Quick News for October 1, 1999

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Note: QN will be on vacation for the Oct 8 edition and resume with the Oct 15 edition.

Happy New Year

Fiscal year, that is. After going to the conference committee, the revised Energy and Water Bill was passed by both House and Senate and was sent to the White House. However, there are many other branches of government that will operate on continuing resolutions for the next several weeks. The SLAC budget details are still being worked on and we’ll know shortly.

Krebs Resigns

Having served the Office of Science in the Department of Energy for over six years, Martha Krebs is calling it quits. She sent her resignation to Secretary Richardson and President Clinton on Thursday, September 23. "It is never easy to say goodbye especially when the separation will be long and involves people and work that you love," said Krebs in her farewell to the Department. "When I began this job, I knew that the programs of the Office of Science were special among federal science organizations and I knew that I was honored to be chosen to lead you. I did not know then how important the people and the institutions of Science would become to me. I did not know how satisfying this job would be in spite of and sometimes because of the challenges we would face and overcome." Krebs will work through December to help with a transition.

Annual T-Shirt Sale

Look for hard copy flyers and a web announcement next week regarding the annual SLAC t-shirt sales. This year we will have t-shirts, sweat shirts and hats available. As in the past, prepaid orders will be due the end of October and goods will be delivered in mid-November.

Tech Pubs New Staff Members

Tech Pubs welcomed two new staff members to their group recently. Harold Moorehead is now the Supervisor for Publications and New Media. Harold’s professional background includes technology specialist for Annual Reviews and Addison Wesley, and sole responsibility as the technical director of in-house periodicals for Corporate Systems Center. In addition, Harold was chief photographer and printer for the Mattos Newspaper. His varied software experience (e.g. Frame, TeX, Quark) will augment TechPubs' ability to support the lab’s electronic and printed documentation needs efficiently and effectively. Harold can be reached at haroldm@SLAC.stanford.edu, x2263.

Chip Dalby takes on the backup Graphic Designer position with Terry Anderson as supervisor. Chip comes to us from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (located on the East Coast). At NIEHS he was responsible for all design-related aspects of print and web-based publications, including brochures, posters and proposal documentation. Chip fulfilled a similar role at ManTech Environmental Technology. Chip also commands necessary cross-platform
capabilities, coupled with a solid depth of software applications. Chip can be reached at cdalby@SLAC.stanford.edu, x2001.

**Making Strides Against Breast Cancer**

Please join us in welcoming Maureen O'Hara, R.N., Stanford Oncology Unit, as she discusses breast cancer prevention and awareness. The date is Thursday, October 7, 1999 and the seminar will be held in the Training Center A/B from 12 noon - 1pm. For more information, please contact Debbie Alwyn, RN, PHN, ATC, Wellness Coordinator x4588.

**SLAC Book Club Notice**

This month’s book is Arthur Golden's *Memoirs of a Geisha*. The meeting will be held on Friday, October 22, 1999 at 12 noon in the Blue Room in the A&E Building. For those who like to read ahead, at the November meeting the book will be Isabel Allende's *Of Love and Shadows*. Contact Marty Sorensen for information x4240.

**Say Hello to Karen**

The artist formerly known as Karen Hernandez of the Director’s Office, is now Karen Hernandez in Group K. She is administrator for the GLAST group and loves her new office, her new work group and just everything. She can be reached at x2916 or karenh@slac.stanford.edu.

**Where’s the Higgs?**

There are rumors that Higgs has been seen in the 104 GeV neighborhood. Stay tuned.

**FleaMarket**

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