Quick News...

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PEP-II Collisions

Jonathan Dorfan reports that colliding beams occurred in PEP-II on Thursday, July 23. Stay tuned for more details.

Health Fair

Pop into the Auditorium at lunch time on Wednesday the 29th and take a look at the Health & Safety Fair. There are events and exhibits, door prizes and freebies, and lots of information you can use.

Front and Back Covered

Good news for SLAC in the July 15th Stanford Report. We got the front page with coverage of the Drell Fest and the back page with articles on the Women's Interchange and Archive Web pages.

Budget Update

Rumors from Washington say that the Energy and Water bill might go to conference this week. Working days for Congress are running out with the August recess approaching. If the bill (which contains the SLAC budget) isn't settled soon, it might be September before we know the amount of our funding for FY99.

A Passion for Work

A recent phone call from a film documentary company had an unusual request. They want to interview those who have a passion for their work and wondered if *anyone* at SLAC fit that description. The response? "Check the SLAC phone book and the list of users. You'll find over 3,000 people who love their work." But the search was narrowed to Marc Ross, who will have to represent us all.

Farewells

Starlyne Thompson's last day with Plant Engineering is the 24th. Yep, she's moving to Florida! Star prefers hurricanes, fires, and real heat. And from PEP-II, Al Mixon is retiring as of July 31. Contact Al Ashley at x2355 regarding the farewell party.

"So, what DO you do?"

Is your job description up-to-date? Do you even have a job description? An easy to remember system is to do an update for your annual performance evaluation. In addition, ES&H training requirements should be identified with the completion of an Employee Training Assessment
(ETA), formerly the Task/Hazard Survey. For more information about the ETA, see http://www.slac.stanford.edu/esh/training/training.html. For more information about ISMS, the principle that guides us to ensure competence is commensurate with responsibilities, see: http://www.slac.stanford.edu/esh/rraintro.html. (Hmm...is pay commensurate with using big words??)

Winning Classified Ad

The QuickNews Extra on Monday, July 20, mentioned our pilot program on classified ads and what you can do to place an ad. Our winning entry this week is below.

FOR SALE

Sofa and love seat with the look and feel of leather. Brown color, excellent condition, asking $395 OBO. Contact Ishwar at x2039 or ishwar@slac.stanford.edu.

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