Quick News

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News Flash

Dr. Mildred Dresselhaus was confirmed by the Senate Wednesday night for the job as head of the Department of Science for the DOE, a job formerly held by Martha Krebs.

Joyful News for Teleconferencing

"You can thank Charlie Young for his persistence," says Steve Williams in the Research Division. "We now have a teleconferencing system in the Orange Room, with microphones and speakers in the ceiling and a video capacity." To use this wonderful new system, book the Orange Room through the Public Affairs office as usual, and mention that you will be having a teleconference and will want instructions on how to use the equipment.

Conference Rules Clarified

There was some confusion about conference management due to DOE directives, which has now been resolved. The DOE makes a distinction between conferences sponsored by DOE contractors and programs that are sponsored by professional societies. If you are planning a conference, it is in your best interest to contact Business Services (Jerry Jobe or Mimi Chang) for the latest changes.

If You See Al Ashley Around

As is the case with many valuable SLAC staff, once they retire, we bring 'em back. Al Ashley is consulting on recruitment of minority groups. Part of his work is to continue relationships with historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and to spread the word about our summer internships for undergraduates (ERULF) and our graduate program in engineering (GEM).

Work on Quad Paths, Part III

After yet another delay, contractors will now start work on the paths in the main quad on Monday, July 31. They will barricade the work area and delineate the pathways with markers for leveling of the pathways to meet ADA requirements. Removal of the existing asphalt will take a few days during which there will be a change in the traffic flow, so be prepared to change your route.

Education Review Gets Glowing Report

DOE reviewers recently spent a day at SLAC interviewing the 25 undergraduates in SLAC's internship program (called ERULF) and were unanimously impressed with the quality of the program. Helen Quinn attributes the success of the summer internship program to a number of factors: "We're a small program, so we can give individual attention." She said that physicist Mike Woods pours over the student applications to find just the right selection for SLAC. "Carlos
Figueroa, the coordinator, spends a lot of time with the students and mentors, making sure there is a good fit," said Quinn.

A Message from Medical

Do you fit any of these criteria? Men over age 45; Women over age 55 / Family history of heart attack before 55 / Current cigarette smoking / Blood pressure over 140/90 / Total cholesterol over 200 / Sedentary lifestyle / physically inactive. If more than one of these applies to you, you could be at an increased risk for coronary artery disease. Contact ext. 4588 to find out about the free Healthy Lifestyle program and other wellness activities available to SLAC employees.

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