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A Powerhouse Enzyme's Intricate Structure

The cover of the latest issue of Science Magazine highlights x-ray crystallography research done at SSRL revealing the molecular structure of how genes are transcribed into messenger RNA.

Two Ways to Build Healthy Lungs

Ready to kick the nicotine habit? The Medical Department is offering a smoking cessation program. Cost will vary if medication is required. Counseling will be provided for individual or group setting. Dates for counseling are flexible.

Volleyball anyone? From novice to expert, come join us in playing volleyball every Tuesday and Thursday, from 12--1pm (weather permitting). We meet at the green area, in front of the cafeteria. For further information, please contact: Nimfa Santos, SLAC Medical Office at extension 4535 or nbsantos@slac.stanford.edu.

Analyzing E-Commerce & Internet Law

This title is the hot-off-the-press interactive workbook featuring SLAC authors: Ruth McDunn and Bebo White and former SLAC'er Jennifer Masek. The workbook is endorsed by the World Organization of Webmasters and is available in the SLAC Library.

"Make No Little Plans..."

...but instead, come learn from the experts. Attend workshops conveniently held at SLAC for first-time home buyers or those wondering how to manage their resources. Sponsored as part of the Stanford University Benefits Office's 2001 Choice Workshops.

Thursday, May 17: Training Center, Personal Financial Planning (#16) from 12--1:30 PM

Wednesday, May 23: Training Center, Social Security and Health Care After Retirement (#3) from 12--1:30PM
Tuesday, May 29: Orange Room, Estate Planning (#2) from 12--1:30 PM

Wednesday, May 30: Auditorium, Buying Your First Home (#19) from 5:30--7:00 PM

And in the 'Physicists Can (Will?) Do Anything' Corner:

122 students taking Lou Bloomfield's 'wildly popular' course on How Things Work received an unexpected lesson in how the real world works after the professor, acting on a comment by a student, designed a program to scan the electronic versions of the 500+ term papers he received last semester for matching six-word strings. The results, reported in a recent article in the Washington Post have triggered an extensive cheating investigation and had an interesting effect this semester.

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