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Congratulations to Dr. Alessandra Duncan on reaching the 10 years of service milestone.

Upcoming Events

St. Patricks Day is Monday March 17th and in honor of that:

Holiday The University will be closed on Friday March 28th for Good Friday. KGH will be closed on Friday March 28th for Good Friday and Monday March 31st for Good Monday.

Dilbert's Laws of Work:

If you can't get your work done in the first 24 hours, work nights.



Positions Available

Chair, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, University of Ottawa

The Faculty of Medicine of the University of Ottawa is currently seeking to fill the position of Chair, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine. The successful candidate will be responsible for the entire administration of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine; for



maintaining and strengthening the educational programs and training at all levels; and for the maintenance and continuing development of strong research programmes. The successful candidate must be eligible to practice in Ontario, MD and/or PhD, FRCPC. Working knowledge of both English and French is preferred; commitment to support bilingualism within the Faculty is essential. Salary and academic rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Deadline for application is April 15, 1997. Forward curriculum vitae and the name of three references to Dr. Peter Walker, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa, 451 Smyth Road, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 8M5.

Dilbert's Laws of Work:
A pat on the back is only a few centimeters from a kick in the butt.

Gross Anatomy Teaching Support Specialist, College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University.

For details contact Barb in Dr.

Manley's office.

Positions Wanted

Susan Kobus, a Research Associate with Dr. Gerry Marks in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology for 7 years is looking for a new position. If you would like to see her C.V. please see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

Dilbert's Laws of Work:
Everything can be filed under "miscellaneous"

Undergrad Info

All of the course files that have been stored on the ftp.ccs.queensu.ca FTP server for the last 5 years have been removed and replaced with Web documents on our Department server. There is a link from the Stauffer Library Reserve, Course material page.

Reminder

A number of changes are underway for the undergraduate

curriculum. These changes include lengthening the Clinical Clerkship, shortening of Phase I and Phase II, and reorganization to try and decrease the amount of lecture time and increase student self-directed learning. These changes will be presented at Faculty Board on Thursday, March 20th. Please plan to attend this meeting if you are interested in discussing these changes.

Dilbert's Laws of Work:
Don't be irreplaceable, if you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

Research Events

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

DATE	SPEAKER
March 4	Mr. Mian Gao, Ms Kim Wynd, Graduate Students, Dept. Pathology
March 11	Dr. James de Caprio, Harvard University
March 18	To be announced
March 25	To be announced
April 1	Dr. C. Bear, University of Toronto
April 8	Dr. Graham Cote, Dept. Biochemistry
April 15	Ms Kelly Wilton / Ms Chunyan Li, Graduate Students, Dept. Pathology
April 22	Dr. Stephen Pang, Dept. Anatomy & Cell Biology
April 29	To be announced

ATTENTION GRADUATE

STUDENTS: Please ensure that you and your supervisor will be available on the date that you are scheduled to give your seminar. Enquiries should be directed to Dr. Bruce Elliott or Ms Barb Saunders.

Graduate News

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A grad student, a post-doc, and a professor are walking through a city park and they find an antique oil lamp. They rub it and a Genie comes out in a puff of smoke.

The Genie says, "I usually only grant three wishes, so I'll give each of you just one."

"Me first! Me first!" says the grad student. "I want to be in the Bahamas, driving a speedboat with a gorgeous woman who sunbathes topless." Poof! He's gone.

"Me next! Me next!" says the post-doc. "I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach with a professional hula dancer on one side and a Mai Tai on the other." Poof! He's gone.

"You're next," the Genie says to the professor.

The professor says, "I want those guys back in the lab after lunch."

FYI

The Electron Microscopes have been completely removed. Various bits and pieces ended up in Anatomy as spare parts, in Kevin's Basement and other assorted places.

Queen's T-4 slips were received in the first week of March. Too bad they went back to an old carbon paper based system and were mostly illegible. Contact Human Resources if you need a better copy.

Comet Hale-Bopp is now in the evening skies... look to the north-west near the horizon for a really bright smudge between 18:45 and 19:15 or so... It will be much better in about two weeks.

The Pictures are back! The Pictures are back! Pictures from the Retirement Party for Ed Tyerman, the Christmas Party and a few misc others are now available for viewing in the Photo Album (see Kevin in Rich201)



Office of Research Services Merger

The Office of Medical Research Services has merged with the Office of Research Services and have relocated to Room 301 of Fleming Hall, Jemmett Wing. All research services which includes grant information and application approval for all sectors, all contract and agreement approvals, applications for Research Ethics Board Reviews for the Health Sciences, Animal Care approvals and all information related to funding sources will now be provided from this office location.

Resident Stuff

From: CHARLES+ YEE
<cyee@icanect.net>

Subject: Good morning from Florida !

Hey Kevin, This Charles Yee from Florida. I hope all is well back in Kingston. My new address is: (available from Kevin in Rich201)

*Dilberts Laws of Work:
If you are good, you will be assigned all the work. If you*

are really good, you will get out of it.

Grants & Deadlines

Clare Nelson Bequest Fund

Applications and re-applications for grants from the Clare Nelson Bequest Fund for a one year term (July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998) should be made in writing and addressed to Dr. Albert Clark, Director of Research. They must be received no later than Tuesday, April 1, 1997. Application forms are available from the Health Sciences Research Office, Research Services, Fleming/Jemmett Hall, Room 301. Because of the limited funds available requests for funds over \$10,000 will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant. For a copy of the Terms of Reference see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Canada

SBHAC awards research funds annually. Longer term projects are encouraged and supported, subject to receipt of a satisfactory annual progress report and re-application. Deadline for applications is **April 15, 1997**. For further information see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

NSERC Strategic Grants - 1997 Competition

Applications must be submitted on forms 100 and 101 and care should be taken to observe all NSERC regulations with regard to allowable number of pages, type size and special instructions noted in the guidebooks. Requests for equipment must be incorporated into the research proposal - separate equipment requests will not be accepted. The deadline for receipt of applications is **April 15, 1997** in Ottawa. Please bring an **original and ten copies (11 total)** of your application along with a fully completed green Data Summary and Signature Sheet to the Office of Research Services on or before **April 8, 1997**.

Principal's Development Fund - Visiting Scholars

The Principal's Development Fund for Visiting Scholars will be allocating funds once again, to faculties who apply, for the academic year 1997-98. This fund is to encourage academic visits by women, members of visible minorities, aboriginal peoples and people with disabilities. The objective of supporting visiting scholars is to strengthen inter-university and international contacts. Please respond by **May 9, 1997** with names of proposed visitors to your department, along with a proposed budget and itinerary.

This information should but submitted to Cathy Clare, Faculty of Medicine, Room 230, Botterell Hall.

Dilbert's Laws of Work: Important letters that contain no errors will develop errors in the mail.



These people are *way* too happy.

KGH News

THE KGH CONNECTION

! Teleconferences/Education for March:

Thurs., March 27 (1430-1515 hrs): "Immunohistochemical tests"

ALL TELECONFERENCES/ VIDEOCONFERENCES HELD IN TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT, EMPIRE 1, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

! Hospital Construction

- Same Day Admission Centre on Dietary is nearing completion and will open this month
- Construction is underway on the Emergency Department extension, Connell 1
- Construction continues on

Connell 3

! Hospital Moves

- All patients in the Bawden wing moved to St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital in February, leaving the floor free for renovation to accommodate Pediatrics (maybe)
- Patients from Kidd 3 and Kidd 4 switched floors March 4 - confusing eh?

! Miscellaneous

- Going to Florida for March Break? Join the KGH Disney Price Club, and get discounts on attractions, car rental, hotel and cruise costs! Available from Public Relations.
- Social Work Week March 3-9 - visit our offices on Empire 1 (follow the balloons...)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LABS?

- Blood Bank moved into new quarters on Douglas 1 in February; early reports indicate that all's well...

Submitted by Shirley McDonald, Infection Control



Ed Tyerman at the Kingston Yacht Club

Buy, Sell, Trade

Please contact Kevin at Q-4889 for these items

For Sale:

- * Record Player head(shell) & Needle Audio Technica AT101EP Never been used. Dual magnet phono cartridge \$offers
- * Star Wars Trilogy (3 VHS) on videotape Great condition, non-THX. \$25

Wanted:

- * Waterbed heater, thermostat & temp probe

Free Stuff:

We have a pile of IBM Selectric ribbons and correcting tape but no more typewriters... yours for the asking.

Also an animal dissecting tray is available.

Network News

The Library's Workstation #4 now has a sound card linked in with the CDROM drive. This will allow multimedia applications to run (don't forget to sign out the headphones or bring your own).

Stage 2 of a reorganization of directories and drives on the Dept file server has been completed. Both of the areas formerly known as f:\fac and f:\sec are now located on drive "G". This process will take another few months to complete and will allow us to concentrate the actual programs on one

drive and the data files on another, giving us more of a safety margin, and better response.

SPSS is a statistics package that is available for windows 3.1x and windows95/nt machines. The standard method of getting a copy of this is to contact the Queen's Help Desk Q-6666 and ask for your name to be put on the waiting list (one set of media which you borrow, install and return).

SPSS License Agreements Free to Campus Machines

As part of our continuing effort to support the teaching and research objectives of Queen's University through the effective use of information technology, ITS is pleased to announce the availability of SPSS for Microsoft WINDOWS License Agreements. Because of a joint site license sharing agreement between all Ontario Universities and SPSS Inc., Information Technology Services is in a position to incorporate SPSS license fees into our budget for 1997.

The procedure for obtaining an SPSS License agreement from the Help Desk in Stauffer Library has not changed dramatically. Faculty and staff



will still be required to sign a License Agreement and in addition provide a current employee number. In order to make the SPSS software more easily accessible to the campus community, Information Technology Services is currently exploring software related methods of service delivery.

Queen's Education Programs

Registration forms are available from Kevin, the Computing Info Centre in Stauffer Library or online the Queen's WWW Home Page
1997 Winter/Spring Education Program Schedule ** (S) seminar **

Registration starts 6 January 1997

Wednesday MAR 26 1:30pm-4pm
Introduction to Web Publishing in Windows Stauffer 007 Rose Chan

Thursday MAY 1 9:30am-12noon
Advanced Web Publishing Topics Stauffer 007 Troy Kay

Tuesday MAY 6 1:30pm-2:30pm
WordPerfect to MS Word (S) Stauffer 121 Vickie Meulenbroeks

Wednesday MAY 7 9:30am-12noon
Introduction to Internet Tools on a Macintosh Stauffer 008A Mark

Fleming

Tuesday MAY 13 9:30am-12noon
Introduction to Web Publishing in Windows Stauffer 007 Troy Kay

Wednesday MAY 14
9:30am-12noon Introduction to Web Publishing on a Macintosh Stauffer 008A Mark Fleming

Thursday MAY 15 9:30am-12noon
Introduction to Electronic Mail Using Eudora Stauffer 007 Bill Joslin

Tuesday APR 1 1:30pm-4pm
Introduction to Web Publishing on a Macintosh Stauffer 008A Mark Fleming

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.



OK, So what am I bid for this piece of cake?

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 April 7th, 1997*

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
pathology/sys:general\pathnews (more commonly mapped as drive f).

Please type or print your



Now this *can't* be as good as the stuff I make!

submission and have it in a form ready to cut and paste into the



Hmmmm... what's that?

newsletter.

Don't forget to indicate who submitted the information.

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