Quick News

November 5, 1999
P.A. Moore, Director's Office

Science Policy Committee Meeting

The SPC will meet on Friday and Saturday this week in the Orange Room. This semi-annual event is an important part of SLAC’s long-range planning process. The SPC advises on scientific issues, lab management, and user relations. They will hear reports from HEP, SSRL, Users, and ES&H. A luncheon with young scientists is also planned.

Sand Hill Meets El Camino

It’s a historic occasion. While not yet open for traffic, Sand Hill Road has punched through the parking lot and now meets El Camino. The new parking structure is now open, just in time for the holiday rush at the Shopping Center. Look for more big changes as this project moves further along.

The “ET” Plot Thickens

A simple question from Dave Coward about what SLAC contributed to the movie “ET” has brought a flurry of information. Look for a more in-depth story in the December "Interaction Point" about our brush with Hollywood. Apropos of ET, Karl Brown was showing off his library last week: a book entitled *How to be an Alien*.

No Showers for Runners

The seismic upgrade of Building 034 (Controls Department) has closed the showers located near the exercise facility. Expect them to remain closed for about a week due to construction. Questions to Duane Thompson at x 3510.

Respect in Workplace

Please join Kevin Carr, MFCC, for a video presentation and discussion regarding the importance of respect in the workplace, and the elements that contribute to a respectful workplace. The workshop is Wednesday, November 10, 1999 in the Training Center sides A/B from 12 Noon - 1PM. As part of his All Hands presentation, SLAC Director Jonathan Dorfan mentioned that SLAC should be a respectful and supportive workplace.

Halloween Trick

It was a nasty rumor, but someone had to do it, says Greg Bologoff. Wearing a UPS uniform for Halloween, he tricked his colleagues in Shipping and Receiving into thinking that UPS would be taking over those functions. “Hey, guys, it was just a joke,” says Bologoff.

Traffic Update
Look for a new stop sign in front of Building 50, now making that intersection a four-way stop. And who was the driver going 37 mph on the Loop Road at night recently? It would be messy to hit a deer at that speed. Lastly, dusty cars with tires sagging at SLAC just might be considered abandoned. So if that’s your 1979 Chevy out there, best fetch it before someone else does, unless of course, you want it towed away!

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