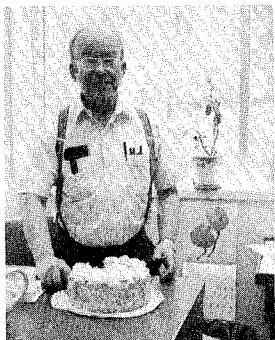
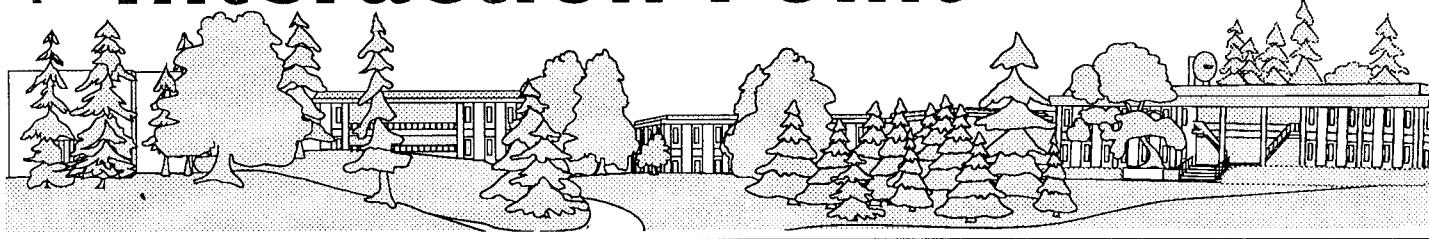
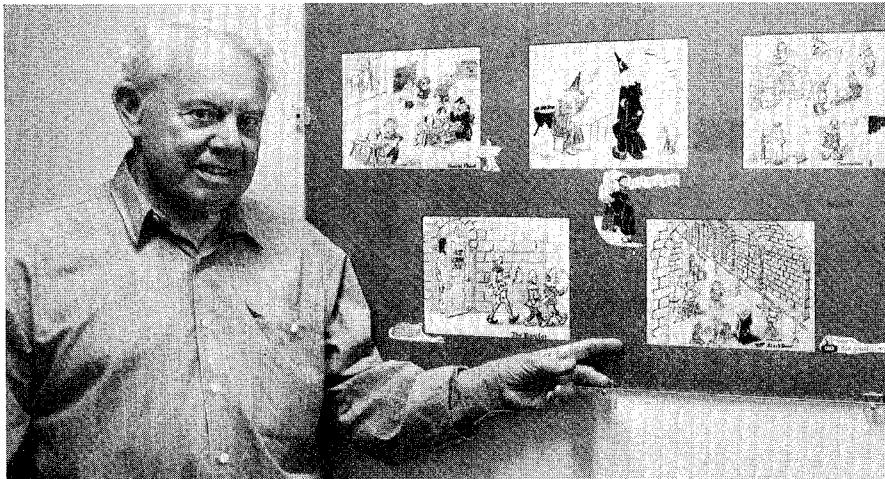


The Interaction Point

Events and Happenings
in the SLAC Community



Director Emeritus Pief Panofsky enjoys his informal birthday celebration—especially the cake and the "wizardry" of Bob Gould.



WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD

Cartoonist Bob Gould (above) revisits the Wizard in a display of artistry that he created to capture SLAC's progress through the years. Bob retired from SLAC a few years ago after a career that spanned about a quarter of a century as one of the Lab's principal civil engineers. We still call on Bob occasionally, whenever we need to probe his encyclopedic knowledge of the SLAC site, structures, and geology (the recent earthquake is an example).

Bob is equally famous among SLAC's old-timers as the person who kept us entertained and instructed with his imaginative cartoons. Most of these cartoons featured the "Wizard," who for a time seemed almost to be the very symbol of SLAC. The Wizard always appeared in his pointed hat and black, star-spangled robes, and he somehow embodied our hopes and fears, as well as our enthusiasm for the enterprise.

It was great fun. In fact, when the time came last year to mark the occasion of Pief's formal retirement from Stanford University, we could think of no finer gift to present to him than a set of the original drawings of Bob Gould's cartoons. The cartoons are prominently displayed on the hallway wall just outside of Pief's office (R154) on the main floor of the Central Lab building, and everyone is invited to stop by and enjoy them.

The Wizard

Contributed by Bill Kirk

Contributed by Marian Wehking

BENEFITS

Schedule Changes in New Employee Benefits Orientation

Group leaders, supervisors, and group secretaries should know that the new Employee Benefits Orientation is now held every first and fourth Wednesday in the A&E Bldg., Beige Room (144D).

To receive health coverage, new employees must enroll within the first 60 days of employment.

Each session runs from 9:00 am to approximately 11:10 am. It begins with a one-hour five-minute general radiation safety training video, which must be viewed by all new employees before they can receive a radiation dosimeter. The benefits orientation portion commences a few minutes after 10:00 am.

Please encourage each new hire to attend one of these meetings at their earliest convenience.

NOTE: Long-term employees are always welcome to these orientations. If you would like to come and review the benefits offered by Stanford, please make arrangements with your supervisor to attend.

Now Thursday, May 31 **Blood Drive Date**

The Stanford University Blood Drive planned for June 7 has been moved to Thursday, May 31. Be sure to come to the SLAC Auditorium lobby any time before 4:00 pm to drop off a pint, or call Public Affairs (x2204) to make an appointment.

Friday, July 8 Deadline **Reminder to TakeCare Participants**

Effective July 1, Contra Costa Health Providers will no longer be participants in the TakeCare program. If you are currently enrolled with them, be sure to select a new medical group no later than June 8. Just use the Change Request form that TakeCare sent to you in mid-April, or get a copy of this request form from Benefits (x2356).

SRAP Participants

Your 1989 Staff Retirement Annuity Plan Annual Statement should be arriving at your home sometime in June. Be sure to keep it with your important papers.

Enclosed Please Find . . . A Personnel Department Report Card

In one way or another, the Personnel Department works with all employees at SLAC. Since it is a service department, we are very interested in how employees think they are being served. In order to collect information, an informal survey is enclosed with this issue of *The Interaction Point*. Lee Lyon, Director of Personnel, urges everyone to complete the survey and return it to him at Bin 11. The Personnel Department will use the feedback to evaluate its services.

FREE Sand Hill Shuttle Service Available

A new FREE shuttle bus is servicing the Menlo Park Train Station and Sand Hill Road, including SLAC. It is funded by CalTrain, the City of Menlo Park, and the business community.

The shuttle leaves the Menlo Park CalTrain station at 7:10, 7:40, 8:14, and 8:43 am daily and arrives at Saga Lane eleven minutes later. The return trip to the station is from the east side of the SLAC entrance at 4:16, 4:44, 5:15, and 5:44 pm. You may have to flag down the shuttle if you are alone and not a regular passenger.

The new service is not just for CalTrain and SamTrans riders, but for local residents and anyone else who chooses to park at the station. For questions regarding this new service, contact Deborah Heiming, City of Menlo Park (858-3363).

Contributed by Bernie Lighthouse

Back by Popular Demand

The "Blue Book" is back (now grey, 2 vols, 1169 pgs). For years *The Stanford Two-Mile Accelerator*, edited by R. B. Neal (Benjamin, 1968) has been out of print. We've arranged for a xerographic reprint and now have a supply on hand.

To obtain a dept. loan of this classic work about SLAC, send E-mail to LIBCIRC @ SLACVM. Include an account number (\$100 charge) and the name of the person who will be the custodian. Or you can purchase it from UMI, 300 N. Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48106 for \$160. (Sorry, we can't handle personal purchases.)

If you'd like to borrow a copy, send E-mail to LIBCIRC, and state that you just need a two-week loan.

Contributed by Louise Addis





Some contributors to the first issue of *TIP* meet to discuss the finer points of the publication. From Information Services (left to right): Nina Adelman Stolar, Michael Riordan, Rene Donaldson, Sylvia MacBride, Bernie Lighthouse, Dianne Land, and Bill Kirk, and from Personnel, Marian Wehking.

What is "The Interaction Point?"

Many employees have cited the need for better communication throughout the Laboratory. The *Personnel Newsletter* edited by Marian Wehking was useful in the past to notify employees about benefits, deadlines, and general information. As announced in the *Newsletter's* last issue, it is now expanded, reformatted, and renamed *The Interaction Point (TIP)*. This new newsletter is produced by the Publications Department and its

purpose is to communicate Laboratory activities to SLAC's staff of 1317 (as of May 1, 1990).

The *SLAC Beam Line*, now published quarterly, is almost entirely focused on the scientific community. It, too, has been expanded and redesigned. Michael Riordan, its editor, tongue-in-cheek says, "No more just the world of SLAC according to yours truly." His guiding philosophy is to put activities at SLAC into the broader perspective of trends in the field at large.

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Comings and Goings



**Porfie (Pete)
Deaguero**

is calling it quits after 24 years at SLAC to start a new life as a gentleman rancher in Northern California. Pete spent most of his career at SLAC in the data section of Accelerator Operations. A firm believer in education, he took many classes, always striving to keep on top of the latest techniques in his field. In 1984, Pete transferred to the Electronics Department as the PC Librarian, creating new schematic and component cells and maintaining numerous databases despite frequent hardware changes. We wish Pete well and will miss his wonderful lunchtime harmonica concerts!

Contributed by Roger Nelson

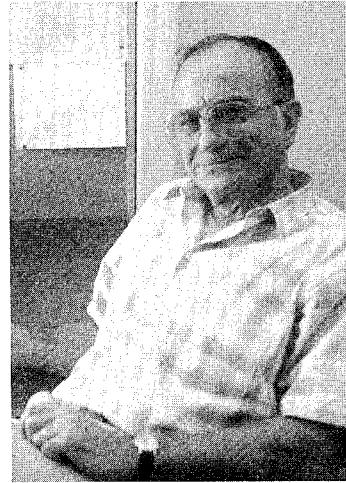
tronics Department as the PC Librarian, creating new schematic and component cells and maintaining numerous databases despite frequent hardware changes. We wish Pete well and will miss his wonderful lunchtime harmonica concerts!

George Caryotakis

was recently appointed to head the Klystron and Microwave Department. George holds a B.S. from Syracuse University and a M.S. and Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University. The bulk of his professional career has been at Varian Associates, initially in the development of high-power microwave tubes, more recently in senior

management positions. In addition to his general department responsibilities, George will play a major role in the development of the power sources required for the next generation of linear colliders. His office is located on the second floor of the Test Lab.

Contributed by Matt Allen



Welcome to: **Eric Bong** (Mechanical Engineering), **Rebecca Bryant**, (Purchasing), **Teresa Cervantes** (Personnel), **Linda Chen** (Accounting), **Jeanne Crumpler** (Housing), **Michele Rogan** (Electronics), and **Gregory White** (Controls).



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Employees can look for the first issue of the 1990 *Beam Line* sometime next month.

The Interaction Point will therefore focus upon YOU! Between the *Beam Line* and *TIP* we hope to cover all bases in relaying information about activities to the appropriate audiences. So, if you know something we don't (and chances are you do), please let us know. This inaugural issue of *TIP* has been produced by Dianne Land. Although Dianne has recently accepted a position as manager of a publications department for a chemical research company in Mountain View, succeeding issues of *TIP* will continue to be produced by the Publications Department. Articles should be submitted by the 25th of each month for publication the following month. You can send items to *TIP* Editor, Bin 68, or electronically to *TIP@SLACVM*. We are interested in awards won by employees, sports activities, promotions, new hires, retirements, babies, or in short, anything that interests you short of classified advertising. Eventually we would like to publish *TIP* semimonthly, so you are encouraged to let us know what is happening out there in SLACland.

Submitted by Nina Adelman Stolar

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Deadline for articles is the 25th of the preceding month. Submissions may be sent on SLACVM to *TIP* or by SLAC mail to *TIP* Editor, Bin 68.

SLAC/tivities

Friday, June 15

Join in the June-teenth Celebration

Sponsored by the Association of Black Employees at SLAC, this barbecue and entertainment fest on June 15 from 3:30 to 6:30 pm promises lots of fun and good food. There also will be singing and a display of black art. See the notices posted around the lab for more information. For tickets, contact George Maclin (x3808).

Contributed by Bette Reed



Friday, June 15 deadline

Got a Giant Attitude?

It's Day at the Stick time again! For just \$5.00 per person you can go to Candlestick Park by chartered bus and root for the S.F. GIANTS as they play the CHICAGO CUBS on Saturday, July 7. Price includes both the roundtrip bus ticket and admission to the ballpark. To reserve your seat(s), remember to respond by Friday, June 15 using the orange flyer you received through I.D. mail. For more information, contact Al Ashley (x2355).

Contributed by Marian Wehking

R.V. Space Users!

Looks like that time of year again to mow your R.V. parking areas. Thank you.

Contributed by Jerry Collet

Events Calendar

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| 5/16/90 | SLAC Fitness Walk.
Contact: Eileen Derr
(x4365) |
| 5/18/90 | EPAC Meeting |
| 5/19/90 | Traditional softball game. Experimental Group vs Theory Group, 1:00 pm in the open grounds area in front of the A&E Building. |
| 5/22/90 | Car insurance & credit union reps, SLAC Auditorium lobby from 3:00 to 4:00 pm |
| 5/29/90 | Director's All Hands Talk, 9:00 and 10:30 am. SLAC Auditorium |
| 5/31/90 | Stanford Univ. Blood Bank Blood Drive from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Contact: Public Affairs (x2204) |
| 6/4/90 | B-Factory Workshop, SLAC Auditorium. Contact: Sharron Lankford (x2706) |
| 6/11/90 | REXX Symposium, SLAC Auditorium. Contact: Cathie Dager, SCS (x2904) to register |
| 6/15/90 | SLAC "June-teenth" Celebration, 3:30 to 6:30 pm. Contact: George Maclin (x3808) |
| 6/21/90 | DOE Institutional Plan Review, Orange Room |
| 6/25/90
to
8/24/90 | Summer Science Program (SSP). Contact: Beth Raines (x2298) |
| 7/7/90 | SLAC's "Day at the Stick," baseball game trip. Contact: Al Ashley (x2355). |

Contributed by Nina Adelman Stolar