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Student News

Symposium 2003: *Championing Scientific Careers* will be held next week, August 6 & 7, at UNM-LA. Students are highly encouraged to attend the exhibit fair, poster presentations, and oral presentations being held throughout the day.

The awards banquet at the end of the day will include: SPAC will present awards to the winners of the Student and Mentor Distinguished Awards and SA will hold the induction for the new SA members.



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He's back for an encore!

After the symposium; students are encouraged to submit their research for publication at the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science, educationLink at <http://educationlink.labworks.org/>. Students must login entering the username "guest" and the password "guest." This is a great opportunity to show off your hard work.



Dr. Calvin Mackie was the Symposium 2002 keynote speaker and because of his wonderful inspiration he is coming back for an encore. Mackie will give his inspirational speech at the awards banquet Thursday evening.





Exiting Process

Students: as you are preparing to leave LANL there are requirements that you must complete before you go! Whether you are planning to terminate or go on casual status you must go to HR's website at <http://www.hr.lanl.gov/hrstaffing/Terminations/index.stm> and fill out the information that pertains to you. Example: if you plan to come back next year go to the right hand side to complete the "casual status" information which is the on-line presentation, checkout form, and student exit survey. If you are terminating you must complete the checkout form, termination presentation, and the student exit survey.

Communication is very important while you are away at school

It is very important that while you are away from LANL that we are still able to communicate with you. Please have the computer support staff in your division forward your LANL email to your personal address. During the school year student information about transcripts and/or policy changes will be sent out on the student list serv and it is very important that you receive this information while away from LANL.

Transcript and Salary Review Process

In order to receive your raise next year you must have submitted an official transcript with your fall grades and spring enrollment by mid-February to Mindy Mendez at MS M709.

If you would like to view the Transcript and Salary review process letter it can be found at <http://sa.lanl.gov>.

Student Views

Outstanding Mentor

The Mentor Who Traveled Time

By James Carothers

Shad Glidewell may seem like an ordinary man. At face value, he is just a regular LANL technician. But for those who know him, he's much more than that. In fact, some say that Shad's not human- he's a time traveler. "Why would you say that?" I asked with great interest. I was interested because Shad was going to be my mentor.

"You'll see," said a fellow student.

"See what?" I asked.

"That things aren't always what they appear!" barked the student.

"Well, maybe not," I said. "But I am going to get to the bottom of this one way or another. And I don't need your help or anyone else's you son of a bitch!"

"Need help for what, kid?" the thunderous voice filled the room. It was the voice of my new mentor, Shad Glidewell. I turned around and was shocked to see what looked like a picture out of a history book. Shad had a handle-bar mustache and a cowboy hat. His belt-buckle was shined to a dirty gold and his old wire-framed spectacles gave the reflection of a hundred years of riding the range.

"So, is Shad Glidewell really from the past?" It's a question that I ask myself every day. A question that is better left unanswered and a mystery that will remain unsolved. You see, Like Paul Bunyon and John Henry, our LANL mentors are an American constant- souls that will remain with us through time and characters that answer the call of heroes. These legends of folklore are the vanes that move the blood of our country and put a working spirit into the hearts of the young. Thank you Mentors, you've saved the day and made this house of LANL a home.



Know a student who is not receiving Student News, Student Views? Invite them to contact eramirez@lanl.gov to get on the list serv.

Art of Democracy Letter

In addition to the newsletter there is an attached article from the Art of Democracy. If you would like to view this letter please open the attachment titled "Art of Democracy."

Community Corner

New Mexico's Summer Concerts Who's Coming in August?

August 6- B.B. King w/Jeff Beck at the Journal Pavilion in Albuquerque. To find tickets refer to http://www.journalpavilion.com/index_flash.html for this event.

August 8-9 Los Alamos Summer Concert Series 2003 presents music at the county fair. The concerts will have no fee.

August 9- The Bellamy Brothers at Camel Rock Casino in Santa Fe.

August 12- Lollapalooza at the Journal Pavilion in Albuquerque. Visit the Journal Pavilion website for ticket information.

August 15- Los Alamos Concert Series presents W.C. Clark. Show begins at 7:00 p.m. at Mari-Mac Shopping Center in Los Alamos.

August 21- Dio at the Sunshine Theatre in Albuquerque.

August 22- Toby Keith at the Journal Pavilion in Albuquerque. Visit the Journal Pavilion website for ticket information.

August 22- Los Alamos Concert Series presents South Austin Jug Band. Show begins at 7:00 p.m. at Mari-Mac Shopping Center in Los Alamos.

August 29- Blues Traveler at the Sunshine Theatre in Albuquerque.

About The Education Program Office...

The Education Program Office is dedicated to developing an employment pipeline for the Laboratory. Efforts begin with K-12 students and teachers and progress through undergraduate and graduate level students. The following teams are located within the Education Program Office: the Math and Science Academy Outreach team, the Laboratory's Student Program Coordination team and the Critical Skills Development Program team. We strive to enhance the learning environment at the Laboratory for both the students and Laboratory staff members.

Up-Coming Student Events

Events can also be found on the LANL Events and Work/Life Calendars along with description of the activities.

August 4-8

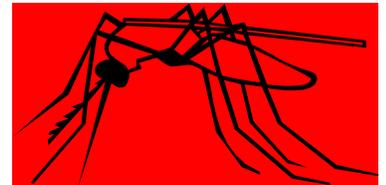
Wednesday- Symposium 2003 "Championing Scientific Careers" Day 1

<http://education.lanl.gov/symposium> to see schedule of events.

Thursday- Symposium 2003 "Championing Scientific Careers" Day 2 **Open to the Public** ☺

<http://education.lanl.gov/symposium> to see schedule of events.

Safety/Security Tip of the Week



The first case of human infection of West Nile Virus has been reported in New Mexico. Here is some information to help protect you and your family. Tips from NPIC's suggest to eliminate areas of standing water and other potential mosquito breeding sites, reduce outdoor activity between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active, wear clothing that provides more skin coverage or consider the use of a mosquito repellent for exposed skin, and report dead birds to the appropriate authorities. For more information about the West Nile Virus please visit <http://ace.orst.edu/info/npic/wnv/>.

