Forced Power Reduction

When really hot weather hits, as it did this week, the Western Area Power Authority asks that we reduce power use. On Wednesday and Thursday we reduced from 44 to 26 megawatts. SPEAR continued to run, but PEP II and BaBar were down. "We took advantage of the downtime to do critical maintenance, so we made good use of the time," said Roger Erickson from the Accelerator Division. Too bad this heat wave happened. Last week PEP II broke three records, reaching two-thirds of its designed luminosity goal.

Dog House Needed

Our talented people in Housing get all the fun jobs. Joan Parker's latest adventure is to find housing for a scientist from CERN who is bringing his 66-pound female Akita with him. "He wants an unfurnished house, I guess because there wouldn't be any room once the dog gets there," says Parker. Anyone who can help find accommodation for man and dog will get undying gratitude from Parker and sloppy wet kisses from the dog. (Maybe it's the other way around?)

Three Strikes and Five Strikes

If you mistype your voicemail password three times, your password will be reset, and you'll be locked out of your telephone messages. Your ATOM can reinstate you, or call x2200. For computer accounts you are locked out after the fifth try, and you have to call the Help Desk to have them reset your passwords. Hmmm, what happens at the ATM machine??

Summer Help

Do you have summer help working on web pages? Before these new people get started, please contact Ruth McDunn at x2014, our Web Information Manager, for a brief orientation to the web at SLAC. "Our web is very complex, with multiple server platforms, software, and capabilities, so a quick orientation may save time for thee and me in the long run," says McDunn.

Publicize Your Socials

Having a SLAC social event and want to get the word out? Here's another option. Go to the SLAC FleaMarket and look for a new category "socials." This will allow you to post the news about a retirement party or other get together. This will be viewable from off site, so our retirees can find out what's going on.

Thanks and Thanks Again
Many, many terrific people helped with the SLAC graduation tours last week. Thanks to those who conducted the tours, directed traffic, and who also served by being available in case they were needed. While specific numbers are hard to judge, Nina Stolar estimates that somewhere between 700-800 Stanford graduates, family and friends attended the lecture in Memorial Auditorium and a somewhat smaller number took the site tour.

**FleaMarket**

You can post your classified ad using the SLAC FleaMarket [Submission form](https://slac.stanford.edu/archive/2007/quicknews/). You can get to the current ads from the Announcements section on the SLAC [Home Page](https://slac.stanford.edu/archive/2007/quicknews/). These pages can be viewed from computers within the SLAC domain.

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