodside Community Theatre. Other groups include the San Jose Wind Symphony and the Lyric Theatre in San Jose. With a degree in music and a minor in chemistry, she is able to modulate the shock waves at work with the soft tones of her strings.

Like many musicians, Linda pays close attention to detail—as anybody who has had her proofread their work can attest. Her sharp "eagle eye" keeps presentations, proposals and reports in perfect harmony. She has worked at SRI International for 16 years and likes interacting with the many different disciplines. In addition to the scientists, she likes working with employees from Security to Shipping Records and to Staff Activities.

Linda reports that the staff in the Poulter Lab are super guys because they get to go out to the Corral Hollow Experiment Site (CHES), SRI International's 480-acre test site between Livermore and Tracy, and blow things up! To be more precise, this is "research on extreme deformation and failure of materials and structures." Many of their 'destructions' can be seen on SRI's website or in the hallways in AF (1st and 2nd floors). 2014 is the Poulter Lab's 60th anniversary, so if you see any of the Poulter staff running around blowing things up, it's just their way of celebrating. Joking aside, congratulate them on the Lab's anniversary!

Linda's travels with the credit union's Visa® credit and debit cards include trips to Canada, the East Coast, and England. She loves that any ATM fees are always refunded to her account. Her music trips have her singing and playing electric upright bass (EUB) down the Mississippi River on a steamboat and playing keyboard with the Village Voices choir at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, Ireland. When her purse was stolen in November, she got new accounts and Visa credit and debit cards reissued from the Credit Union the very next day.

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Steve Bowles CEO/CFO

*P.S. How do you fix a broken tuba? With a tuba glue.



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