Stanford Linear Accelerator Center

Quick News...

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DOE-Wide Security Education

In a press release dated Wednesday, July 29, DOE announced a department-wide security stand down, the third such measure since April of this year. According to Ernie Moniz in DOE's Science Department, "We recognize that it is unwise to create a one-size-fits-all security plan, so the stand down will be phased." Labs like SLAC that do no classified work are also being asked to participate, concentrating on such issues as computer network security, host responsibilities for foreign visits, export control regulations and property protection, according to the press release. Specific details regarding how SLAC will implement the stand down are not yet available.

LP99 Almost Here!

In conjunction with the Lepton Photon Symposium (http://lp99.slac.stanford.edu) August 9-14, the SLAC community is invited to attend public events. On Tuesday August 10 at 7pm in Memorial Church there is a special concert by Chanticleer, the well-known San Francisco a cappella group. See Maura Chatwell or Tracy Farnell in room B217 of the Central Lab Annex to purchase tickets at $20 each. If you haven't heard this group, they are terrific. Their holiday concerts at MemChu are generally sold out, and at much higher ticket prices.

LP99 Public Lecture

On Thursday August 12, at 8 pm in Kresge Auditorium on Campus there is a free public lecture entitled The Elegant Universe: Superstrings, Hidden Dimensions and The Quest for the Ultimate Theory. The presenter is Brian Greene, professor of physics, Columbia University. Greg Loew, who heard Greene on an NPR broadcast, says that Greene is a really good speaker and highly recommends him. Bring your family and friends.

Dedication During LP99 Week

The BaBar Dedication ceremony will be held on The Green at 2 pm on Friday, August 13 to acknowledge the good work done by so many people to bring this project to completion. SLAC staff (with supervisor approval) are invited to attend and an All Hands memo was distributed yesterday. See the web site for more information, and yes, get here early if you want a place to park that day. http://www.slac.stanford.edu/gen/pubinfo/babarded.html

Arsella Raman Farewell

After 28 years, Serials Librarian Arsella Raman is retiring. Join Library staff and others in a farewell party on Tuesday, August 3 at 2 pm in the Reading Room of the Library (room Y 215) on the second floor of the Central Lab. Contact Ann Redfield at x4396 if you have questions. You might ask Arsella how she could possibly leave before LP99 Week!

New Director's Suite
Heavy construction is almost over in the offices for the new Director's staff. Walls have been painted, doors are on, and some furniture has arrived. We are anticipating a move in date in early August, and you can bet that it might coincide with LP99, just to keep us busy.

**Did You Know?**

Diana Gregory, who works in the Computer Building, says that we are not *required* to choose a long distance telephone carrier. Contact Pacific Bell and request that they remove Long Distance service from your phone. It costs a bit over $5 for the removal, and about 30 cents a month to not have it (similar to the cost of not being listed in the phone book). If you're a person who only makes long distance calls once a year, it's definitely a cost savings. (This announcement has nothing to do with LP99.)

**Don't forget the SLAC FleaMarket**

You can now get there from the Announcements section on the SLAC Home Page.

**FleaMarket**

You can post your classified ad using the SLAC FleaMarket Submission form. Current ads can be seen on the FleaMarket web page. These pages can be viewed from computers within the SLAC domain.

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