Stanford Linear Accelerator Center

Quick News...

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Down Time No Picnic

During the annual so-called downtime, when the accelerator is not running, hundreds of annual jobs and maintenance tasks are done. All are proceeding well, with no show-stoppers for restarting PEP-II operations in October. One big job was checking all the back-up battery systems along the linac. Another was the Main Control Center (MCC) plumbing and electrical work, as operators reconfigure their consoles for PEP-II operations.

Emergency Exercise Coming Up in October

An emergency exercise will be conducted on October 30th in cooperation with the DOE. The exercise will evaluate the Training and Conference Center as a possible new site for the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The October 30th exercise, in the form of a mock moderate earthquake on the San Andreas Fault, will include the EOC Command Staff and support team members. It will focus on exercising the EOC procedures and communications capabilities, and will also provide a learning opportunity to enhance SLAC emergency readiness. Emergency team members, who will be asked to participate, will be notified soon. Contact: Jack Hahn, ES&H, Ext. 3295 or jackhahn@slac.

Sand Hill Road Closed on Sunday the 20th

If you come to work on Sunday, remember to use the Alpine Gate. All lanes of Sand Hill Road will be closed that morning for the Soap Box Derby. If you wish to volunteer to help as a docent in the Visitor Center for a couple hours during the event, contact Nina Stolar x2282 or nina@slac.

Power Outages Will Happen

By now we all realize that there are going to be power outages, both scheduled and unscheduled, while construction on the Master Substation is in progress. We are working on ways to better inform the SLAC community.

Calling All Travellers

Keep in mind that SLAC has changed travel vendors. If you are a frequent traveller, then you will have received information from the travel office. If you didn't get this information and have a trip coming up, contact Travel for the new procedures.

Donosaurs Wanted

Contribute to the next blood drive on September 30th in the Auditorium Lobby. Hours are from 8am to 3 pm. Call x2204 for an appointment or more information.
Milestones

Say bye bye to Billie Bennett, who is retiring after 26 years of service at SLAC. For party information contact SCS at x4357.

No Quick News Next Week

We'll be back for the October 2 edition.

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FOR SALE

Two NEW (never used) Heavy-duty Marsee Motorcycle Bags 15 Liter Marsee Tank bag $65 (original cost $94.99+ Tax) 22 Liter Marsee Seat bag $65 (original cost was $99.95+tax) Contact Hillary at x3193 or hrussak@slac.

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