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Spaces Still Available for SLAC's Napa Valley Wine Country Tour Sunday, September 17th

As of Wednesday of this week, 19 spaces remain available for the upcoming guided tour of the beautiful Napa Valley Wine Country. A charter bus will take you and your colleagues from SLAC for a full day in the wine country at harvest time. For the full itinerary and other details, go to: http://www.slac.stanford.edu/~pkreitz/winetour.gif

Book Bunch

For the next SLAC Lunch Book Bunch meeting, participants will read *An Artist of the Floating World*, by Kazuo Ishiguro, 1986, 206 pages.

The meeting is Friday, September 29, 2000 at noon in the Computer Building Conference Room A, on the 3rd Floor. Call Barbara Johnson x2354 for more information.

Shampoos and Soaps

It's almost the end of the summer travel season, and SLAC's drive to collect mini-shampoos and soaps for this year's designated charity, Youth and Family Assistance. They have been using the toiletries we have given them for their "time out" program for runaway teens. The center houses teens for up to two weeks, offers counseling, and then reunites teens with their families.

Wash Day Tests from Oak Ridge

Residents of a Reading, Mass. apartment complex are replacing their conventional washers and dryers, monitored for energy and water use since June, with new high efficiency Maytag Neptunes. Oak Ridge National Laboratory is helping to determine the savings in the field test. In a similar test in arid Bern, Kansas, a few years ago, the front-loading appliances used up to 60 percent less energy and nearly 40 percent less water, helping to conserve resources.

FleaMarket

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