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P.A. Moore, Director's Office

Looking Ahead

Labs like SLAC have to look 10-20 years down the scientific road in order to stay on the cutting edge. So it’s not unusual for scientific staff to meet periodically to look at future directions. At the invitation of the HEP faculty, scientific groups met last week to assess future directions for our scientific programs. Near term projects include the NLC, BaBar, GLAST, high-energy theory, RF physics and engineering, and accelerator beam dynamics. For the longer term, we’re considering more research in cosmology and astrophysics.

Teacher Dedication

Even though she has to hobble to class, Helen Quinn is teaching her Stanford Continuing Education class (continuingstudies.stanford.edu) regardless of a broken foot. Her 30 students are studying “Matter, Antimatter and Energy.” Three of those students are SLAC staff: Susan Hoerger, our new employee relations manager; Lesley Wolf, who recently joined Public Affairs; and Pattie Myers, manager of Tech Pubs.

Calling All Stars

Once a year we renew the photos in the Visitor Center, next to the Auditorium. So if you’d like to be one of the faces that represents SLAC to our 10,000 visitors a year, send a work-related photo of you and your co-workers engaged in some activity here at the Lab to P.A. Moore at MS 75. Deadline is Feb 25.

Luminaries Gather Next Week

“We’re just about at the max,” says Charlie Prescott, referring to registration for the Celebration Honoring Burton Richter on Friday, Jan. 21 (www.slac.stanford.edu/conf/richter00/). There’s space for about 300 people in the auditorium and at the dinner, and if you didn’t register by now, you may run the risk of being turned away. Yvonne Kennedy (x2613) is handling registration for the event.

Keys in New Location

If you need keys, they are no longer distributed out of the A&E Building. As part of the merger of Plant Engineering and Facilities, keys have moved to building 241, room 1 and distribution is between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. daily. Reminder that for any facilities services, call x8901.

Last Chance for Next 11 Years

Thursday (January 20, 2000) at 7:01 p.m. Pacific Time, the Moon will start its glide into the Earth’s shadow, gradually changing from the flat silvery pie-plate we know into a dim coppery
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Meet the Community

Here’s an opportunity for food, fun and meeting Menlo Park neighbors. The Chamber of Commerce (www.mpchamber.com) is having a mixer on January 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and SLACers are invited. There’s a nominal charge of $5 at the door for food and wine. The mixer will be held at Tyco Electronics, 300 Constitution Drive (entrance off Chilco St) in Menlo Park. Call P.A. Moore x2605 for more information.

Tool Donation

Ossie Millican will be looking at the tool collection left to Kimberly Andrade at the death of her father Leroy (who used to work in Light Fab.) Leroy had indicated that these one of a kind instruments should go to SLAC or someplace that would appreciate them.

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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