

Letter from the Editor

New NTC Projects:

This issue of Research Briefs contains the second reports on 24 new NTC projects which began last March. Now 112 principal investigators and many more students are actively conducting research on NTC projects, including 18 principal investigators from 13 institutions outside the four primary NTC universities: Auburn, Clemson, Georgia Tech, NC State). As you read the biographies following many of the write-ups, you will see that NTC expertise spreads across many academic disciplines, not just textile. If you have questions or want to learn more about the work reported here, we encourage you to telephone the NTC primary investigators directly or write them on E-mail. See the inside back cover for telephone numbers and addresses.

New NTC Wilmington address

As of Feb 1, 1996 our new address is National Textile Center, 2207 Concord Pike, Wilmington DE 19803 [There is no box number; the phone numbers remain the same. See the inside front cover for more details.]

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