Quick News...

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Last Chance for Giants Tickets

There are still a few tickets available for the Giants baseball game at Candlestick [whoops, 3-Com] for Saturday, August 8th. Bus transportation to and from the game is included in the ticket price. Contact Karen McClenahan at x2265 immediately. There's not a moment to lose!

Correction

Last week's QuickNews indicated that Congress had finished for the August recess, but it was only the Senate that recessed on August 1. The hard-working (or long-winded?) House members will start their August recess on August 10. Both House and Senate are targeting October 9 for adjournment so they can head for the campaign trail. So it looks like the Energy and Water Bill will have to wait until September.

Computing Update

As of Friday, July 31, software was installed on SLAC's mail servers to scan for and remove e-mail headers which may cause problems. People using vulnerable versions of Microsoft Outlook and Netscape for e-mail may continue to use them so long as they only read mail through the SLAC machines POPSERV and IMAPSERV.

For your information, SLAC computing reports "an intrusion" coming in from another DOE lab this past weekend and the launch was used to attack one or two other sites. So far we don't see any damage. Please be mindful of password security and if you have any questions, contact Bob Cowles at x4965 for more information.

Accident Insurance for Business Travel

As you are probably aware, if you travel on business for Stanford, you are covered by the Stanford University's business travel accident insurance, but few people may be aware that there is a total limit of $5 million for any one accident. For that reason, Stanford recommends that the number of employees travelling together on Stanford business be limited so that the maximum coverage is not exceeded. Keep this information in mind the next time several people in your group or division are attending a meeting or conference which requires travel.

They Say, We Say

Better sit down. It's hard to believe, but not every federal or state safety requirement applies at SLAC! In 1995, SLAC staff reviewed and identified all of the safety standards and requirements that apply at SLAC and established the Work Smart Standards that govern our operations. For more information on work smart, ISMS, and the principle that guides us to identify safety standards and requirements, see http://www.slac.stanford.edu/esh/isms.html. Remember that the
DOE will be visiting in late August to discuss the implementation of the Integrated Safety Management Systems.

"That's Not My Cat"

Says Sid Drell of the cat who appears on the Drell Fest Web site. Drell's cats were named Harvard, Princeton, and Yale. Equal representation was called for, so the cat that appears on the Web page is Killi SLAC-Stanford, one of the many cats who used to live around the Central Lab.

It Won't Happen Without YOU

Everyone says that Family Day is the most well appreciated and well-liked event of all SLAC happenings. But this event requires months and months of planning and volunteers are needed to help both ahead of time and on that day. Give back a little of what you have received from past events and volunteer to help. Contact Karen McClenahan in Personnel at x2265.

Your Ad Here!

Got something to sell or an item you want to buy? Send the editor a three-line description, including contact name, e-mail and extension by Wednesday noon. One ad will be chosen to run for a week. Offer good for those with SLAC ID only. Quick News classifieds will be run on a trial basis to assess interest.

Ad of the Week

**FOR SALE**

1987 Toyota Tercel, light blue. New engine, clean, runs well. Price negotiable based on Blue Book value. Contact Vibha Akkaraju, x5169 or vibha@slac.

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