Quick News for January 5, 2001

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Outlook Sessions Resume

The next Outlook e-mail session is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17 at 10:00 am in the Computer Center, 3rd floor Conference Room. Did you know we have an Outlook FAQ? Questions can be directed to Mary Crume ext. 3683.

Free Japanese Language Class

An advanced Japanese language class starts Tuesday, January 16. Anyone interested please contact Barbara Johnson at ext. 2354 or email barbara@slac.stanford.edu. This class is free and meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 pm in the Blue Room.

QuickNews Hits

In August of this past year, QuickNews hit a high of 8,175 hits for the month. The average for all of last year was 3,882 per month. We can thank Ruth McDunn, our webmaster, for this nifty new program that monitors such things.

Breakfast at Bede’s

Our neighbors across the street at St. Bede’s Church invite early rising SLACers to attend the January 17 breakfast meeting. The topic this month is “Music for the Senses” and the guest speaker is Ian Robertson, Director of the San Francisco Opera Chorus. Breakfast is at 7 am, the speaker at 7:30, and the program is over by 8:15. Fee is $10 and reservations are required at 650-854-6555.

Downtime Work Going Smoothly

Work scheduled for the downtime is progressing and the start up date of February 1 is still the plan. PEP-II equipment preparation is going well, as is the repair to the 1202 cooling tower. A test for E-158 will take place at the end of February, and in March there will be a run for E-162. Sextupole magnets have arrived from China for the SPEAR 3 upgrade.

Unusual Hobby?

We’re looking for people with unique pastimes or unusual hobbies for feature stories for our newsletter. If you know someone who raises singing fish for a jug band, or hand feeds piranha fish, do let us know at TIP@slac.stanford.edu.

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