SEM News

Site Engineering and Maintenance is the newly combined department that will take care of all our needs (except maybe income taxes). In a meeting of the Operating Safety Committee, Burl Skaggs, head of the new SEM department, said, “We really want to fix things right the first time. We don’t need repeat business.” The phone number to call to report any maintenance issues is Ext. 8901.

From the Director's Office

SLAC has resumed its search for a deputy director, according to Jonathan Dorfan. "I’m still committed to the idea of having an outside person in the job," said Dorfan. Sidney Drell, our previous deputy, retired from the position two years ago.

Science Fair Needs Volunteers

The San Francisco Bay Area Science Fair will occur on March 23, 2000. Volunteers are needed for general judging which takes place from 8:30 am till 2:00 pm. Then, if you have time, there are interview teams from 2:00 pm till 6:00 pm. The location is the Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park. Categories of entries: Biological Science, Behavioral Science, Physical Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science. Those interested can contact Dian Yeremian at x 4444 or email anahid@slac.stanford.edu.

Finally Some Respect

BSD’s Doug Kreitz points out that the grey steel furniture dating back to the 1950s that still adorns many SLAC offices and conference rooms is now the "Vintage Metal Collection" in the winter Pottery Barn catalog. Their ad reads "The furniture that defined the workplace of the 1940's and '50's is back, and it's built to last...." Prices? Better sit down. The 2-drawer file cabinet is $349, the small bookcase $599. SLAC could hold a warehouse sale and raise enough money to extend the BaBar run for a month.

Signing Burt Fest Guest Book

If you didn’t get a chance to sign Burton Richter’s guest book during the Celebration, it will be in at the reception desk in the Director’s Office from now until the end of the day February 11. Everyone is invited to drop by and write something.

DMV Rules About Head Phones

Riding a bike or driving a motor vehicle with a headset covering both ears is a violation of the California Vehicle Code. Offenders could get a ticket for a moving violation. It’s fairly obvious
that walking, jogging or skating near a busy street could be hazardous to one’s health if both ears are covered. Drivers, take note, as some folks here at SLAC have been observed with headphones.

**We Slipped**

Our goal was to make SLAC an even safer place, with fewer reportable injuries, but sometimes things don’t work out the way we wish. Our goal was no more than 31 cases in 1999 and there were 45. We hope all those folks have had a speedy recovery and we will aim to do better this year.

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