Stanford Linear Accelerator Center

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SSI Registration Nears 300

Over 290 people have registered for the 31st SLAC Summer Institute, which begins Monday, July 28. That means space will be tight for the conference events, so if you haven't registered yet, you'll want to sign up now and be sure to get your badge on Monday. The Topical Conference should be especially exciting, with top-notch speakers.

Protect Yourself from Identity Theft

Identity theft is on the rise, as are increasingly complex e-mail scams. Should your wallet, purse, or briefcase be stolen, please keep in mind that you may have become a target for identity theft in addition to losing your money, credit cards, pictures, drivers license, SLAC ID Card, Stanford ID card and other valuables. In the event you are subjected to such a theft, contact SLAC Security, Ext. 2551, to report the theft, and go to the SLAC Badging Office at Trailer #206 anytime Monday through Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (including the lunch hour) to receive a new SLAC photo ID. In order for you to receive a free replacement Stanford University ID card, you will need to stop by the ID card office (650-725-2434) on Campus and show evidence that your wallet was stolen. (e.g., police report, CDL reissue receipt). Otherwise, the replacement fee is $15.

SLAC In Guinness Book of World Records

SLAC, along with Caltech, CERN and the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), has been entered into the Guinness Book of World Records for breaking the Internet2 Land Speed Record on February 27 and 28, 2003. Congratulations to Les Cottrell and everyone else who made this event possible.

Cardinal Chronicles WIS Seminar

Last week's WIS seminar, presented by Stanford Help Center Counselors Rosan Gomperts and Susan Owicki, is profiled in the latest Stanford Report (see third story on page). It turns out that the majority of couples' problems are in fact 'unsolvable' and it is how a couple deals with these unsolvable problems that can make or break a relationship. In fact, the Help Center offers free counseling on this and many other issues.

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