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Quick News...

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Archives Award

SLAC was honored for its institutional commitment to archival programs during a ceremony at the annual meeting of the California Society of Archivists in Pasadena last week. This is the first time that the Society has given such an award. On hand to accept was Pat Kreitz, who is in charge of SLAC's library and many other areas of technical information. Laura O'Hara, the archives assistant, drove down to Pasadena for the event and found that her car was essential--the trophy was too big for Pat Kreitz to carry back on the plane. Trophies must not fit the "two-bag-limit."

Archivist in Australia

The reason why Jean Deken, SLAC's archivist, couldn't pick up the trophy in person was because she was the invited speaker at a conference in Australia. Her paper on "The Perishability of Electronic Records" will be presented at the annual meeting of Science, Technology and Medical Archives of the International Council of Archivists. Deken maintains that archivists have to change their ways of thinking about access, storage and retrieval of documents in the electronic age.

Back to Pat Kreitz

Guess what? She's got one of those terrific opportunities to be in office in a professional society for the next three years. Yep, Kreitz has been elected the 1999 vice-chair for the Science and Technology Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries; then she's chair for the year 2000, and past chair for 2001. What a wonderful life!

Charlotte Hee Victory

After the mudslides, and before the road was open to motorists, four SLAC runners were on Highway 1 for the Big Sur International Marathon on April 26th. Charlotte Hee of the Research Division took highest honors as a member of the WINNING Women's Masters Relay team, while PEP-II Area Manager Robin Gray and MCC's John MacMahon both set personal records for the 26.2 mile course. MCC operator Kevin Rennert also made his best time running the final three legs of the relay.

With Hee's Big Sur victory, a SLAC standard has been set! Her feat will be hard for Rennert and MacMahon to top as they take to the marathon course yet again in two short months. On June 20th, the pair will run the Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon in Anchorage, Alaska, to raise money for the Leukemia Society of America. Contact Rennert or MacMahon for details about charitable contributions and look for more on these intrepid runners in the June issue of the Interaction Point.

Don't Run

The Alpine Gate will now remain open until 6 p.m. (instead of 5:45) so you don't have to speed to the gate.
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