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Milestones

Fran Kaufmann, previously in the travel office and now in SLUO, was married on Dec. 23. Apologies to the B Factory if the rings (plural) of the new Mrs. Spiller rival those of PEP-II.

The Celebration Honoring Burton Richter will take place on Friday, January 21. The full program and registration information is available at [www.slac.stanford.edu/conf/richter00/](http://www.slac.stanford.edu/conf/richter00/).

We regret to announce that retiree Bob Gould, engineer and unofficial cartoonist for the Lab, passed away Dec 25th at the age of 87. Gould’s cartoons can be seen in the Central Lab lobby, next to Pief Panofsky’s office. The physics world has also lost Karl Strauch, Harvard professor, who was a graduate of Cal and did work at SLAC. Strauch died Jan 3 at the age of 77.

Old Faces in New Places

Tom Himel is moving into his new office and will assume his new responsibilities as Research Director effective January 10. His new office is in the Central Lab, Room R106 of the Director’s suite. Tom will keep his current phone number, which is extension 2004. David Leith will move to the second floor Central Lab, room R201 and his phone is extension 2663.

Ten Year Party

Hey, you deserve a watch, but to get it we need to know if you have ten years of either SLAC or combined SLAC-SU campus service. The celebration is Friday, Feb 4 from 2-4 pm in the SLAC Cafeteria. If you think that you have 10 years service, but haven’t received a letter from Susan Hoerger by January 12, give her a call at extension 2358 to make sure your name is on the list.

Accolades for Tony Johnson

In a special report by CNET about the Computer Decade, there is a discussion of the people, products and trends that shaped computing in the past decade. Part 3 discusses "Boy Wonder" Marc Andreesson who graciously gives credit to SLAC's Tony Johnson as one of the "People Who Paved the Way" for Andreesson's success. Tony will sign autographed copies of the print copy for his fans. [www.cnet.com/category/topic/0,10000,0-3805-7-274000,00.html](http://www.cnet.com/category/topic/0,10000,0-3805-7-274000,00.html)

Big Time Response for Name Change

“So far, I’ve received about 120 suggestions,” says Burl Skaggs, referring to his request for a new name to cover the recent merger of the Plant Engineering and Facilities functions. We will wait for the selection to be made final, but in the meantime Skaggs has created a new site service desk. For any service request, call extension 8901 between 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday or page 650-846-0751 after-hours and weekends. For more information, see [www.slac.stanford.edu/slac/announce/misc/PE-FAC.html](http://www.slac.stanford.edu/slac/announce/misc/PE-FAC.html)
Cars and Animals Equals A Sad Story

One of SLAC’s two remaining bobcat kittens was killed this week by a speeding vehicle on the lower gallery road. The driver of the vehicle is unknown. Skid marks approaching the kitten indicate the vehicle was traveling approximately 40 mph prior to hitting the animal. Earlier this fall parent bobcats had been seen with three kittens, but lately only two were spotted. We also recently lost a fawn that suddenly jumped in front of a passing vehicle and the driver, who was not speeding, wasn’t able to stop in time.

SLACers at the Rose Bowl

Well, it’s who you know that counts. For her second Rose Bowl, Ruth Nelson got practically 50-yard line seats thanks to her son the alum, while Lowell Klaisner, season-ticket holder, was on the end zone. Be that as it may, all enjoyed the game and as Ruth Nelson says, “I’m proud of Stanford. We played a really good game.”

Recycle Holiday Cards

In the spirit of holiday giving, give back to the environment by recycling cards. Used cards can be sent to St. Jude’s Ranch for Children for recycling. Children use only the front of the cards. They trim the designs and use the cutouts to make new cards, which are for sale. See www.stjudesranch.org for details on where to send used cards or how to purchase recycled cards.

Royal Visit

The Princess of Thailand is at SLAC Friday morning, having a look around at the invitation of Sidney Drell, who first met the Princess at a dinner party given by former Cabinet member George Schultz. (How’s that for name-dropping?) Rick Yeager, Security Chief, says he met the Princess “when she was a little tyke, in a ceremony with her brother and two tigers.” What a picture that must have been! kanchanapisek.or.th/biography/sirindhorn/index.en.html

Food and Fun

All are invited to the Library's Open House on Thursday, January 13 from 2 - 4 pm, the Library will show off its new layout and services, honor SLAC authors, and eat, drink and be merry.

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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