Quick News...

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RV Storage Sites Available

A few RV storage sites are available for eligible SLAC staff. To occupy a space, users must pay an annual fee and follow the rules and procedures of the RV Club. Contact Mike Mitchell, President of the SLAC RV Club at x3419 or page him at 846-9923.

Unhappy Camper

Two of the same style caps have gone missing, black in color and styled like caps worn by Greek ship captains. The owner, two-headed Terry Schalk, would be twice as warm if both were found. Contact him at tas@slac or x 2633.

SSRL Celebrates Winick Retirement

A retirement party for Herman Winick will be held on Friday, November 20, 1998 from 4 to 7 PM at the Faculty Club on Campus. Those wishing to attend may contact Diana Viera at x2079 or viera@slac.

November Means Open Enrollment

You should have received your packet in the mail regarding your current benefits and what changes are taking place for next year. We can make changes via telephone or on the Web this year, but make sure to do it before the deadline of midnight, November 22.

Newsletter Needs Reviewers

SLAC's hard copy newsletter, The Interaction Point (aka TIP), needs proof readers and reviewers. Each job takes an hour per month. Proofers are asked to read the text before it goes to the printer to find any errors. Reviewers are asked to look at the finished copy when it comes out to see what could be done better the next time. Contact Vickee Flynn at x4208 or flynn@slac.

Public Phone Users Beware

According to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, drug users are putting dirty needles into the coin return slots of public telephones. People reaching into the return slot are getting stuck! You are cautioned to check carefully before reaching blindly into something you cannot see. Incidents have occurred in the Washington, DC area.

"Honk if you love phonons!"

The American Physical Society is running a competition for t-shirts, bumper stickers and slogans. Here are a few catchy items and their authors. "This car brakes for Shroedinger's Cat." (Devlin
Gualtieri) "Gravity Gets Me Down" (Seyffie Maleki) "Know a Good Quantum Mechanic?" (Loren Booda, who also created "honk" above) To see more, click on http://www.aps.org/apsnews/1098/109810.html.

Name Change

On October 7, 1998, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 1999 changed the name of the DOE's Office of Energy Research to the Office of Science. Since fundamental science has always been the mission and function of the division, the new title is a better reflection of its work. Labs should start using the new title and note that the mail routing symbol is changed from ER to SC.

Quick News Classifieds

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