

# SLA MONTHLY

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**"WHERE WE TOUCH THE STARS"**



Welcome to the latest edition of the SLA Monthly.

In this issue, we shine a spotlight on Alison, our Publications Chair (oh, hang on—that's me!).

Reminder time—I'm still looking for contributions from all of you, whether it's articles, artwork, or silly anecdotes. Send any submissions to me at the addy at the bottom of the page.

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## Snippets

### SciWorld

SciWorld is an annual online simming convention. Held in multiple chat rooms over several days, it features sims, games, and discussions. Events are one hour in length and can either be one-time events created specifically for the convention or regularly scheduled events run by clubs but opened to the public. The SciWorld Online Convention is open to all simmers and online role-players, regardless of rank or club affiliation, completely free of charge.

This year's SciWorld will be held Thursday May 10 to Saturday May 12.

SciWorld have asked us if any of our hosts can run an event or two and, as always, everyone from the SLA is welcome to attend. If you would be interested in running something, e-mail [council@slasims.com](mailto:council@slasims.com) and we'll let the organisers know.

## 10 Forward Forum

Those of you who are Live Action or Play By Email simmers, don't forget, you can also join the 10 Forward forum where you can see the Message Board sims and join in on general SF chat, word games and puzzles, SF news and debate and the latest news from the world of simming:

Forum <http://tenforward.slasims.com/>

### Situations Vacant:

Engineering, Medical	<b>USS Lionheart</b>
Medical, Science, Ops	<b>USS Mercutio</b>
Cardassian Liaison Officer	<b>Starbase 27</b>
Operations, Science, Medical	<b>USS Zealous</b>
Operations, Security, Medical	<b>USS Mercury</b>

To apply for any of the above, visit:

<http://www.slasims.com/join.html>

*If you would like to get involved in this newsletter - writing an article, interviewing, providing artwork (your own, please!), maybe compiling a crossword or something else I haven't even thought of, please drop me a line at:*

[publications@slasims.com](mailto:publications@slasims.com)

## **Behind the scenes**

*This section of the newsletter is intended to tell you a little more about your fellow simmers. Here comes Alison:*

### **Real you**

Middle-aged, married mum! I also work as an IT Configuration Manager, for my sins...

### **Sim you**

You may know me better as Foxy on the 10F forum, or maybe Julia Fox of SG-7, Eris of SG-6, Grace Forbes of Torchwood 10, Lis Smith of NCIS or going further back, Finn Varden or Andre Zazu of Dragon Squadron, Angela Murchison of B5:Trinidad Station or even Brian Pendragon of USS America.

OK, I've been around a while and been a lot of folks in a lot of universes and I wouldn't have it any other way!

It all started when Stargate ended season and I wandered the net looking for some fanfic to tied me over til the start of the next. I found SG-8, at that time run by John LaFontaine, and the rest as they say is history...

### **Council position**

I'm your current Publications Chair and this pdf is all my own work! I'd much rather share the love, so please do send me anything you'd like included, or even just drop me a line to let me know you're out there and reading!

### **Favourite genre film/tv/etc**

Doctor Who was my first SF love and remains my all-time number one, although I do like almost every SF TV show and a broad range of films. Not so keen on horror, although I'll make an exception for the comedy end of the range. I also enjoy comics (mostly Marvel) and my favourite authors are Sir Terry Pratchett, Anne McCaffrey and Orson Scott Card.

## **Destination Star Trek London**

Good news for European Star Trek fans (or anyone looking for an excuse to visit the UK).

An event is being advertised for 29th-21st October at the Excel Centre in London, boasting five Captains in attendance and other guests yet to be announced. William Shatner, Patrick Stewart, Avery Brooks, Kate Mulgrew and Scott Bakula will be on stage and meeting fans. There are also set to be themed parties, professional photo shoots, autograph sessions, displays (stunts, props and sets) and more.

Tickets are available from <http://www2.seetickets.com/startrek/>

Prices vary, depending on whether you want one-day only with no frills (£29 for the Friday), up to a 3-day pass with a ticket to all panels, 2 in-person autographs, priority queuing, goodie bag, etc. (£899. No, I didn't miss a decimal place, that is eight hundred and ninety-nine pounds. Really. Per person. Squeak!)

If you enter the code DESTINATION2012 you can order tickets now and get ahead of the crowd. They will be released to general sale from Monday 30th April.