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Sand Hill Road Widening Approved

The Menlo Park City Council voted this week to approve the widening of Sand Hill Road and improvements to two nearby intersections. The vote permits Stanford to widen the Sand Hill Road bridge over San Francisquito Creek to four lanes and to revamp the intersections of Sand Hill with Santa Cruz Avenue and Alpine Road with Junipero Serra Boulevard. Find out more here.

SLAC Logo-Wear Sale On Now

Stop by the auditorium breezeway during lunchtime (Noon – 1:30 p.m.) today (Nov. 15) or November 25, 26 or 27 to order from a large variety of SLAC logo items available for purchase. Three different SLAC logos will be offered, including the 40th Anniversary logo. Remember that all ordered items will be delivered on or before December 18.

Collaboration is the Name of the Game

SLAC scientists Yunhai Cai and Marc Ross are just some of the folks helping Fermilab bring its Tevatron accelerator closer to its near-term luminosity goal of $4.0 \times 10^{31} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{sec}^{-1}$. This collaborative effort has been rewarding for everyone involved. As a recent FermiNews article states, "if there is a silver lining in the struggle to reach the Tevatron’s luminosity potential, it is the opportunity for collaboration and pooled insights among the world’s experts in accelerator physics and technology."

System for Producing Paychecks Upgraded

The November 22 paycheck will be the first paycheck produced with the upgraded PeopleSoft HR8 system. There will not be any changes to the paycheck format or content, but Payroll asks that you review your paycheck or direct deposit advice and contact them (ext. 4240) if you see any discrepancies, or have questions.

Cool Link of the Week: The Next Big Thing

Many folks at SLAC are working on the Next Linear Collider (NLC) -- an international collaborative project to design a high-energy, large-scale positron-electron collider. If you are not one of those people, this Web site provides good background on the goals, progress and details of this group effort.

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