Second PRC Group Visits SLAC

Thirteen physicists from the People's Republic of China spent the five working days during the period between Thursday, June 7, and Wednesday, June 13 at SLAC as part of their five-week tour of major U.S. high energy physics laboratories. The visit was arranged by the Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China, sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies, the National Academy of Sciences, and the Social Science Research Council.

This is the second group from the PRC to visit SLAC; the first group was here on December 11, 1972.

Overall SLAC coordination was provided by Bill Kirk (Research Division). Group sessions were held at SLAC in the areas of superconductivity, accelerator physics, and research. In the area of superconductivity, Perry Wilson (RLA group) served as session coordinator with Alex Tseng (Plant Engineering) as interpreter. Sessions on Accelerator Physics were coordinated by R. Neal (Associate Director, Technical Division) and G. Lee (Accelerator Physics); interpreters here were M. Lee (Accelerator Physics) and T.V. Huang (Accelerator Physics). J. Ballam (Associate Director, Research Division) coordinated sessions on physics research, with P. Tsai (Theory) interpreting. Many other SLAC people assisted with the visit.

While here, the group did extensive touring of both SLAC and the High Energy Physics Laboratory on campus. Upon leaving SLAC, the group went to the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Adele Panofsky (left) explains to our Chinese visitors some aspects of her restoration work on the "Paleoparadoxia," SLAC's first discovery. This took place in her laboratory in the Central Control Room.

Jean Lebarr, head of the Klystron Group, discusses klystron construction and operation with two of our visitors.

Ketcher Named Affirmative Action Officer

Jim Ketcher, an instrument mechanic with the Crafts Shop, has been selected as Affirmative Action Officer at SLAC for a one-year term. He will spend about one-half of his time pursuing duties in the Affirmative Action area as a member of Dr. Panofsky's staff and will report directly to him.

Most of what Mr. Ketcher will be doing might best be described as "casework": he will monitor the effectiveness of the SLAC Affirmative Action Program and will report to the Personnel Department, the Director's Office, and minority and women's organizations and individuals. By engaging in these activities, Mr. Ketcher will be able to suggest policies within SLAC in the Affirmative Action area.

Before coming to SLAC in 1969, Mr. Ketcher was with Standard Oil in Richmond, California, where he worked with people identified as potential high school dropouts in programs designed to
SLAC Participation in Stanford Heart Survey Starts July 16

From July 16 through August 24, Stanford faculty and staff at SLAC will be invited to participate in a survey designed to evaluate their risk of developing heart disease. The screening project is part of the Stanford Heart Disease Prevention Program, a medical clinic based effort funded by the National Heart Institute. All SLAC faculty and staff 55 years of age and older who are employed by SLAC or any member company of the SLAC complex are eligible to participate.

Visit I

The purpose of the program is to determine the frequency of certain characteristics associated with a high risk of developing premature heart and vascular disease. For Stanford employees this is an opportunity to learn more about their own "heart health" status and to contribute to research on how to prevent heart attack.

The survey, which has been approved by the Stanford University Medical Board, will be conducted at several sites on the Stanford campus near various employee groups and at the Stanford employees' offices in the Welch Road. Most eligible employees already have received a letter asking them to participate.

Visit II

Approximately 25 percent of the participants will be asked to return for a second, more extensive evaluation. This group will include a random sample, as well as individuals who were found to have high blood fats in their first visit.

The second evaluation will include a more detailed questionnaire, more extensive blood tests, urine analysis, and exercise electrocardiograms, and a brief cardiovascular examination by a physician. Results of the initial and second evaluations will be made available to the participants or their physicians on request. Arrangements have been made with SLAC's medical director, Dr. Sagan, that the

Professor of Psychology at Stanford and a member of the Stanford Health Disease Prevention Program.

Meetings on SLAC Status Held

On June 20, SLAC Director W. R. Badey held separate meetings with both the Technical Division and Research Division Group Leaders on the general topic of current SLAC status and future prospects.

A major point emphasized by Dr. Badey was that SLAC's future looks stable so that, with the next year, SLAC is certainly in at least as good a position as it ever has been.

Affirmative Action Officer

Dr. Eleanor Maccoby, Professor in Psychology at Stanford and a member of the Stanford Health Disease Prevention Program.

Dr. Maccoby has also stated, "I would urge SLAC employees to participate in this worthwhile medical evaluation."

Job Openings at SLAC

1973 "Family Day" Being Planned

In early August lots of SLAC"ers will be going on vacation, but for those of you who will still be here, bring your families and family in another FAMILY DAY yet together (date to be announced). On the last Family Day of this year, we plan to have a Family Day that will last for several weeks, and to have all SLAC employees assist in some way. The purpose of this day is to give all SLAC employees an opportunity to meet other employees and their families.

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What presently looks almost like a skating rink area (with hopefully) by August 1973 look more like a warehouse at SLAC. Being constructed next to the Cryogenics Building, this main warehouse will have the effect of reducing SLAC's inventory by 70%. The warehouse will provide both convenience and efficiency of storing material and equipment in a central location. The SLAC Office supplies without specific instructions. Distribute mail within the building, payroll distribution, shift: days.

Secretary II.

Applicant's duties will include filing, typing memos, reports, purchase requisitions, research proposals, abstracts, and manuscripts. Compose menus for general information.

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Dr. Maccoby, is director of both.

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