

Many (all) the questions have been answered during the Q&A period. Nevertheless, we ask that you provide written answers below so students can come back to read them again. Thanks!

1. Will you be writing a book about the SSI history?

No, too much work!

2. Hey Lance, great story of the 1990s SSIs! I really enjoyed that. Incidentally, I believe that memorable extended field trip to the Lick Observatory you recounted was in SSI95 not 94. (95 was my first SSI and it looks like Harvey captured the evidence in the photo...)

Glad you liked it. I also had thought the ill-fated Lick trip might have been 1995, but then I found this link,

<https://www.slac.stanford.edu/gen/meeting/ssi/1994/preface.html>

which I guess I may have written, and which says it was 1994.

3. What was the role of the written manuscripts in the SSI?

The written manuscripts were collected into large soft-bound volumes and mailed out to all the participants. JoAnne's talk has a picture of some of them on a bookshelf in her office. I think participants found it useful to refer to them as more permanent records of the lectures, written in complete sentences, instead of how one usually writes slides, more telegraphically. But they were also a lot of work for the speakers to produce.