Film Crew at SLAC

Keep an eye on the Stanford Channel in the spring. They plan to broadcast a 60-minute documentary on the history of Stanford. A film crew was in the Visitor Center on Wednesday of this week for the segment on the early days of SLAC and the start of big science on the Farm. The program is built around the theme of the "enduring physical and intellectual legacy" of Stanford.

What Goes Around

It's nice to know that our good work in the community brings positive returns. Alan Conrad in our Warehouse says that the welding equipment that we have donated to the Central County Occupational Center has been useful in training some welders who are working here. SSRL's Richard Shelton and Rocky Pena have had training at the Occupational Center. Remember that surplus equipment is available for donation to public schools.

Oink-Oink

A Texas reporter with the Wall Street Journal is researching a possible story on the problem of feral hogs across the country. The reporter heard that there were some at a DOE site in the southwest and, like a good reporter, he's checking it out. There are some who would say that the pork is further north!

Currency and Your Computer

If you are one of the high flyers trading in Euros, and your computer doesn't have the Euro glyph, you can get a Windows 98 upgrade which will have the glyph in three basic fonts, according to the New York Times of January 7.

Sandia Brags About the World's Smallest Combination Lock

A minuscule mechanical device developed at Sandia National Laboratories may be the computer firewall that defeats any hacker. Using the microelectromechanical system (MEMS), the lock is so small that it takes a microscope to see the series of tiny notched gears that move to the unlocked position only when the right code is entered. It's the first known mechanical hardware designed to keep unwanted guests from breaking codes and illegally entering computer and other secure systems.

FleaMarket

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