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One of the Best

Stanford University was called out as one of the 50 best places to work in Silicon Valley by a recent poll published in *San Jose Magazine* (May/June p. 118). Some of our advantages include a strong benefits package, a family-friendly work atmosphere, and an intellectual environment.

Tick Season Returns

If you are planning to practice softball in preparation for the annual Theory vs Experimental game, or if you intend to watch while picnicking on the grass, this message is for you. Warm weather brings animals, animals bring ticks, and infected ticks are the only known cause of Lyme disease. Here are some preventive steps if you hike, work, or play outdoors:

- Wear long-sleeved, light colored, tightly woven fabrics.
- Tuck shirts into pants and pants into socks or shoes.
- Wear a hat or pull back long hair.
- Routinely check for ticks in hair, body folds, ears, under arms, on the back and behind the knees.

Change in URLs for Press Items

Some URLs mentioned in last week’s QN weren’t the best links. Here’s an update thanks to Joan Winters in SCS. To get to the article in the *San Mateo County Times* on SLAC and the Web and the sidebar on Paul Kunz, use "Search Archives" buried down in the left-hand menu column of the home page. Or you can just do a search for SLAC. Then to find the story on Louise Addis in First Monday, look at *First Monday* (the "Peer-Reviewed Journal on the Internet", not First Monday, the "...periodic on-line electronic publication transmitted via the global computer information network.") or go straight to the [interview](https://slac.stanford.edu/archive/2007/quicknews/2000-05-05.shtml).

SSI Goes Live

Ellie Lwin, the coordinator for the 28th annual SLAC Summer Institute announced the arrival of their [web page](https://slac.stanford.edu/archive/2007/quicknews/2000-05-05.shtml). The program runs from August 14-25 and the subject this year is neutrinos.

No, We Don't Observe May Day

It seems that even though we have been here since 1962, some students at the Daily are not aware that our acronym is SLAC. We were all a bit surprised to see a cover story in Tuesday's student paper that read "SLAC Recognizes May Day." The group that the Daily was referring to was the Stanford Labor Action Coalition. A letter to the Editor was sent, let's see if they print it.

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