NEW AND/OR INTERESTING IN MICROSCOPY

☺ LAST CALL FOR THE LEHIGH SCHOOL!

For the 26th year, Lehigh University will conduct it's short courses on Scanning Electron Microscopy and X-ray Microanalysis, Analytical Electron Microscopy, and Atomic Force Microscopy and other Scanned Probe Microscopies - starting, in two weekly sessions, on 10 June 1996.

For further information, contact Ms. Sharon Coe at tel.: (610)758-5133, Fax: (610)758-4244 or eMail: slc6@lehigh.edu

☺ MSA, with the approval of the International Federation of Societies for Electron Microscopy (IFSEM), is taking action to assist microscopists in countries with poorer resources - countries NOT on the list as follows:

Armenia, Austria, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China (PRC), China (Taipei), Croatia, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea (South), Latvia, Mexico, Moldova, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Russia, Scandinavia (Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden), Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, U.K., U.S.A., and Venezuela.

The initial aim is to set up a directory, including an eMail database, and an eMail listserver specifically designed to improve communication for these microscopists. MSA also plans to use the World Wide Web to improve the access which these microscopists have to databases and other forms of information related to microscopy - and to assist in bringing them more fully into the international community of microscopists.

Should our readers know any microscopists, not located in one of the above listed countries, please send their names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers and eMail addresses to Nestor Zaluzec at eMail: czaluzec@students.uiuc.edu

☺ MSA GOLF TOURNAMENT:

On 11 August 1996, just prior to the start of Microscopy & Microanalysis '96 in Minneapolis, MSA will hold its Ninth Annual Golf Tournament. Everyone is welcome to play and transportation from downtown hotels will be provided to the beautiful Glenn Country Club in Stillwater, MN.

This will be the most elaborate tournament in MSA history. There will be gifts for each golfer, including hats, balls, shirts, tees, etc., and plenty of prizes. And there will be a blind draw mixing golfers of various skills. Just sign up to enjoy each other's friendship and share in the fun.

As spaces are limited, contact today and reserve a spot with:

Stan Erlandsen
University of Minnesota Medical School
Tel: (612)624-1491 - Fax: (612624-8118.

☺ The National Center for Electron Microscopy , Berkeley National Laboratory, has published a new summary of paper titles relating to their current research. A no cost copy of this publication, *Current Titles*, is available from Ms. Gretchen Hermes, tel: (510)486-5006, fax: (510)486-5888 or by eMail: GHermes@lbl.gov

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☺ In the "Weird Science" column in a recent issue of the ACS Chicago Section's *Chemical Bulletin*, the following statements were received by teachers from students at all levels:

- A magnet is something you find crawling all over a dead cat.
- Momentum is what you give a person when they are going away.
- A vacuum is a large empty space where the pope lives.

We would very much like to expand this newsletter feature - and include such items as advances in the technology, company/university developments, and, in general, any item of interest to microscopists. Any assistance that YOU might provide would be greatly appreciated. - - - Ed.

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