**WHAT IS STARS?** STARS (Stanford Training and Registration System) is a new web-based tool intended to help faculty, staff, and visitors find and register for the training they need (e.g., for career development, environmental health and safety, and desktop applications). STARS offers features not present within the current PRISM Training Registration System, which it will replace.

STARS will provide management with a centralized University-wide tool for training administration and compliance tracking. It will replace the PRISM Training Registration application and the collection of separate compliance training “systems” across campus with PeopleSoft’s Enterprise Learning Management application. It will NOT change the Stanford University academic course registration system or CourseWork.

**WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?**
- Stanford’s current training administration system — PRISM Training Registration — will be retired in 2005.
- Stanford’s lack of a centralized University-wide tracking tool for compliance training causes considerable difficulty in monitoring compliance training.

**WHAT’S THE SAME?**
- The training classes you must take.
- The training classes that are offered.
- The 35 organizations on campus that currently offer non-academic training and their responsibilities to coordinate their own courses.
- The Stanford University academic course registration system and CourseWork.

**WHAT’S DIFFERENT?**
- The registration system. Instead of many separate systems, there will be only one. It will include both instructor-led courses and online courses.
- Who can use it. To use the PRISM Training Registration system, you had to be an employee. The new system will include non-employees such as Consulting Faculty, Fellows, Visiting Scholars, researchers and volunteers.

**WHEN IS IT COMING?** STARS will be implemented in May 2005.

**HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?** For additional information about STARS, see http://stars.stanford.edu, or submit a request at helpsu.stanford.edu.