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LETTERS

Employees are invited to write letters of general interest on work-related topics. Anonymous letters will not be printed. We reserve the right to edit letters or not to accept letters for publication. Send your letters to the *Reach*, B3-30, or to *Hanford Reach on e-mail. Letters are limited to 300 words, and must include your name, company, work group and location. Opinions expressed are those of the author and not of DOE-RL, ORP or their contractors.

Morale booster

All Hanford workers seem to be seeking something to boost their morale during these trying times. One way would be to maintain all the Hanford signs around the site. Some of these signs are so bad the paint is peeling off. Can't we afford to refurbish these signs and give them a fresh coat of paint?

It would give the Hanford workforce a sense of pride in their site, and it would look 100 percent better. Let's give the workers and our visitors something to be proud of — the Hanford Site.

Cliff Ledford
Fluor Hanford



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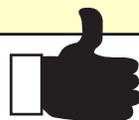
Sound Safety Products

100K _____
parking lot south of MO-401
Nov. 21 7 to 8 a.m. Iron Age

200 East Area _____
northeast gravel parking lot of 2101-M
Nov. 21 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Iron Age

200 West Area
parking lot east of MO-281
Nov. 21 1 to 2:30 p.m. Iron Age

BRAVO



Stewart named Employee of the Quarter at FFTF

The Fast Flux Test Facility recently named Rory Stewart Employee of the Quarter for his high standards and devotion to innovative thinking. Stewart consistently exhibits a wide range of plant knowledge and administrative

procedures in his work as the FFTF Fix-It-Now Team operations engineer. In addition to maintaining his qualifications as an operations engineer, he is also a system expert on a number of FFTF plant systems and the Operations cognizant engineer for the Bottom Loading Transfer Cask.

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Stewart

Stewart is an integral part of the FIN Team, challenging traditional methods in order to produce continuous improvement in the area of effective and efficient corrective maintenance work. The FIN Team completes 40-50 work packages per

month in addition to assisting the shops as necessary on milestone work. Stewart continually works with the Work Control, Operations, Maintenance and Engineering organizations, seeking new ways to allow the FIN Team to operate at maximum flexibility while staying within the bounds of plant integrity.

Stewart recently negotiated a new agreement with the Operations and Maintenance organizations for managing the FIN Team backlog while still contributing to the health of the facility milestone and reducing the scheduling documentation required for those packages. ♦

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CALENDAR

NAPM tours Framatome

On Nov. 1 the National Association of Purchasing Management will tour the Framatome ANP plant at 2101 Horn Rapids Road in Richland. The tour begins at 5:30 p.m. After the tour, members will meet at Roundtable Pizza on Torbett in Richland. For information, call Nancy Kenner at 372-7201.

HAB meets Nov. 1-2

The Hanford Advisory Board meets on Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Nov. 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel in Richland. The public is invited. For information, call Gail McClure 373-5647.

Safety and Health Conference at HAMMER

“Initiatives in Safety and Health for the 21st Century,” a safety and health conference, will take place on Nov. 2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center. The Lower Columbia Basin Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers, the Tri-City Education Committee of the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association and the Northwest Chapter of the System Safety Society are sponsoring the conference. Attendees will receive 0.7 continuing education credits for the certified safety professional and one point for the certified industrial hygienist maintenance of certifications. Eight quality speakers from our region, plus a nationally known keynote speaker and a HAMMER tour, are planned. The fee is \$85 (\$45 for students).

For more information on registering for the conference, contact one of the following individuals: John Hinckley at 371-4856 or at jhinckley@bechtel.com; Chad Ungerecht at 373-3042 or at chad_r_ungerecht@rl.gov; or James Morse at 371-4897 or at morse.james@worldnet.att.net.

To register, send a check (no money orders) for the fee made payable to “ASSE” and your name, company name, company address, home address, work telephone number and e-mail address to: Regional Safety and Health Conference, Lower Columbia Basin Chapter, ASSE, P.O. Box 1522, Richland, WA 99352. Registration before Nov. 2 is preferred;

however, registrations will be accepted on the day of the conference.

For information about setting up a table or booth at this conference, contact Joseph Samuels at 373-3144 or at Joseph_K_PhD_Samuels@rl.gov.

Nov. 13 AQP meeting

Jamie Cox, director of The Empowerment Group, will share strategies for improving resiliency, leadership and productivity at the Nov. 13 meeting of the local chapter of the Association for Quality and Participation at the Richland Shilo Inn. The networking and social hour begins at 5 p.m., the buffet dinner is at 6 and the presentation starts at 7. The price is \$16 for AQP or ASQ members, \$19 for non-members, or \$5 for the presentation only. Make your reservation by Nov. 8 by calling 547-6548 or register through the chapter’s Web site at <http://www.3-cities.com/~gates/AQPQuest.htm>.

November at the Hanford Technical Library

The following events will take place in room 101R at the Consolidated Information Center, Washington State University Tri-Cities campus:

- **Library Tour** — Thursday, Nov. 1, 8:30 a.m. Take a tour of the library and find out what services are available to you in the library and on your desktop.
- **How to Find Information on the Internet** — Thursday, Nov. 8, noon. Learn how to tunnel through the mountains of information, and discover Internet sites that are useful for your day-to-day work.
- **Physics Information Resources** — Thursday, Nov. 15, noon. Physicists, meteorologists, atmospheric scientists, physical chemists and nuclear scientists, as well as anyone doing physics-related research, will want to know about databases, electronic journals and services available via their desktops from the Hanford Technical Library.

The library staff is also available for presentations at group meetings or brown-bag sessions. For more information, contact Mary Frances Lembo at 372-7441 or at mf.lembo@pnl.gov. Visit the Library’s Web site at <http://library.pnl.gov>. The Hanford Technical Library is a site service operated by Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

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C A L E N D A R continued

Native American Heritage Month events

Native American Heritage Month is observed in November, and to celebrate the Department of Energy is sponsoring these activities:

- Alan Cliff, an Assiniboine Mountain Sioux and Cayuse, will make a cultural heritage presentation on Nov. 2 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Federal Building Auditorium.
- Native cuisine food tasting will take place on Nov. 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 142 of the Federal Building.
- The Richland Library will host storytelling on Nov. 7, beginning at 7 p.m. Dr. John Cox, a Cow Creek Umpqua, will be the storyteller.
- An 8-kilometer fun run will be held on Nov. 18 at 1 p.m. at the Big Cross Course in Pasco. Call Ernest at 375-3809 for more details.
- Tri-Cities libraries will feature Native American culture displays throughout the month.

Check upcoming issues of the *Hanford Reach* for more information on additional events. ♦



C L A S S E S

MicroShield course offered at HAMMER Nov. 6-8

Project Enhancement Corporation will conduct a comprehensive training course for users and potential users of MicroShield Nov. 6-8 at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center. MicroShield software is used for analysis involving gamma and X-ray radiation. The cost is \$950. Call Yvonne Miller at (301) 668-7177 to register.

DOE-RL sponsors training on USQs

The Department of Energy Richland Operations Office will sponsor the Epsilon Unreviewed Safety Ques-

tions class Nov. 13-15 at the Consolidated Information Center at Washington State University Tri-Cities. This course is intended for DOE and DOE contractor personnel who are involved with the preparation, review and approval processes for Unreviewed Safety Questions. The course presents the purpose and terminology specific to the USQ process and the key aspects of the process — specifically the inputs, key steps and outputs. The course incorporates the most recent application and implementation interpretations for this process from DOE Headquarters. The cost of the course is \$843 per person. To register, go to the Parallax Web Page at <http://www.parallax-engr.com> and then to Parallax, Inc. Training Center (DOE Training Administration Office). For more information, call Marcy George at 376-8284.

CBC Small Business Development Center offers:

- **How Good is My Business Idea?** – Nov. 5, 6-9 p.m. Instructor: Bill Henderson. Cost: \$30.
- **The ABCs of Business Start-ups** – Oct. 30, 6-9 p.m. Instructor: Debbie Bone-Harris. Cost: \$25.
- **Considerations in Starting a Minority or HUB Business** – Nov. 15, 6-9 p.m. Instructor: Cruz Gonzalez. Cost: \$25.
- **Records and Bookkeeping** – Nov. 13, 6-9 p.m. Instructor: Ellen Bowman-Fairbanks. Cost \$30.
- **Market Research and Analysis** – Nov. 7, 6-9 p.m. Instructor: Melanie Jones. Cost: \$30.
- **Marketing Your Business** – Nov. 29, 6-9 p.m. Instructor: Melanie Jones. Cost: \$30
- **How Computers Can Help Manage Your Business** – Nov. 20, 6-9:30 p.m. Instructor: Carrel Landess. Cost: \$30. Location: Kennewick Senior Center, 500 S. Auburn, Kennewick.
- **Setting up a Payroll** – Nov. 21, 6-9 p.m. Instructor: Erica Shockley. Cost: \$30.
- **Who Needs Job Descriptions?** – Nov. 8, 6-9 p.m. Instructor: Adele Haar Redburn. Cost: \$30.
- **How to Fund Business Growth** – Nov. 27, 6-9 p.m. Instructor: Jerry Ball. Cost :\$30.
- **Cash Management** – Nov. 1, 6-9 p.m. Instructor: Glynn Lamberson. Cost: \$30.

Unless otherwise noted, all classes will be held at the Tri-City Industrial Development Council at 901 North Colorado, Kennewick. To register or for more information, call 735-6222. ♦

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PLEASE MAIL YOUR TICKET REQUESTS TO THE APPROPRIATE LISTED TICKET SELLER — It saves the ticket sellers' time and your tickets will be sent to you the same day.

HRA — Questions about the Hanford Recreation Association should be directed to Denise Prior at 376-2258.

HERO POLICY FOR NSF CHECKS — Associated non-sufficient fund bank fees will be passed on to check issuers. HERO will not absorb the cost.

YAKIMA AREA REPRESENTATIVE — Area representative is needed for Yakima. If you are interested, if your company is part of the Fluor Project Hanford team and if you have your manager's approval, e-mail Phyllis Roha.

HOLIDAY GREETING-CARD CATALOGS — Now available through Employee Printing Services. Books can be checked out from Marvene McChesney (T4-61) or Jan Dickinson (H2-23).

DISCOUNTED MOVIE TICKETS — Limit now 10 per purchase. Carmike tickets are \$4.50 each with restrictions applying only to Sony DDS movies. Regal tickets are \$5 each and applicable restrictions are identified in the *Tri-City Herald* with a star. Yakima Mercy tickets are \$5 each with no restrictions. For Regal or Carmike tickets, send checks made payable to "HERO" to Linda Meigs (H3-12), Linda Sheehan (T4-40), Nancy Zeuge (X3-74), Michelle Brown-Palmore (A7-51) or Patti Boothe (T6-04). For Yakima Mercy tickets, send checks to Flu Garza (T4-01) or Nancy Zeuge (X3-74).

BIG BIRD'S SUNNY DAY CAMP OUT — Nov. 2-4, Tri-Cities Coliseum. On Friday, all seats are \$10 for the 7 p.m. show. Prices for the Saturday (10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.) and Sunday (2 p.m.) shows are \$18 for floor seating, \$12 for lower Q to Y and \$7 for upper Q to Y. Children and their families are invited to go on a musical camping trip with Big Bird, Elmo, Cookie Monster and the rest of their friends on Sesame Street. They're setting off on a toe-tapping, eye-popping, imagination-grabbing excursion in a Sesame Street Live musical extravaganza. Make checks payable to HERO. Ticket sellers are Linda Meigs (H3-12) and Sheila Kirk (T4-05)

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY — Saturday, Dec. 1, from 12 to 4 p.m. at Chief Joseph Middle School cafeteria. This is an "open house" holiday party, so come anytime! Fun for all the kids with games, crafts, door prizes and even get a picture taken with Santa! Tickets will be \$1.50. Ticket sellers to be listed soon on the HERO Web site.

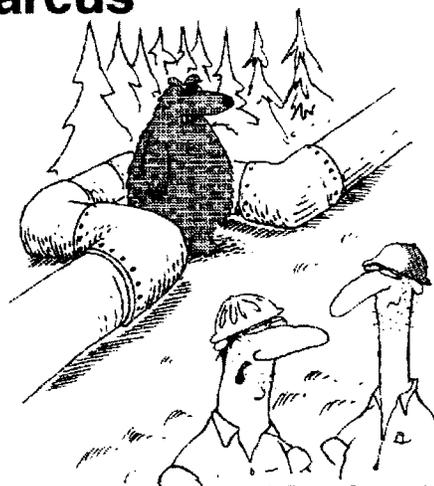
UPCOMING TRIPS

• **Bellevue Square Shopping Trip** — Dec. 7 (an "off" Friday). Join us on this one-day shopping trip to the Bellevue Square Shopping Mall. Snacks and beverages will be provided on the relaxing bus trip. The bus will depart the Federal Building parking lot promptly at 7 a.m. Price is \$25 per person. Make your check payable to HERO, and mail it to Denise Prior (L6-81).

• **Leavenworth Bus Trip** — Join us for the tree lighting in Leavenworth on Dec. 8. The buses will leave the Federal Building parking lot at 7 a.m. and return after the tree lighting. Snacks, drinks and a movie will be provided. A \$27 per person non-refundable deposit is due to reserve your spot. Make checks payable to HERO and mail to Marvene McChesney (T4-61).

• **Fantasy in Lights Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene** — Climb aboard the Fun Fleet of Coeur d'Alene Cruises for a holiday tour of the lighted displays, complete with caroling and onboard Christmas treats, all in climate-controlled comfort. Package includes round-trip bus, guest room at the Coeur d'Alene Resort, breakfast and one-hour lake cruise. Depart Saturday morning and stop at the Post Falls Outlet Mall for Christmas shopping, then it's off to Coeur d'Alene for your relaxing evening cruise. There are additional shops close to the resort. Dec. 15-16, \$105 per person based on double occupancy and \$144 per person single occupancy. Payment in full is due at signup to reserve your place on the second bus. E-mail Sheila Kirk. ♦

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I wasn't going to ask him to move.

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VAN POOLS

Vanpool ads are run for two weeks. Ads must be resubmitted to run in subsequent issues of the Hanford Reach. Day & Zimmermann Protection Technology Hanford reminds employees to wear their badges. For more information, look on the Hanford Web in the Projects and Activities section, Safeguards and Security at <http://www.rl.gov:1050/sas/pg1v3htm>.

KENNEWICK

8x9 vanpool is looking for a replacement primary driver. The van starts at Costco with one pick up at the Federal Building and then drops off at 222-S, West Area Power House and WSCF. Contact **Rampur Viswanath** at 372-1616 or **Dore' Peterson** at 373-1371. 10/29

Van No. 97, 8x9s, has an opening. Picks up at ShopKo at 6 a.m. and at the Federal Building at 6:10 a.m. Drops off at 2750-E and 2704-HV. For information contact **Emilia Salinas** at 373-4228 or 373-1889. 10/22

PASCO

Looking for two or three individuals who would like to form a carpool to 200E. Alternate driving weeks, 8x9s, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. shift, meet at central location. Call **Vanessa Cray** at 376-1791 or 543-9790. 10/29

RICHLAND

8x9 vanpool, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m., to 200E, has an opening. Starts at the Federal Building, picks up along Jadwin and at Hanford Bus Lot. Stops at 274-AW, 2025-EA and 2750-E. Contact **Kip** at 373-7399, **Dave** at 372-3304 or **Mandrake** at 372-0713. 10/29

Ride wanted to PFP from North Richland home, 8x9s, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Will pay \$75 per month. Call **Marilyn** at 375-1594 or 373-0311. 10/29

Vanpool No. 187 is looking for riders. Starts at the Richland Wye, makes a stop at the Federal Building and ends up at PFP. 8x9s, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact **Kim Hosfield** at 373-2632 or **Sandi Gross** at 373-4104. 10/22

Vanpool No. 117 has openings for 8x9 riders to locations inside the 200W Area perimeter fence. Originates near Vacuum City, 1019 Wright Avenue. The 200W Area stops include 217-W (Fab Shops), MO-412, MO-278/MO-279, MO-287 and MO-556 near the Powerhouse intersection and 272-WA, MO-720 and MO-281 near CWC (due west of PFP). Contact **Gary Bush** at 372-2531 or via e-mail. 10/22

WEST RICHLAND

Ride wanted from Flat Top Park to MO-414 in 200E. 8x9s, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. shift. Call **Sara Helton** at 376-9253 or 967-7244. 10/29 ♦



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