



FERMILAB EMPLOYEES SOLD ON EDUCATION PROGRAM

More than 200 of Fermilab's 1300 employees took advantage of the Laboratory's policy of reimbursing all tuition and fees for employees' after-hours job-related classwork in 1974-75 -- a 56% increase over the previous year. Many of these employees took more than one course, as shown by the 72% increase in the number of individual terms completed. Fermilab paid more than \$60,000 for tuition, fees, and books to 34 institutions in the Chicago area last year. Senior technical aides led the race to keep abreast of new developments in their respective fields, but employees in 58 different job classifications participated in this program.

"We are fortunate that the Chicago area has such a wealth of institutions with such a large variety of courses," reports Ruth Thorson of Personnel who is in charge of tuition reimbursement arrangements. "The junior colleges are of particular interest," she notes, "since they are so geographically well-located and offer such a wide variety of course arrangements."

The traditional Fall school openings are here again. Course offerings from all institutions continue to offer flexible and varying programs to answer many needs. A library of current college catalogs and some class schedules are available in Miss Thorson's office, Central Laboratory 6-E. The Laboratory will reimburse tuition, mandatory fees, and book cost for any degree program or formal course which is appropriately related to an employee's present job or one toward which an employee can reasonably work. Supervisor's approval is ordinarily required. Correspondence work is discouraged because it is costly and because it is felt that classroom work offers a much better learning opportunity. It will be approved only if no other alternative exists or if a person's schedule cannot be rearranged to allow for class attendance.

Although several area colleges are underway, others have not yet begun (for example, College of DuPage, Midwest College of Engineering and University of Chicago). Employees interested in attending school should fill out an Educational Support Request immediately. Information about its proper completion is found in The Employee Benefits Handbook on page 61, or from Ruth Thorson, Ext. 3324, who will answer questions.

The past year has also seen the successful start of classes being held at Fermilab. Now is the time to register interest in having such classes, according to Ruth Thorson, so that arrangements may be completed for the winter semester. Since Fermilab technicians account for more than half of the courses taken, interest in technical classes could be high enough to bring a number of classes to Fermilab at all levels. Only 15 persons are needed to start a class.

Recreational classes (costs of these are not reimbursable by the Laboratory) will also begin soon at Fermilab, according to Jane Theis, Recreation Coordinator. Tennis classes are filled, but there are still openings in the canoe building, dramatics, and art classes. Contact Jane Theis, Ext. 3560, for further information.



...Ruth Thorson ready to assist employees with course selection...

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION CONTINUES AT FERMILAB

The exhibition entitled "Two Chicago Photographers" will continue in the second floor lounge of the Central Laboratory through September 12. The Fermilab community and the general public are invited to view the exhibit during the regular working hours of the Laboratory (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday) and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. There is no charge.

Harold Allen is a native of Portland, Oregon. He attended the School of The Art Institute and the School of Design in Chicago. While serving in the Air Force in Europe as a photographer he became interested in architectural photography. Except for a six-year period when he did research in the history of architecture for the Sinclair Refining Company, he has taught at the School of The Art Institute since 1948.

Ellen Fine, at one time a student of Harold Allen at the School of The Art Institute, portrays photographically the widely different environments she has encountered as the child of a Navy family. She has also studied at the California College of Arts and Crafts and at San Diego State College.

The works of the two artists display the contrasts between the documentary possibilities which Allen captures in his renderings of unusual architecture and the form and designs which Fine filters through her camera.

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TELE-COPIER SERVICE AVAILABLE

Fermilab is utilizing ERDA's Tele-Copier service for a three-month trial period. This facsimile transmission is intended primarily for drawings, sketches, pictures, graphic data and other information that cannot be electrically transmitted via teletype. Facsimile transmissions normally should be limited to those special types of information where urgency justifies the higher costs involved. A listing is available of those ERDA offices and installations which maintain such Tele-Copiers.

Anyone wishing to use the tele-copier service should contact Joyce Curry, CL-6E, Ext. 3415.

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FERMILAB's Administrative Division, headed by John McCook, now has its headquarters on the fourth floor of the Central Laboratory. In addition to McCook, John Paulk and John Barry's offices have moved to the new location. Dick Carrigan and Chuck Marofske of Personnel Services, Jim Finks, Head of Business Administration, and Dave Sauer, Head of Site Services, are also in the new Division offices.

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...Now ready for use on either side of the Central Laboratory are two motorcycle pads. They were built to accommodate Fermilab employees and visitors who prefer the two-wheeled ride to Fermilab. Anne Burwell (Directorate) is one of those who prefers to fill the 2-gallon gas tank only once every two weeks for her 10-mile ride to work. Only inclement weather discourages Anne in her new transportation life style...

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2nd FERMILAB CANOE CLASSIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

The only Accelerator Canoe Race in the world will be run again at Fermilab on Sunday, September 21, at 11 a.m. Entrants must sign up by September 17 with Larry Allen, Ext. 3721, or Jane Theis, Ext. 3560. The race is open to Fermilab employees, visiting experimenters, contractor employees, and members of their families over 14 years of age.

The Fermilab race is held in the cooling ponds of the main accelerator. It will begin this year downstream of the dam at the F-4 sector of the Main Ring and will end upstream of the same dam. The sport of it is that in the four-mile circumference of the Main Ring are some 15 dams and hence some 15 portages. The exact course of the race will be determined by the weather on the day of the race. Portages will be marked by ropes and either flags or buoys.



...Fermilab experimenters Jim Prentice and George Luste of the University of Toronto with the trophies they won in Fermilab's 1974 Canoe Classic...

Jim Prentice and George Luste of the University of Toronto, both seasoned Canadian canoeists, won the contest in 1974 with a time of 53 minutes, 38 seconds. They now hold the world record for the Fermilab closed circuit canoe race. Second place winners Mike Shavitz and John Martin were close behind at 53 minutes, 55 seconds. Max Palmer and John O'Meara came in third, 56 minutes, 51 seconds. Jackie Gifford and John Barry are the champion mixed double team.

Volunteers are needed to supervise portages for the 1975 race. Contact Larry Allen, Ext. 3721, or Jane Theis, Ext. 3560. The Amateur Radio Club will arrange communications for the race.

(Note: Other details of the race will appear in succeeding stories.)

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ARGONNE THIRD ATOMIC BIKE HIKE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

The Argonne Bicycle Club is sponsoring the Third Atomic Bike Hike Sunday, September 7 (rain date September 14). The 62-mile ride will start 8-9:30 a.m. from the Argonne Club house, then go through suburban and rural areas to Fermilab, then return to Argonne. A registration of \$2.50 will be charged each entry. Minors must have permission to participate and those under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Entry fee includes a patch, map, cue sheet, marked route, sagwagon, and free lemonade. For further information contact Jane Theis, Ext. 3560, or Jess Cioffoletti, Ext. 6-4856; Jim O'Kelley, Ext. 6-4123, or Saul Alford, Ext. 6-4856.

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SUPERVISORY TRAINING OFFERED HERE AGAIN

Another program for the development of supervisory skills at Fermilab will begin on September 17. Emphasis of this training will be on the personal contacts of supervision. Topics covered will include communications, human relations, leadership styles, personnel policies, affirmative action, safety, and discipline. Other topics will be determined by the needs of the group. The subject matter is appropriate for all levels of supervision.

The course consists of ten sessions to be held on Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. starting September 17. Ruth Thorson will be the leader and anyone interested should contact her at Ext. 3324.

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CUBS VS. PHILLIES

Gene Plant is organizing a baseball trip to Chicago, to see the Chicago Cubs and the Phillies play on Saturday, September 13. The full price of \$8.50 per person includes box seats, beer and cokes, good sandwiches, and a ride with John. A bus will leave from the Village Barn at 12:00 noon. Make your reservations, pick up your tickets by September 10. Call Gene Plant, Ext. 3807.

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LAST DAY...The Third Annual Fall Golf Tournament and Dinner will be held Saturday, September 13 at the Fox Valley Golf Course. The last date to enter will be Friday, September 5 at 5 p.m. The entry fee for the tournament will be \$8.00 with a charge of \$7.00 for the buffet dinner. Come and join the fun and bring your spouse. The tournament is open to families of Fermilab employees, visiting experimenters, Fermilab ERDA office, Mercury Management and Security and Investigation Service personnel employed at Fermilab. Contact Ellery Cook, Ext. 3734 or Bud Stanley, Ext. 3302 for reservations.

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MAKE A NOTE...

...The swimming pool is still open, but without lifeguards on duty. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. For your own safety, never swim alone.

...A new mechanical golf range at Fermilab (spotted by eagle eye Jane Theis on the GSA surplus list) will permit golfers to keep at it all winter. Further details soon, with plans for a golf clinic, too.

...Folk Dancing meets Friday, September 5, at 8 p.m. in the Village Barn. No charge, instruction available.

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CONGRATULATIONS...

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - 1972 Honda, SL-70 trail bike, fully equipped, exc. cond. \$250. A. Streccius, 3580.

FREE - Black & White Kittens, ready Sept. 15. Art Streccius, Ext. 3580.

FOR SALE - Trexel Fiberglass Cap. Fits '73, '74, & '75 El Camino. Used 5 mo. \$195. Call D. Von Ohlen, Ext. 3076.

FOR SALE - 1972 Toyota Corolla 1600, 4 spd., 4 dr., AM-FM radio, great tires, \$1150. Call Tony, Ext. 3535.

FOR SALE - 1970 Porsche 911E, 2.2l, 5 spd., fuel inj., always garaged. \$5000 or best offer. Chicago 643-1118.

FOR SALE - 1970 Fiat 850 Spider, 42,000 mi., ex. MPG & runs well but body in poor condition. Best offer. Call Bob Evans, Ext. 3333.

FOR SALE - Bauer C. Royal Super 8 Movie Camera, auto. F stop, 49 mm, zoom lens. Exc. cond. \$250. Call S. Bristol, Ext. 4090 or 682-1357.

FOR SALE - Plymouth Fury Wagon 1968, white, ziebarted, exc. cond., long distance mileage, 383 engine, 2 barrel carb., P/S, towing option. \$550. F. Cilyo, Ext. 3725, 323-0390.

FOR SALE - 12 ga. Antonio Zoli over-under, 30" barrels; mod. & full chokes, chrome lined bores, silver, engraved receiver, fired fewer than 100 times. Pete Yonker, Ext. 3381.