Holiday Edition for November 23, 1999
P.A. Moore, Director's Office

News from the Director's Office

At an off-site retreat with senior managers this week, Director Jonathan Dorfan had in-depth discussions on several major issues. The topics discussed were managing short term and long range space planning; the possibility of setting up a "Friends of SLAC" volunteer organization; lab-wide communications; and structuring the workplace to help, rather than hinder, our efficiency. More information about each of these topics will be coming out in the next few months and staff input on some of the subjects will be part of the process.

Bill Gates Wanna-Be?

Get out your costumes. On Wednesday, December 1st, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm the annual SLAC Cyber Faire will go big time as the first ever (that we know of) Bill Gates look alike contest comes alive. The media has already been inquiring about this event, and several contestants have been dusting off their pocket protectors and nerdy glasses. There will also be fun stuff such as software demos and cookies.

Local Poet Has Reading

The Not-Yet-Dead Poets' Society will feature one of our own on December 1st. Janice Dabney will read from her works at 7:00 p.m. at the Redwood City Barnes & Noble, located in the Sequoia Shopping Center on El Camino at Jefferson.

Special T-Shirt Sales

SLAC staff and users still have a chance to stock up on holiday gifts during the special t-shirt sale on Thursday, December 2, from 11:30 to 1:30 in the Auditorium Breezeway. Andrea Chan will have some PEP II polo shirts to sell, Ruth McDunn has some remaining race t-shirts, and P.A. Moore has some sweatshirts, polo shirts, and t-shirts, and maybe two hats. Prices vary depending on the item, and we’d appreciate it if you pay by CASH or CHECK only.

QuickNews and TIP Holiday Schedule

Reminder that this is a special holiday edition of QuickNews. The next edition is Friday, December 3. Then there’s a holiday hiatus, and QuickNews will resume in January. The Interaction Point will come out the first week of December, then there will be a combined January-February issue, published the first week of February.

All 97 of You

Menlo Park’s active Chamber of Commerce would like to hear from those 97 SLAC staff who live in this town. There are lots of holiday activities coming up which need volunteers, as well as
numerous other civic events. Contact P.A. Moore x2605 for more information or call the Chamber directly at 325-2818.

**Tilting at Windmills**

The California Energy Commission has developed a very useful web site on energy for teachers and parents and children of all ages. The site features games, science history, education resources, science project ideas and advice, contests, information resources, and many other resources and links. The primary focus is on energy conservation and renewables, but contains a broad array of information on the complete energy picture in the US. [http://www.energy.ca.gov/education/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/education/).

**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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