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For Your Info

The Queen's BBQ was held last month on Leonard field with good attendance despite the cool breeze.

Queen's Benefits carrier will change as of July 1st from Canada Life to Great-West Life. If you are leaving the country around this date, make sure you ask Human Resources for your new insurance card ahead of time.

Dr. **Michael K. Schunk** will be leaving his position at Queen's University effective July 12, 1996. Dr. Schunk has accepted a position at Connaught Labs in Toronto. We wish him well.

Computers and Lab equipment acting up recently? Could be because of bad power. Here is a log of the last couple of weeks in Richardson Labs: UPS corrected a momentary power sag
 22-May-96 0:14:25
 22-May-96 5:55:08
 27-May-96 6:38:43
 29-May-96 1:06:18

- 29-May-96 7:09:13
- 30-May-96 6:17:25
- 30-May-96 23:29:07
- 31-May-96 6:25:59
- 2-Jun-96 11:01:20
- 5-Jun-96 1:28:00 (Lightning Storm)
- 5-Jun-96 1:28:02 (Lightning Storm)
- 5-Jun-96 4:46:41 (?)



Appointments, Awards & Professional Activities

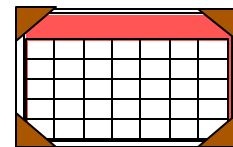
Milestones

5 years! Dr. Dick Zoutman

Congratulations to Dr. Susan Cole was recently elected a member of the Board of Directors of the American Association for Cancer Research, which has a current membership of over 11,000.

Employment Offered

* Molecular Geneticist at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. The area of emphasis is the molecular genetics of cardiovascular diseases. See Barb in Dr. Manley's office for more info.



Calendar of Events

Department of Pathology Research
Seminars: Tuesdays, 4:00 pm
 Richardson Amphitheatre,

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 Department of Pathology
 Richardson Labs
 Queen's University
 Kingston, Ontario,
 Canada

Our WWW Home Page:
<http://meds.queensu.ca/medicine/pathology>

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For submissions, please see
 the last page for details.

Richardson Labs

June 17th Dr. W. Muller Topic: TBA
This will be the last seminar of the summer.

Tuesday June 18th: Queen's Annual Faculty and Staff Golf Tournament at the Camden Braes Golf & Country Club. Register at the PhysEd Centre

General News

If you recently received a questionnaire from the Canadian Federation of Biological Societies (CFBS) you are encouraged you to return them as soon as possible.

Random Light Bulb Joke:

How many research lab technicians does it take to change a lightbulb?
One, but it'll probably take them three or four tries to get it right!

Resident's Column

No news this month

Graduate News

No news this month

Undergraduate News:

No news this month

Grants & Deadlines

PSI Awards

Submission dates for PSI applications for next year are: June 5, September 4, November 20 1996 and February 20, 1997. They support clinical research, medical education research and development at the post MD level, health systems research, and community-based research. For more information see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

CANFAR Awards

The Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research is now accepting applications for several grants of up to \$20,000 and letters of intent for \$60,000 grants. The Foundation funds research in the basic sciences, clinical, epidemiological and psycho-social aspects of HIV infection

and AIDS. Applications to be considered must meet certain criteria for each award. For more information see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

Astra Pharma Inc., and the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences will fund one proposal in each of Alzheimer's Disease and Neuro-immunology. The deadline is **July 31, 1996**. For copies of these announcements please see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

The Leukemia Society of America provides support for individuals pursuing careers in basic, clinical or translational research in leukemia and related diseases. Three levels of support are made available: Fellowships, Special Fellowships and Scholars. Fellowships are awarded for three years, renewable each year, for a total of \$84,000 after which application may be made for a special Fellowship which is awarded for three years, renewable each year, for a total of \$93,000. Applications can then be made during the third year of the Special Fellowship for a Scholarship, which is awarded for five years, renewable each year, for a total of \$200,000. Preliminary applications for all three awards are due **September 16, 1996**. Please contact the office of Medical Research Services in the Faculty of Medicine.

Donald B. Brown - MAC/PMAC Research Chair in Obesity. Candidates must hold a degree in medicine, have completed clinical training in a relevant specialty area and be engaged in full-time research, teaching and clinical practice. Candidates must have had at least four years of experience as an independent investigator in an institution position or its equivalent. Candidates must hold a faculty appointment at the time of taking up the award. Hoffmann-LaRoche Limited and the Medical Research Council will each contribute \$350,000 toward establishment of this Chair. The MAC contribution will be disbursed over five years. The nominating institution will be required to contribute \$300,000 toward this chair. A commitment in this regard must

accompany the candidates' application. The General Guidelines for MAC Salary Support Programs for Independent Investigators also apply to this Chair. The deadline for receipt of application is **November 15, 1996**. For more information see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

The **MAC/PMAC Health Program** announces the immediate implementation of a new process to review large projects, ie. projects involving several objectives with significant funding commitments over 3-5 years. Note that companies may apply up to September 30, 1996 for consideration of large projects initiated after January 1, 1995. For a detailed outline of this new process please see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

NSERC/DND RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The deadline for the submission of proposals from university researchers is **June 15, 1996**. Research topics for the inaugural competition include the following areas: electronics (particularly technologies for secure transmission of information); undersea systems; information systems; air vehicles; naval platforms; mobility systems; surveillance systems; human systems integration; and life support systems. For more information please see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

NSERC

All researchers who intend to apply for a Research Grant in the 1997 competition must submit a **Notification of Intent to Apply for a Research Grant** (Form 180) and related documents by **August 16, 1996**.

E.W.R. Steacie Memorial Fellowships

The E.W.R. Steacie Memorial Fellowships are awarded each year to a maximum of four outstanding and highly promising scientists and engineers who are staff members of Canadian universities. The deadline for submission of applications is **July 1, 1996**. Please call the Office of Research Services (6081) for further information

regarding these programs.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

The NMSS offer various research grants related to multiple sclerosis. The deadline for small grants in health services research is June 1 and the next deadline for Biomedical Research grants, and Patient Management, Care & Rehabilitation grants is August 1. Also available are pilot research grants which do not have a deadline. For further information contact Dr. Clark's office in the Faculty of Medicine.

Huntington's Disease Society of America and Hereditary Disease Foundation

Huntington's Disease Society offers fellowship awards and "seed monies" grant awards. The deadline for both is in January. The past year's information is available in Dr. Clark's office, Faculty of Medicine for anyone interested in reviewing it.

Hereditary Disease Foundation offers basic research grant and postdoctoral fellowships. The foundation does not support clinical studies. A letter of intent must be submitted at any time to obtain an application. You then have three deadlines, February 1, August 1 and November. Further information is available in Dr. Clark's Office, Faculty of Medicine.



Focus on Research

No submission this month

This space is intended for researchers to say a little bit about events in their labs. Since this doesn't seem to be happening, some of you lab workers are going to be drafted real soon now! :)

Buy Sell & Trade

Ride Offered: Kingston to Edmonton and points in between. Leaving between Friday June 21st and Tuesday June 25st depending on your preferences. Standard transmission, share gas, straight through drive through northern US (unless you are headed to Winnipeg, etc). Contact Kevin at Q-4889 soon!

For sale: Darkroom equipment. Contact Lloyd at K-4193 for details.

For Sale: Contact Kevin at Q-4889
 * Hobbes Archived OS/2 December 1995 CDROM Set \$25 Hundreds of Mb of OS/2 software, utils, patches, etc. on 2 CDs

* Computer Game: Harpoon v1.1 by 360. All original material/disks/etc. A classic tactical simulation of Naval Warfare between NATO and the USSR. Requires VGA, 5.25" 1.2 Mb FDD. \$25

* Gandalf PS3200 Rack mounted Modem Set: Power supply in rack, 14 RM 3024 modems (2400 bps). working condition, no manuals. 14 Red LEDs on each modem... whaadda flickering light show! Free Bonus 2nd rack & power supply (no modem cards though) \$75 obo

* Board Wargame from Avalon Hill: Panzer Leader \$25 This is a WWII Tactical Warfare Simulation on the western front 1944-45 (NOT a computer game!)

* McGraw Hill Aviation Week & Space Technology Air Power Video series (VHS) Flight Deck (48m), Vertical Flight (60m), Modern Air Combat (60m) X-Planes (60m), Air Superiority (60m) 5 tapes in all, I'd prefer to sell the set, so the pricing will reflect that: \$30 for the set or \$10 each.

* Novell DOS v7 comes with all original material. 3.5" HD floppies. Features networking, advanced memory management, limited multitasking, stacker disk compression and windows support. 7 disks \$30 or best offer

Wanted:

- * Swivelling Office chair on wheels for home office
- * 486dx2-66 5v CPU & Fan
- * a couple of padded armchairs

The Dieu News



Hotel Dieu Labs have just finished a core lab consolidation. Thanks to all that helped!

The following is an excerpt from a letter received by Dr. David Dexter:

"This brief note is for you to pass along to all the staff responsible for managing our dermatohistopathology specimens, from pick-up of the specimens through processing and reading to delivery of the reports.

The impressive improvement that you folks have managed over the past couple of years is without parallel among the other services we use. To accomplish this in a time of restraint is a double achievement and we just want you to know that we have noticed."

Signed by: Drs. F.W. Danby, L.J. Margesson, J.M. Blakeman

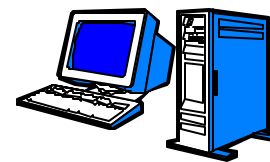
The KGH Connection



Submitted by Shirley McDonald
 No submission this month

Health & Safety Report

A reminder to keep eye wash stations clear of foreign objects (like glassware). UV levels are already running HIGH so haul out the sunscreen.



Computer Support

Contact for Problem/questions related to:
KGH Floors

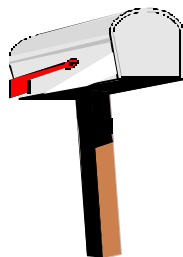
Pathology Novell Network
 - Kevin Kell Q-4889
 Hardware/Software
 - KGH K-1396
 Connection to Queen's services
 - Kevin Kell Q-4889
 Lab Information System
 - KGH K-1396
 Software Licences
 - Department Manager



Queen's Offices
Pathology Novell Network
 - Kevin Kell Q-4889
MVS, PCICS, Internet Services,
Computing Services questions
 - Kevin Kell Q-4889
Computer Hardware
 - Ed Tyerman Q-4901
Software
 - Kevin Kell Q-4889
Software Licences
 - Dave Piper, Kevin Kell

Library News
 Suggestion for what you would like to see in the department library should be forwarded to Dr. John Rossiter.

Mail News



Pegasus Mail v2.33 for Windows has been installed. The feature set was listed last month. This program can also be used from home to check your email. Queen's employees need to get a (free) dial-in account from Computing Services (main office, Dupuis Hall) and trumpet winsock software from Kevin. Once you have this set up you can install pegasus mail for windows and even netscape (although web browsing from home is very slow).

Mail statistics: The following are the number of pieces of E-mail arriving and departing our mail server for the last few months:

1996 January:	3156
1996 February:	4251
1996 March:	3591
1996 April:	3989
1996 May:	3482

Instructional Material
 Inhouse Video Tapes:
 #1 Wordperfect for Windows Beginning and Intermediate with some Advanced #1 (6 hours)
 #2 Wordperfect for Windows Advanced #1 and #2 (3-4 hours)

Queen's Computing Services has changed their name to Queen's Information Technology (or QUIT) as a result of a complete reorganization due to 14 positions being affected by the recent voluntary leaving programs. This should shake out in a few weeks.

Queen's computing services is running the following educational courses over the next few weeks. If you are interested in any, get a registration form from me (Kevin), fill it in and return to Queen's. **You will require your Queen's staff card to register. KGH and other employees are no longer eligible to register for these courses.**

1996 (S)=Seminar (W)=Workshop

No courses announced for the summer until the reorganization is complete.

For KGH users on the PCS system, there are a number of courses including "Intro to Windows" available. Contact Nicole Florent, PCS Education Coordinator, at K-2879

For Queens' Users, try to register for one of the Computing Services seminars/workshops listed previously.

Web Page updates:
 The KGH Spectrum mentioned some medical journals with web sites... these are now linked in from the Pathology Home Page as well, for ease of use.

All graphics seen in this newsletter are in word perfect 6.1 .wpg format and are available from the Department Novell network. Back Issues of this newsletter are also available from Kevin Kell.

Pathology News Submissions

SUBMISSION DATE: Pathology News will be mailed to all faculty, housestaff, graduate students, and anyone who requests it on the Thursday following the first Monday of the month. The next deadline date for submission will be **Monday July 8th, 1996**

Send items (in order of preference) by:
 1) email, 2) floppy disk, 3) paper mail, or 4) FAX.

If the submission is lengthy and if publications number more than 1 or 2, please send on disk (which will be returned promptly) in virtually any format or put on the Pathology network, location *sys:general/pathnews (more commonly mapped as drive f).*

Please type or print your submission and have it in a form ready to cut and paste into the newsletter.
 Don't forget to indicate who submitted the information.

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