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Physics Nobel Prize

Congratulations to Gerardus 't Hooft, University of Utrecht, Netherlands and Martinus J.G. Veltman, retired at Bilthoven, Netherlands on winning the Nobel Prize in physics this year. Their work helped to explain fundamental interactions among elementary particles, especially in helping to cement the electroweak theory (which itself represents the coming together of the electromagnetic and weak nuclear forces into a single theory) with the strong nuclear force in a theoretical framework we now call the standard model. These websites have more information

Swedish Academy and citation
www.nobel.se/announcement-99/physics99.html
University of Utrecht physics dept
www1.phys.uu.nl/home_eng.htm

Flu Shots

Flu shots are available in the SLAC Medical Department beginning Thursday, October 14, 1999. The flu shot schedule is Mon., Tues., Fri.: 10:00 am - 11:00 am and Thursday: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. No appointment is necessary. Call x2281 for more information.

Annual T-Shirt Sale

Look for hard copy flyers and a web announcement (www.slac.stanford.edu/slac/announce/misc/merchandise.html) 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. Prices are cheaper this year since we are not going through the Campus Bookstore as our vendor. Volunteers are needed to help with distribution. Contact P.A. Moore at x2605 for more information or to volunteer.

Film Crew on Site

If you are in the area of End Station A on Friday afternoon, or the Collider Hall on Monday, there will be a film crew on site. Sorry, extras are not needed. Talk to Perry Anthony x4354 or Phil Seward x3394 for the entire scoop on what really happens at a film shoot.

Fight Breast Cancer

A team from SLAC will join the fight against breast cancer on Sunday, October 24, 1999 by walking in the Bay Area's second annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, a five-mile pledge in Golden Gate Park for the American Cancer Society. Debbie Alwyn, Wellness Coordinator, is putting together the SLAC team and has set a goal of recruiting 20 people for the day of "fun
raising" for an important cause, and celebrate National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. For more information and brochures, please contact Debbie Alwyn x4588.

**SLAC Book Club Notice**

The discussion of *Memoirs of a Geisha* will be held at noon on Wednesday, October 20, 1999 in the Blue Room in the A&E Building. (Note: this is a change of date). 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.

**Travel Office Update**

As some of you know, Valerie Phillips has retired from SLAC. There will be a get-together later in the month and an announcement will go out when the date has been determined. Carol Shoemaker is also leaving us this week. Sharon Oden is holding down the fort over at Travel, and she has two temporary office staff Eva and Neary to help her until permanent jobs are filled. Please be patient, since the office is short-staffed and will need some time to regroup.

**Travel and Y2K Update**

A web page of the US Department of Transportation has a country-by-country review of reported Y2K status about air traffic service providers, foreign international airports, and foreign based international carriers. The US web page has a review of Y2K status of the U.S. National Airspace System, U.S. international airports, and U.S.-based international carriers (www.fly2k.dot.gov). Thanks to Ruth Nelson who keeps track of these things.

**More on Higgs**

In the October 1 *QuickNews*, we reported rumors that Higgs was seen in the 104 GeV neighborhood. The retiring Dave Coward called from his snow-bound retreat in Boulder to say that he was in communication with colleagues at CERN and his contacts could not confirm the rumor.

**Beam Line Index**

The new *Beam Line* Index is now posted and ready for use at www.slac.stanford.edu/pubs/beamline/. Click on the box that says "Index." If a volume number is highlighted, you can click on it and if you have the Adobe Acrobat Reader you will be taken directly to the article you have selected. If the volume is not highlighted, it means that the issue has no electronic file and is therefore unavailable electronically. Send any comments or suggestions for improvements or changes to Rene Donaldson at rened@slac.

**FleaMarket**

You can post your classified ad using the SLAC FleaMarket Submission form. You can get to the current ads from the Announcements section on the SLAC Home Page. These pages can be viewed from computers within the SLAC domain.

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