Stanford Linear Accelerator Center

Quick News

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Martin's Been Montaged

In between Mayor Jerry Brown and Alice Walters, our own Martin Perl appeared in the Oscar Night's opening montage speaking about his favorite movies.

Britt's Been Lauded

SSRL's Britt Hedman received a standing ovation along with the fourth annual Farrel W. Lytle Award at the SSRL Users' meeting dinner held in October 2001.

ROB Dedication

Be sure to attend the 12:30 p.m. dedication on Tuesday, April 2nd.

North American LC Group Re-Formed

In a letter to the American physics community, Jonathan Dorfan, Maury Tigner, and Mike Witherell thanked Charlie Baltay and Paul Grannis, who have been the leaders of the U.S. effort on the Linear Collider (LC). At their request, a new team has been formed to coordinate the North American LC Physics and Detector activities. The team is headed by Jim Brau, University of Oregon, and Mark Oreglia, University of Chicago.

Stanford's Community Day

SLAC is hosting activities from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Stanford campus' Science and Technology Quad as part of the university's first ever community day.

Acorn Alert

Know an individual or group whose efforts this past year have made Menlo Park a better place? Send in your nomination for the Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce's annual Golden Acorn Award, which recognizes local heroes and organizational contributions. The extended deadline for nominations is April 8th. Categories and criteria are available from the Chamber (650/325-2818).

The Beautiful Physics Mind

If you're looking for a reminder of why basic research is soul satisfying, read these two pages (registration required) from the New York Times' Science Section. The article was written by Dennis Overbye as a book review of The Most Seductive Equation in Science: Beauty Equals Truth. Dennis' essay is a joyous exploration of the pleasure of thinking about physics and math.

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