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422 days until 1999 December 31



Photo caption: Sunset at Murney Tower
(1998 Oct 27)

Upcoming Events

***ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
DINNER AND DANCE***

***DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY AND
CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES***

FRIDAY, 1998 DECEMBER 4

***THE HARBOUR RESTAURANT
PORTSMOUTH OLYMPIC HARBOUR***

***TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON
\$10.00 PER PERSON***

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Half Day Workshop on Writing Multiple Choice Questions

There will be a half day workshop on Writing Multiple Choice Questions: The Essentials, on November 10, 1998. The aim of the workshop is to develop skills in writing quality MCQ and introduce newer MCQ methodology such as extended match questions. This will enable faculty members to improve their question writing ability and to enhance their critiquing of questions written by others. The expectation from the workshop is to create a number of new items for our MCQ question banks. Dr. David Blackmore from the MCC will be the guest speaker. The workshop will be on November 10, 1998, from 1:00-5:00 pm in Policy Studies, Room 202. There is no fee for this course but **pre-registration is a must!** Call the Office of Undergraduate Medical Education at Q2542 or e-mail: grillsj@post.queensu.ca.

FYI

Mr. Peter O'Brien

Mr. Peter O'Brien, currently President and CEO of the Trenton Memorial Hospital, has agreed to join the KGH senior management team on an eight month contract to assist with the implementation of hospital restructuring as directed by the Health Services Restructuring Commission (HSRC). Among his many other duties Mr. O'Brien will be replacing Dr. John Marshall as the senior manager responsible for Clinical Laboratory Services.

Thank you from Dr. Alan Giles: "Hilary and I would like to thank you all for the beautiful Inuit carving. It will be really treasured by us as a constant reminder of the very good times we spent at Queen's and KGH in Kingston. Thank you for



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all your consideration and support. We shall miss you all but it is 'a bientôt' not goodbye." Alan & Hilary

Richard Yu

Dr. Manley recently received a postcard from Richard. He started his fellowship in July at the Vancouver General Hospital. A few excerpts: "I sign out general surgical cases including all in and out patients. I also do "frozen" and "FNA" once a week. Plenty of good cases here. Monique is also here and we speak quite often on the phone. I took her to Whistler and she loves the scenery there. Say hello to others and the secretaries". Richard

Our condolences to Nancy Spencer on the death of her partner Richard Briese.

Work Study ProgramThe Work Study Program is one of Queen's most successful programs. With the program paying 75 percent of the student's \$8/hour salary, employers pay only \$2/hour, or 25 cents on every dollar of the student's work study entitlement. If you have some work that needs doing, please call the work study coordinator at Queen's extension 4044 (fax 2535), or check out the employers' Work Study website at <http://careers.queensu.ca/workstudy/empinfo.htm>

Queen's New Phone Exchange

All 545 numbers become 533 during the Christmas break.

Queen's Service Milestones

20 years - Dick Bayly

15 years - Shui-Pang Tam

Positions Available

The University of Chicago

Seeking a Chair of the Department of Pathology. The Chair reports to the Dean of the Division/Vice-President of the University, and is responsible for providing academic and administrative leadership in clinical care delivery, research, and teaching of undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, and medical students. The successful applicant will have an outstanding record of scientific accomplishment and demonstrated teaching and administrative abilities that will qualify him or her to oversee and enhance both the clinical and the research programs of the Department. Send CV and the names of three individuals familiar with your work to: Dr. Kenneth S. Polonsky, Chair, Dept. Of Pathology Search Committee, c/o Donna L. Szymanski, The University of Chicago, 5841 S. Maryland Avenue, MC 1000, Chicago, IL 60637-1470, USA. Deadline for applications is November 30, 1998.

University of Toronto

Faculty Positions

The Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, is seeking applicants for four full-time faculty positions either non-tenure or tenure-stream at the rank of Assistant Professor available July 1, 1999. We are particularly interested in individuals working in the areas of molecular and biochemical

mechanisms of disease and in biotechnology. Two of these positions are directed exclusively at candidates working in the broad area of microbiology. Candidates must have a PhD or equivalent, have completed significant postdoctoral training, and have an established track record of high quality research. Exceptional candidates with established funded research programs and a rank of Associate Professor may be considered as well. Teaching experience at the undergraduate and graduate level is an important asset. The successful candidate is expected to participate actively in graduate and undergraduate teaching, maintain a well-funded independent research program and interact with other investigators of the Department and of the Faculty of Medicine. The Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology has investigators on the University of Toronto campus and at the major affiliated teaching hospitals in Toronto and focuses on several areas of research including cardiovascular disease, immunopathology and infectious diseases, neurobiology, endocrinology and metabolism, neoplasia, bone and connective tissue disease, clinical and molecular epidemiology and biotechnology. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, description of their research accomplishments and the focus of their planned research program by January 31st, 1999. Those applying for the microbiology positions should indicate this in their application. Letters of reference from three individuals familiar with the candidate's research and teaching accomplishments should be sent directly to the Chair, Academic Search Committee, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Room 110, 100 College Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1L5.

St. Michael's Hospital

Head, Division of Pathology

St Michael's Hospital, a full service teaching and research facility affiliated with the University of Toronto, is seeking a Head, Division of Pathology within the Department of Laboratory Medicine and



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you're holding, please press 1 to reach our sales department."**

Pathobiology for July 1, 1999. The position requires leadership and direction of clinical services, teaching programs research activities in the Division. Applicants who have demonstrated excellence in teaching and who have developed a funded, independent research program and hold the rank of Associate or Full Professor will be considered. The successful applicant will carry an appointment in the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto with an academic rank commensurate with their achievements. Applicants must be eligible for registration with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and possess certification in Anatomical or General Pathology from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or equivalent. Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a letter of application, a current curriculum vitae, description of their research accomplishments and letters of reference from three individuals familiar with the candidate's research and teaching accomplishments to: Dr M Bernadette Garvey, Chief, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, St. Michael's Hospital, Room 2-028V, 30 Bond Street, Toronto, ON, M5B 1W8 **Deadline: December 15, 1998**

**Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Center
Head, Clinical Pathology**

Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre is a new health care organization that combines the strengths of three of Canada's finest hospitals. It is an academic centre of excellence, fully affiliated with the University of Toronto, which provides patients with a full range of high quality, value-based services where patients are the focus of everything we do. It is also a leader in women's health care and research. As the Head of Clinical Pathology at this full-service regional academic health science centre you will be responsible for maintaining and further developing state of the art service, education and research in clinical biochemistry and laboratory haematology (including thrombosis/haemostasis and transfusion medicine). Divisional staff comprise 4 laboratory physicians and 2 scientists and there is potential for expansion of services and academic initiatives under on-going laboratory regionalization and consolidation. The successful candidate must be a Fellow (FRCPC or eligible) in a relevant laboratory medicine sub-specialty, or have equivalent certification, and be eligible for a University Appointment at or above the rank of Associate Professor. The starting date for this appointment is July 1st, 1999. The closing date for applications is **October 31st, 1998.**

Qualified candidates should send an updated CV along with a letter outlining the basis on which they wish to be considered for this position to: Ian D. Dubé, PhD, Head, Department of Laboratory Medicine, Sunnybrook Site, Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre, 2075 Bayview Avenue, Rm. E346, Toronto, Ontario, M4N 3M5

Hospital For Sick Children Pediatric Pathologist

The Department of Pediatric Laboratory Medicine, The Hospital for Sick Children, is seeking to fill a position for a Pediatric Pathologist working in the area of fetal and neonatal pathology. A background in cytogenetics and/or molecular biology would be an asset. Candidates must hold Canadian specialty

certification or equivalent and be eligible to hold an Ontario Medical License. The position is available July 1, 1999. The successful candidate is expected to participate actively in teaching at both the undergraduate and postgraduate (resident and fellow) levels. Development of a strong clinical research program with the potential to collaborate with other investigators is expected. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae and a description of their research, teaching and clinical service accomplishments by November 30th, 1998. Letters of reference from three individuals familiar with the candidate's accomplishments should be sent directly to Dr. L.E. Becker, Chief, Department of Pediatric Laboratory Medicine, The Hospital for Sick Children, 555 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1X8.

University of California

The University of California, Irvine, Department of Pathology is recruiting for a surgical pathologist at the Assistant/Associate/Full Professor level, in either tenure or non-tenure track for July 1999 or earlier. Approximately 35% effort will be required for service responsibilities, with the remainder reserved for teaching and research. The service load is approximately 10,000 surgicals, 10,000 gynecological cytology and 2,500 non-gynecological cytology specimens, including FNA shared with four other surgical pathologists. This position also involves teaching responsibilities in medical school and residency programs. The incumbents must have an M.D. degree, be eligible for licensure in California, board certified in anatomic pathology, and have a record of scholarly achievement. The Department of Pathology has substantial intellectual resources to assist in the development or continuation of a basic or clinical research program. Applicants with a subspecialty interest and/or research accomplishments will be given preferential consideration. Send curriculum vitae and references to: Yutaka Kikkawa, M.D., Professor and Chair of Pathology, College of Medicine, D440 Med. Sci., University of

California, Irvine, CA 92697-4800.

University of Pittsburgh

Faculty position as Assistant/Associate Professor of Pathology (tenure stream) for faculty interested in research in molecular oncology and/or biology of cell growth regulation is available in the Department of Pathology of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. The faculty person to occupy this position is expected to develop a strong research program on the mechanisms of epithelial cell growth with emphasis on growth factors and their receptors, cellular protooncogenes, etc. Preference will be given to established investigators with existing funded programs. The Department of Pathology has many shared resources available to facilitate this research including banks of human tissues, histologic services, core facilities for molecular biology research, etc.. Candidates are also expected to participate in education of graduate students and medical students. Persons with Ph.D. or M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. may apply.

Please submit your curriculum vitae and three names for potential letters of reference to:

George K. Michalopoulos, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Pathology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, S-410 Biomedical Science Tower, Pittsburgh, PA 15261
email address: michalopoulosgk@msx.upmc.edu

University of Minnesota

A full time tenured position is available in the Division of Clinical Virology. Minimum requirements are M.D., eligible for licensure in the state of Minnesota, postgraduate training in internal medicine or pathology, board certified or eligible in pediatrics, internal medicine, or pathology, board certified or eligible in pediatric or internal medicine infectious diseases, demonstrated research productivity with acceptance of publications in peer-reviewed journals and at least four years teaching experience. Teaching duties include didactic teaching/training

of residents, medical students, graduate students, fellows and medical technologists. Candidate selected will be expected to initiate an independent research program. Other duties include serving as Assistant Medical Director of the Virology Diagnostic Laboratory and the HIV Detection and Research Laboratory with responsibilities for laboratory-based research and diagnostics as well as patient management.

Director of Minnesota AIDS Clinical Trials Unit Clinic

The University of Minnesota is one of 10 NIH sponsored Advanced Technology Laboratories to support the NIH AIDS Clinical Trials Group, which has 30 clinical sites including the University of Minnesota. This laboratory is responsible for development and application of HIV virologic assays to support the science of antiretroviral clinical trials. The candidate must have at least 5 years of experience in HIV clinical laboratory research, including: isolation and quantitation of infectious HIV and HIV viral burden in blood fractions, lymphoid tissue and other body compartments; phenotypic and genotypic characterization of HIV isolates for detection of antiretroviral-resistant viruses; design and implementation of virologic evaluations of clinical trials of antiretroviral therapies; analysis and interpretation of HIV virologic results in the context of clinical trials of antiretroviral therapies. Experience in the design and conduct of clinical trials including supervision of research clinic staff such as research nurse clinicians data managers is desirable. Deadline for receipt of applications is **December 15, 1998**. Applicants please send curriculum vitae, names of three references and a brief synopsis of recent activities to: Clinical Virology Search Committee, C/o Marilyn Green, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, Box 609 Mayo, 420 Delaware St. S.E., Mpls. Mn. 5455

University of California, Irvine

The Department of Pathology at the University of California Irvine College of Medicine is seeking to fill a tenure-track (Assistant Professor) or tenured (Associate or Full Professor) position to head the Division of Hematopathology. Board certification is required in Clinical Pathology. Applicants must either have or be eligible for a California Medical License. In addition, applicants must have an established, independent research program based on funding from national sources. It is expected that the candidate spend approximately 50% of the appointment towards a research program. Interested applicants should send a curriculum vitae, the names of three references, and a brief statement of clinical expertise and research interests to: Yutaka Kikkawa, M.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology, College of Medicine, University of California, Irvine, CA 92697-4800.

Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Science Centre

An anatomical pathologist with FRCP(C), eligible for licensing in Ontario is required, with excellent diagnostic and research and teaching skills. The successful applicant will carry an appointment in the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, with an academic rank commensurate with their achievement. The Department is dedicated to excellence and innovation in teaching and research and has a very active graduate department. Letters of application should be submitted with current curriculum vitae and names of three references quoting competition #VM244-98 by **December 18, 1998** to: Dr. W. Hanna, Pathologist-in-Chief, Women's College Site, 76 Grenville Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1B2. The WCH is fully affiliated with the University of Toronto.

University of Pennsylvania

Surgical Pathologists, Division of Anatomic Pathology. The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania invites applications for faculty

positions in the clinician-educator track at the Assistant Professor or Associate Professor rank in the Division of Anatomic Pathology available beginning on July 1, 1999. The candidates must hold M.D., or M.D./Ph.D. degrees and be board eligible or board certified in Anatomic Pathology from the American Board of Pathology, and be eligible for an unrestricted medical license in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The successful applicants will be dynamic individuals with a strong background in general surgical pathology and an area of subspecialty interest/expertise. This may include but is not limited to ENT, cardiac, skin, Gyn and environmental pathology or informatics. The successful candidates must demonstrate excellence in education of pathology trainees and medical students. A record of publications in the area of diagnostic surgical pathology and direct experience with modern diagnostic techniques is required. The environment for collaborative research within the Department and at the University of Pennsylvania is outstanding. Curriculum vitae, a statement describing previous experience, and the names of three references should be submitted by **February 15, 1999** to John E. Tomaszewski, M.D., Chair of the Search Committee, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Molecular Pathologist, Division of Laboratory Medicine. The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania invites applications for a faculty position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in the Clinician Educator track for appointment as Associate Director of the Molecular Pathology Laboratory. The candidate must hold MD, or MD and PhD degrees, and be Board certified in Clinical Pathology and/or Anatomic Pathology, with several years of experience in Molecular Pathology. The successful applicant will be a dynamic individual with strong molecular biology expertise. The applicant will be expected to oversee molecular assay development and implementation in a clinical setting for genetics,

hematopathology, solid tumors and infectious diseases. The applicant will also have administrative and clinical responsibilities in the Molecular Pathology Laboratory. The environment within the University of Pennsylvania Health System for both clinical and collaborative research is outstanding. Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, a statement describing their previous experience, and the names of three references by **December 15, 1998**, to Debra G.B. Leonard, M.D., Ph.D., Chair of the Search Committee, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, 7.103 Founders, Philadelphia, PA 19104-4283.

Richardson Research Seminars

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm in Richardson Amphitheater

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| November 10, 1998 | Dr. Mike Rutherford, Resident |
| November 17, 1998 | Mr. J. Gui, Graduate Student |
| November 24, 1998 | to be announced |
| December 1, 1998 | Dr. K. Tompkins, Graduate Student |
| December 8, 1998 | Ms C. Li, Graduate Student |
| December 15, 1998 | Dr. Greg Ross |
| December 22 | cancelled |

Grants'n'Such

Prizes for Excellence in Research 1999

Nominations are invited for the 1999 Prizes for Excellence in Research, an award to recognize major research contributions made by the nominee in recent years. It is not intended to be a career award. The procedures, as approved by Council of

the School of Graduate Studies and Research, are available from the Office of Research Services. Nominations should include the curriculum vitae of the nominee and a covering letter, which should address the nominees' achievements in research, and the importance of her/his contributions to the discipline. Names of several authorities (up to six) both within and outside of Canada to whom reference made be made should also be included. Nominations must be received by **Friday, February 5, 1999**.

Ontario Health Services Research Co-Sponsorship Fund

The Ontario Health Services Research Co-Sponsorship Fund 1999-2002 (hereafter called the Co-Sponsorship Fund) was established recently by the Ontario Health Research Program, Ministry of Health (MOH). The fund will facilitate access by the Ontario health services research community to a national grants program available from the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF). The Co-Sponsorship Fund has earmarked \$1.05 million over three years, or a maximum of \$350,000/year, to provide MOH grants for research projects that are highly relevant to MOH business plans and priorities. The MOH grants will be provided in partnership with grants from CHSRF, under the **1999 CHSRF Open Grants Competition - Call for Letters of Intent**.

Details about the competition, the application guidelines, and Cover Page for the Letter of Intent can be obtained at the CHSRF web site at **www.chsrf.ca**

To qualify for a grant from the Co-Sponsorship Fund you must apply to CHSRF.

Deadline CHSRF has released a Call for Letters of Intent for its 1999 Open Grants Competition. Letters of Intent must reach the CHSRF by 5:00 p.m. EST on **November 13th, 1998**. CHSRF will not accept letters sent by fax or e-mail.

Research Themes The 1999 CHSRF competition is targeting 14 specific research questions, organized into the following thematic areas:

- a. centralization and aggregation of health services
- b. continuity of care
- c. informed public participation in decision making

Who Should Apply

The competition is aimed at investigative teams of researchers and health decision-makers working together on issues related to these themes and focusing on the needs of managers and policy makers in the health sector. Both decision-maker organizations (health agencies, associations, service provider organizations, regional authorities, ministries of health) and research organizations (universities, institutes, centres) are encouraged to apply. Decision makers are encouraged to form linkages by approaching researchers themselves. Involvement of decision makers as partners in the research and as funding co-sponsors enhances chances of success in this competition.

MOH's Co-Sponsorship Fund

While CHSRF will fund two types of research activities, "Research Projects" and "Programs of Research", the MOH Co-Sponsorship Fund will support "Research Projects" only, as defined by CHSRF. The ministry's Co-Sponsorship Fund will provide up to 2/3 of the funding for eligible costs of top ranked research projects that are successful in the 1999 competition, to a maximum of \$150,000 per year per project. Applications will be funded in rank order based on the priority rating established by the CHSRF Merit Review Panel, and the approval of the Ministry of Health, until the fund is expended. *Funding from other co-sponsors is encouraged, but not required.*

The Ministry of Health has integrated its review and approval process for the Co-Sponsorship Fund with CHSRF's peer review process for its 1999 Open Grants Competition. Selection decisions will be based on the criteria for assessment of potential

impact and scientific merit listed in CHSRF's Call for Letters of Intent. In addition, the ministry will determine whether applications are eligible for a grant from the ministry's Co-Sponsorship Fund based on the extent to which the applications are consistent with the ministry's business plans and priorities.

Instructions to Applicants

It is anticipated that not all Ontario researchers submitting Letters of Intent for the 1999 competition will be seeking support from the Ontario Health Services Research Co-Sponsorship Fund 1999-2002. Some applicants might obtain funding from sponsors other than MOH. Others might obtain funding from particular MOH program areas. It is possible to obtain co-sponsorship funding from a single MOH source, from more than one MOH source, or in combination with or entirely from sources other than MOH. Please note that CHSRF's Cover Page for Letters of Intent (available from CHSRF's web page) requires applicants to identify Co-Sponsoring Organizations. If you are **seeking** funding from the Ontario Health Services Research Co-Sponsorship Fund 1999-2002, please indicate this in the space provided. If you have **secured** co-sponsorship funding from other MOH program areas, please provide the names of the program areas and the contact persons in the space provided. Applicants seeking support from the Co-Sponsorship Fund should send their Letters of Intent directly to the CHSRF with a copy to the ministry's Research Unit, Health Policy Branch, Integrated Policy and Planning Division, at the address provided below. Applicants who have secured funding from other MOH program areas should also send a copy of their Letters of Intent to the Research Unit.

As with all ministry funding programs, this fund is subject to the appropriation of moneys for health research by the Ontario Legislature in future years. If you have any questions concerning the Ontario Health Research Co-Sponsorship Fund 1999-2002, please contact :

Debbie Lora, Research Officer, Research Unit, Health Policy Branch, Integrated Policy and Planning Division, Ministry of Health, 8th Floor, Hepburn Block, 80 Grosvenor Street, Toronto, ON M7A 1R3. Phone : (416) 327-8365 Fax: (416) 327-8313 e-mail : **lorade@mail1.moh.gov.on.ca**

NSERC

The deadline for Research and Equipment Grants applications is near. NSERC is reminding researchers and heads of departments to ensure that the presentation standards are met. These standards were outlined in the NOTICE 98 document forwarded to potential applicants in May. You can access this document through NSERC's web site at:

<http://www.nserc.ca/news/adapp.htm>

SWEP NOTICE - The deadline for the 1999 Summer Work Experience Program is **November 27, 1998**.

John Charles Polanyi Prizes, 1999

These prizes are available to outstanding researchers in the early stages of their career who are continuing to post-doctoral studies at an Ontario university (this includes eligible faculty members). For further information see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

NSTP Application and Report

The Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP) is sponsored by the Dept. of Indian and Northern Development (DIAND). NSTP supports scientific training provided by Canadian universities which gives advanced students professional experience in the North and encourages them to develop a commitment to northern work. NSTP has a web site at: <http://www.inac.gc.ca/nstp/index.html> Applications for NSTP funds must be made via the Chairperson of the Northern Studies committee. This year, John P. Smol is the new Director of the Queen's Northern Studies Group (QNSG). I can

be reached at 545-6147, fax -6617, and via email at SmolJ@Biology.Queens.Ca.

I have recently sent out the application and report forms to all who have received NSTP money last year. However, we want to be sure that we are reaching all potential applicants. If you will be sending students (graduate students or 4th year continuing thesis students) North this year, please let me know ASAP and I will send you information about this year's application. NSTP provides supplemental financial support to offset costs of transportation, freight, and food etc. Also, if you know of anyone else who may be sending students North next year, please let me know ASAP. Since I am away quite a bit for short durations at conferences etc., as an alternate, two of my PhD students will be aware of where all my NSTP material is etc., and they can likely help you in a pinch. If you need information fast, and I am not available, please contact Kathleen Ruhland or Irene (Rene) Gregory-Eaves. Please call if you have any questions etc. Thanks.

John P. Smol, Dept. Biology, Queen's University
Ph: (613) 545-6147; Fax: (613) 545-6617
Email: SmolJ@Biology.QueensU.Ca

Marty Memorial Scholarship

Jean Royce Fellowship

Helen Simpson Lynett Scholarship

Awards are made annually to women graduates of Queen's University for a year of study and research or to pursue an endeavour which contributes to the advancement of knowledge, contributes to society or allows creative expression. Deadline for applications the Student Awards office is **November 15, 1998**. For further information see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

More Funding Deadlines

The Office of Research Services will regularly be sending e-mails on upcoming grant deadlines. We do not receive application forms. These should be

requested from Laurie Vaughan-Evans at Research Services, extension 5844.

Agencies and their deadlines:

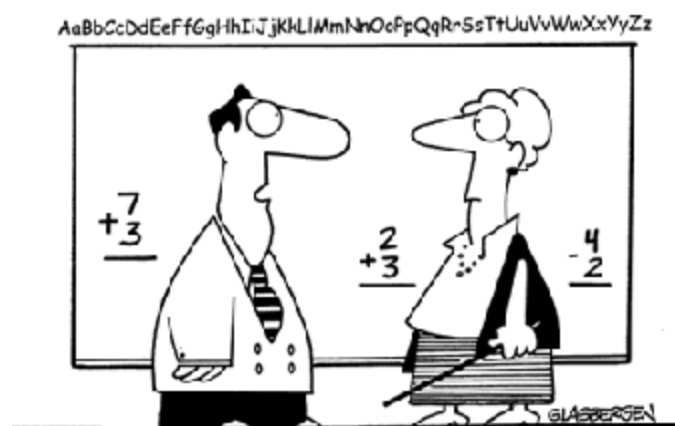
American Association for Cancer Research,
Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award -
December 15, 1998

Bioethics Studentship Guidelines - **December 1, 1998**

22nd Bristol-Myers Squibb Award for
Distinguished Achievement in Cancer Research -
nomination by an officer of a medical school to be
received by **November 23, 1998**

1998 Canada Council for the Arts Molson Prizes

and the John G. Diefenbaker Award - **November**



"My computer is going to die on January 1, 2000.
Can you teach me how to add and spell again?"

30, 1998

Bristol-Myers Squibb Award for Distinguished
Achievement in Cardiovascular or Metabolic
Diseases - **December 18, 1998**

Canadian Diabetes Association - **December 1, 1998**
Canadian Psychiatric Research Foundation -
November 13, 1998

Canadian Foundation for Dietetic Research - letter
of intent - **October 30, 1998**; applications -
February 16, 1999

Charles River Canada Animal Grant Program
Development Information Program,
communications Branch, CIDA - **December 1, 1998**

E.A. Baker Foundation for the Prevention of Blindness - **December 1, 1998**
 Epilepsy Canada Clinical & Basic Research - **December 1, 1998**
 Grass Foundation Fellowships in Neuroscience - **December 1, 1998**.
 Hannah Institute Student Exchange Guidelines - **November 1, 1998**
 Health Babies, Health Children Program - **November 12, 1998**
 Huntington Society of Canada Fellowship Award - **January 29, 1999**
 Huntington Society of Canada/MRC Fellowship Award - **November 1, 1998**
 Japan Foundation Special Grants Programs and Tanaka Fund 1999- 2000
 Lady Davis Trust: Visiting Professorships, **November 30, 1998**; Postdoctoral researchers, **December 31, 1998**; Doctoral Students, **January 31, 1999**
 National Cancer Institute, Terry Fox New Frontiers Initiative - **December 1, 1998**
 National Institute of Nutrition Post-Doctoral Fellowship - **November, 1, 1998**
 NATO-EPAC Fellowships - **December 31, 1998**
 Ontario Health Services Research Co-Sponsorship Fund - letter of intent - **November 13, 1998**
 PMAC-HRF/MRC Research Career Award - **November 2, 1998**
 Status of Women Canada's Policy Research Fund - **December 4, 1998**

Network News

Main Departmental File Server Richlab1

As of the middle of October, Richlab1 now has fully automatic daily backup of it's files to an offsite location, and a daily virus scan of most files.

Richlab2 is a "backup" file server that you may see in your Network Neighborhood. It will allow you to LOGON to the PATHNET domain, even if Richlab1 is down.

Note however that most of the data files are located on the RichLab1 server and will be inaccessible if the server is down.

Pathology Library

The Pathology Library Book & Journal Index (along with a bunch of other stuff) is now online and available from your web browser.

From <http://www.path.queensu.ca/> select the Secure/internal area then the pathology library searchable index

or go directly to

<http://www.path.queensu.ca/secure/>

then the pathology library searchable index

Access to this area is currently restricted to internal to the Department workstations only.

Email traffic in and out of the Department

	September	October
1994	?	?
1995	?	?
1996	3480	?
1997	5720	?
1998	11472	9388

The Pegasus Mail(box)

Pegasus Mail v3.01b (win3.1x and winNT versions) is the mail program we use in the

department. It is both a local email program and a pop3 mail client that is capable of accessing your email from other accounts in the world.

In order for it to work in our network environment, you must have a network drive (\\richlab1\mail) mapped as local Drive N. This has been set up on all machines, but sometimes it breaks (such as in a workstation crash or a file server crash) and needs to be relinked.

We have had more problems than usual with this version of pegasus mail but many of those problems are related to the switch in file server last August. Some of the ongoing problems are sending file attachments with long filenames and strange (or at least different) distribution list behaviour.

Local Workstation Backup

I have come across a method of automating the nightly backup of Windows NT workstations and by the time you read this, people with WINNT should have it installed and configured.

A reminder that the ADSM backup service we use is offsite (so if the building burns down the data will still be available) and its actual function is to create a mirror of your system every time it runs.

If you delete a file and try to retrieve it a week later, it will NOT be on the backup. Again the backup service creates an off-site MIRROR of what is on your hard drive at that time (usually in the late evening or early morning, Monday to Friday).

Does your main mail folder contain more than 200 messages? If so you may also find that the performance of Pegasus Mail may be slow... after reading and NEW messages, pegasus moves them over to the main folder, and the more messages in it, the slower it is.

So how do you get rid of some messages?

The easiest is to create some new folders and move the oldest mail into them. For example, create a new mail folder and call it 1997. Then go into your Main folder, sort the mail by date, select the last message of 1997, scroll down to the first message of 1997, hold down the SHIFT key and single click on that entry. You should now have a whole pile of 1997 messages blocked. Select Move and then the 1997 folder and open. This may take some time if you have a LOT of messages. Once done, close the main mail folder and Pegasus will compress it to recover space. Once this is done, presto! Faster response.

Repeat for 1996, 1995 etc.

If you still have a lot of messages from 1998, you can still move more of them into other folders that you can create, perhaps based on topic or who they are from.

Article 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, December 7th, 1998.*

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