BaBar Database Design Honored

Sunday night, April 7th, SLAC will be honored along with other 2002 Program Laureates in Computerworld's "Search for New Heroes" Honors Program. SLAC's achievement in creating the "world's largest object database" supporting BaBar data analysis has been submitted as a case study in the Science Award category. Sunday night this case study will be inducted into Computerworld's Honors Archives On Line and SLAC will receive an Honors Medallion. Worldwide finalists are announced in June.

On Space and National Security

Physicist, first American woman in space, and Stanford alumna, Sally Ride will give the 2002 Drell Lecture, which is free and open to the public. Mark Wednesday, April 10th at 5 p.m. in the Kresge Auditorium on your calendar. Dr. Ride is also president and C.E.O. of Imaginary Lines, a company she founded to encourage girls' interest in math and science.

Get Healthy

Dianne Jenkins, x2215, would love to hear from you if you'd like to join a Weight Watchers group at SLAC. There are a number of people signed up but they need just a few more to reach the required minimum.

Sunday Springs

Remember before you go to bed Saturday to set your clocks forward. Sunday, April 7th begins Daylight Savings Time.

April Rocks

Janice Dabney warns that April is Earthquake Awareness Month and that everyone should have a quick-grab emergency kit for the office and the car. If you're looking for a one-stop online source for those disaster preparedness kits and equipment, visit Safety Central. (Other categories, such as 'tactical/spy gear' are certainly intriguing, although it is less clear whose safety is being protected by such equipment.)

A New Meaning for Home Run

Cathy Knotts, SSRL, is encouraging SLAC staff to become host families for the minor league baseball team, the San Jose Giants. Along with knowing they're helping a young man needing a short-term place to stay, families get many benefits including season passes. To hear more from a veteran host, contact Cathy via email: knotts@slac.stanford.edu or phone: x3191.
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.

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