Leadership from the Army Research Laboratory will provide an overview of the agency and the specific programs and mechanisms that fund academic research.

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**ARMY RESEARCH LABORATORY PROGRAM PRESENTATION**

The U. S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL) — the Army’s corporate research laboratory — is pursuing discoveries, innovations, and transition of technological developments that are geared towards acting upon opportunities in power projection, information, lethality and protection, and Soldier performance.

The Open Campus initiative is opening up select segments of the ARL extended campus network to American and international researchers for collaboration in research areas of mutual interest; to increase public involvement with enhanced understanding of the value of defense science, technology and exploration; and the investment in and strategic sharing of human capital, state-of-the-art facilities and technical infrastructure across Government, industry and academia.

**DR. THOMAS RUSSELL**

**DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. ARMY RESEARCH LABORATORY**

Dr. Thomas Russell is the fourth Director of the U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL). ARL consists of approximately 2,000 military and civilian employees with annual revenue of over $1 billion.

Russell has a bachelor’s in chemistry from Muhlenberg College and a doctorate in chemistry from the University of Delaware. He has been a visiting scientist at the National Institutes of Standards and Technology, an adjunct professor at the Washington State University Shock Dynamics Laboratory and a part-time faculty member at Montgomery College. His principal fields of interest are energetic materials, decomposition/combustion chemistry, detonation physics/chemistry, high-pressure chemistry/physics and spectroscopy. He has authored more than 100 publications and inventions in these areas. Dr. Russell was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in 2006.