Calendar Reminders

SLAC's holiday party is Thursday Dec 17th from 11:30-1:30. Everyone is invited to the festivities: lunch, a holiday movie, traditional holiday carols, and a raffle. Seating is available in the cafeteria, auditorium, and tent. Just don't let it rain!

Holiday Shutdown

SLAC will close from midnight Dec 23rd to Monday January 4th. In order to get paid, make sure you fill out your time card before you go on holiday. Check with your department administrator if you have questions about the shutdown.

Charity Drives

For the Second Harvest Food Bank, please put donations in the bins located around SLAC. Last year SLAC donated 1,052 pounds of food, so please help continue this great tradition. For the Red Cross Toy Drive, please put unwrapped, new toy donations in the specially marked bins. These toys will be featured in the Red Cross "toy store" for low-income families to give to their children. Toys will be picked up on Dec 14th. If you have questions or would like to arrange for a special pickup, please call Mary Parish at x2782.

New Domestic Travel Forms

Marty Sorenson reports that new domestic travel forms are available. They are similar to the old ones except that they don't go to the Travel Office until the trip report is submitted, and one of the signatures is different. Check with Marty at x4240 if you have questions.

More APS Bumper Stickers (www.aps.org/apsnews)

This one is from John Edwards: "Flirt Harder - I'm a Physicist" and James McGee says "Physicists do it with uncertainty."

Even More Area Code Changes Pending

Due to advances in technology, phone numbers are being used up very quickly. Starting in January 1999, Pacific Bell will be introducing new area codes in some of the locations now served by area codes 213, 619, 310, 415, and 408 to accommodate future growth. SLAC will be making some programming changes to our PBX to accommodate these changes. Staff will be kept informed when these changes start and how we will be affected. (See http://www2.slac.stanford.edu/comp/telecom/phone/pacbell/area-codes-199810.htm)

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