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Deadline Nearing for Employee Award Program

The deadline for submitting Employee Award Program nominations is April 30. The award program recognizes the following: going out of one's way to help others; consistently treating others with courtesy and respect; working cooperatively with others; pitching in when help is needed; volunteering for SLAC activities not directly related to one's job; showing unusual grace under pressure; any variety of other positive ways in which people make our work environment more inviting.

Take this opportunity to show your appreciation for exceptional citizenship by submitting your nomination using the nomination form online or a hardcopy form available from the Human Resources Office.

Softball Practice Begins

It's opening week for major league baseball---sunshine, warmer days, and daylight saving time are here---and summer softball returns to SLAC.

Practice games are every Wednesday at 5:00 pm on the Green in front of Central Lab. This is a good way to prepare for the annual Theory versus Experiment game that will be held in late May or early June. The SLAC team will play in the Stanford Softball League with weekly games starting in June. The team has extra equipment-just bring your energy and enthusiasm.

Contact Mike Woods (x3609) for more information.

Web's Free Ride May End

Web sites have traditionally offered a lot of content for free in hopes of making their money from advertising. The latest issue of Wired describes how sites are wrestling with the disappointing results.

Math - Resources for Experts, Beginners and the Very Fast

If you know and love Abramowitz and Stegun's classic work, Handbook of Mathematical Functions (Library call number: QA47 N3 V.55 1970), check out the National Institute of Standards and Technology's plans to make it the foundation of a Digital Library of Mathematical Functions.

Got a reluctant math learner at home? See Jay Davidson's most recent "Teacher Talk" column in the Palo Alto Daily News. The online version provides an excellent bibliography of books to help children learn math through literature, puzzles, illustrations, and sports. (Click on the Teaching Page and go to the "Teacher Talk" archives.)
Ok, now for those who love competing, check out your arithmetical speed with the timed flashcard tests (and many more fun math games) at A+ Math.

FleaMarket

You can post your classified ad using the SLAC FleaMarket Submission form. You can get to the current ads from the Announcements section on the SLAC Home Page. These pages can be viewed from computers within the SLAC domain.

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