Quick News...

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Mr. Smooth

The Jamie Davis voice is getting more and more famous (but not yet rich, he says). He's just returned from a tour of clubs in several cities in Italy. Where's his next gig, you ask? Right here at home! Jamie Davis and Friends have agreed to a spring concert on Friday, April 2 at lunch time outside the cafeteria. Be sure to tell him your favorite tunes for the program.

SLACer Goes High Wire

Kathryn Henniss, manager of SLAC Technical Publications, says farewell as she moves on to a new job at HighWire Press on Campus. She will be working on projects for the University's electronic publications. The farewell function is scheduled for Friday, March 12th in the Orange Room at 4 pm. Contact Crystal Tilghman at x2677 for details.

Surplus is Plus for School

Dave Trapp, from Sequim High School in Sequim, WA, got a surplus Mac LC from SLAC for his school. After updating the operating system and entering the school's chemical inventories, the Mac is now up and running. The inventory includes hazards, storage life, solubility, and disposal information. "What a great improvement over our old hand-written records --or lack thereof," says Trapp.

Memorial for Seaborg

A memorial event to honor the late Glenn Seaborg will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2 p.m. in Zellerbach Auditorium at UC Berkeley. It will be preceded by informal sharing of personal memories of Seaborg, beginning at 12:00 noon in the Kerr Lounge of the Student Union. The Noble Laureate and discoverer of 10 atomic elements including plutonium and one that bears his name, seaborgium, passed away on February 25.

AAAS and NSF Want Feedback

AAAS is seeking comments from the research community on a report that will help the National Science Foundation (NSF) to determine its future involvement in advanced Internet development. They want researchers in all disciplines and at all academic levels to review the report. The preliminary proposal is at http://www.aaas.org/netpolicy and will be available for comment until May 1.

The National Science Foundation has played a historic role in expanding network communications for the pursuit of research and education activities. With the end of its vBNS (Very High Performance Backbone Network System) at the end of 1999, NSF is reevaluating its future role in development of high-speed computing networks.
There's Data for Everything

In 1997, the average cost to hire an external employee in the West was $8,228, while in the East, the cost was $8,811. These figures, compiled by the Saratoga Institute (http://www.hr2000.com/saratoga/AD.htm), include such things as advertising costs, agency and search firm fees, applicant and staff travel, relocation costs, and internal recruiter pay and benefits.

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