

"OK, Now We've seen the Snow!"

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CANADA



Appointments, Awards & Professional Activities

Congratulations to **Dr. Mary Richardson** who was recently awarded \$5,778 from the Principal's Development Fund to support her research project entitled "Endothelial Ultrastructure and von Willebrand Factor."

Service Milestones

Congratulations to **Barbara Saunders** who reached the ten year milestone at Queen's University in November 1995.

Employment Offered

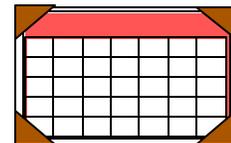
The Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services, Office of the Chief Coroner is seeking to fill the position of Forensic Pathologist. Inquiries and/or curriculum vitae should be directed to: David A. Chiasson, M.D., Chief Forensic Pathologist, Office of the Chief Coroner for Ontario, 26 Grenville Street, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 1Y6, Telephone: 416-314-4040, and Fax: 416-314-4060.

The University of Manitoba wishes to hire a scientist with experience in molecular

technology to become part of a new multi disciplinary diagnostic molecular biology laboratory based at the University of Manitoba/Health Sciences Centre. Applications should be addressed to Dr. F. William Orr, Chairman, Department of Pathology, University of Manitoba, 770 Bannatyne Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, R3E 0W3. Your applications should include a recent curriculum vitae and the names of three referees. The deadline for receipt of applications is **January 15, 1996**.

Employment Wanted

Ms. Nancy Carr is looking for a full or part-time position as a research technician in the Department of Pathology. Nancy was previously employed on contract in the Department of Physiology at Queen's University, and because of a reduction in funding her contract was not renewed. If you are interested in viewing her curriculum vitae, please see Marlene.



Calendar of Events

The University will shut down on Friday December 22nd, 1995 and reopen Tuesday January 2nd, 1996.

KGH Stat holidays are December 25, 26 and January 1st.

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

Topics are TBA.

05 December, 1995 Denise Campbell
12 December, 1995 Cancelled

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the last page for details.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

For Your Info

Cookie Exchange!

Kevin is organizing a cookie exchange this month. The idea is bake 24 cookies and bring them in and swap them around with all of the other participants.

A sign up sheet is in the Richardson 3 Lounge. The last day to sign up will be Wednesday December 13th and the swap itself is scheduled for: **Friday December 15th at 12:00.**

Butterball Turkey Co. Went online with a Web site this year. The Site (<http://www.butterball.com>) allowed users to get cooking tips and recipes, play turkey trivia, listen to turkey sound clips and ask questions of turkey cooking experts. One caller asked how to free her Chihuahua which was trapped in the body cavity of a turkey.



General News

The Annual Christmas Party

The Annual Department of Pathology Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 8, 1995 at the Harbour Restaurant, Portsmouth Olympic Harbour. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m., dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the dance will be from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Door prizes will be available this year, so please remember to bring your tickets with you. Tickets are \$10.00/person, and are available in Room 202, Richardson Laboratory.

Cuba

A faculty member at Queen's has expressed interest in developing academic relations with the University of Havana. As a result, the Office of

International Programs would like to determine the level of interest among Queen's faculty and departments in pursuing relations with institutions in Cuba. If you are currently pursuing research in Cuba or are interested in doing so, please contact Ann Copland, Office of International Programs, Rm. 407 Mackintosh-Corry, Phone 545-6933 or 5717.

REMINDER - The Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP) is Back!

SWEP is an innovative program that allows any Queen's organization to apply to hire an undergraduate student for the summer. This is a win-win situation - employers get to choose from a qualified pool of applicants, and students gain valuable work-related experience. If you are interested in participating in this program, you must submit a Job Proposal Application by **January 11, 1996**. For more information, please contact Helen Coe, SWEP Coordinator, Career Planning and Placement, Tel: 545-6000, ext. 7324, Fax: 545-2535.

Please provide a copy of your application to Marlene for our departmental records.

Resident's Column

No news is good news?

Graduate News

Scholarship Award Information: More detailed information available on the Departmental Graduate Studies Bulletin Board.

Canadian Memorial Scholarships - making it possible for students to undertake graduate study or research in Britain for one year. Deadline 1 February 1996.

Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships (Harvard University) - open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada who have recently graduated or are about to graduate and who wish to study at Harvard University. \$13,500. Deadline: February 1, 1996

Travel Grant Program for Studies in Southeast Asia - The Program provides travel funds of \$5,000 to graduate students doing research which is focused on the Southeast Asian region. Deadline: January 8, 1996

Schedule of Dates for the Spring 1996 Degree List

March 15, 1996 Last date for submitting thesis for PhD Oral Examination

April 4, 1996 Last date for submitting thesis for Master's Oral Examination

April 19, 1996 Last possible date for holding oral thesis examination

April 26, 1996 Last possible date for submitting thesis to Graduate School for final permanent binding.

Undergraduate News:

The Final Exam Schedule is out and our Path 410/824 final will be held on Monday December 11th, 2:00pm in the Bartlett Gym. A note to markers, the exams will need to be marked and returned before the Christmas break...

Grants & Deadlines

The American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR) invites you to submit a pre-application Letter of Intent for projects in biomedical science research relevant to AIDS. Programs available are as follows: Research Grants, Short-Term Scientific Awards, and Scholar Awards. For further information, call AmFAR Grants Department at (213) 857-9629. The deadline for application is **Tuesday, January 23, 1996 - no fax copies accepted.**

The Department of Alumni Affairs is searching for nominations for the annual **Queen's Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching**. The prize is a miniature of the Teaching Award statuette and \$5,000. For additional information, please see Marlene. The deadline for

nominations and supporting documentation is **January 26, 1996**. Queries may also be addressed to Deborah Shea, Department of Alumni Affairs, 545-2060 (internal #4008).

Applications for the **Leukemia Research Fund of Canada** operating grants and fellowships are now available. Please see Marlene for further details. The deadline for application is **February 1, 1996**.

The Director of Research Services, Dr. B.J. Hutchinson, is inviting nominations for the **1996 Prizes for Excellence in Research**. Details are available from Marlene. Nominations must be received by Dr. Hutchinson no later than **February 9, 1996**. The winners of the 1995 Prizes for Excellence in Research were Dr. J.G. MacKinnon, Department of Economics and Dr. G.S. Marks, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology.

The Corporate Higher Education Forum is seeking nominations for the 1996 **Bell Canada Forum Award** for outstanding researcher(s) involved in cooperative research of major significance and the **Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Ltd. Forum Award** to honour remarkable achievement in facilitating corporate-university research cooperation. The competition deadline is **March 1, 1996**, and the awards are \$5,000 each. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Office of VP Research, Rm. F407 Mackintosh-Corry, contact Ann Copland at 545-6933 or 5717.

There are a number of grants available through the **RP Research Foundation - Fighting Blindness** for research on the cause and eventual cure, treatment and prevention of RP and related retinal disorders. Further information is available in Dr. Manley's Office. The deadline for application is **March 1, 1996**.



Focus on

Research

No submission this month.

Please feel free to do a writeup on your own lab and it's recent activities !

The Dieu News

Submitted by David Dexter



No submission this month.

The KGH Connection

Submitted by Shirley McDonald



! Teleconferences/Education for December:

No teleconferences this month.

! Miscellaneous

- Thursday, Dec. 7: Staff Recognition Tea 1430 in the Old Cafeteria (Douglas 3)
- Sunday, Dec. 10: KGH Children's Christmas Party
- Friday, Dec. 15: KGH Open House 1400-1600 hrs in the Old Cafeteria
- Thursday, Dec. 21: Christmas Grand Rounds 1130 hrs in Etherington Hall Auditorium
- Because of the success of the United Way 50/50 draws, they will be continuing. Watch for ticket sales in the cafeteria and Cashier.

What's Happening in the Labs?

No report this month.

Buy, Sell, Trade & Wanted

Wanted: A TV Antenna (without tower)
Contact Barb at Q-4884.

FOR SALE: Antique oak dining table. Beautiful. Make an offer. Call Lise at KGH ext. 4169 or 547-6749 and leave

message.

InterNet Tidbit-of-the Month

Provincial Government Web Site can be found at: <http://www.gov.on.ca>
This is where the economic statement can be found as well as other press releases and information bulletins from various provincial government departments.



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

Mail News

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



1995 March:	1462
1995 April:	1238
1995 May:	2440
1995 June:	1913
1995 July:	1466
1995 August:	2238
1995 September:	2509
1995 October:	3022
1995 November:	3193

Instructional Material

Inhouse Video Tapes:
 #1 Wordperfect for Windows Intro and Intermediate with some Advanced #1 (6 hours)
 #2 Wordperfect for Windows Advanced #1 and #2 (3-4 hours)
 Both are available from Kevin (Rich201)

A new series of tapes will be available within the week:

- #1 Beginning Windows 3.1
- #2 Optimizing Windows 3.1
- #3 Advanced Windows 3.1
- #4 Windows Applications

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
- Jan 11 Thursday 7:00-9:00pm**
Introduction to QLINK for internet access (S)
- Jan 18 Thursday 7:00-9:00pm**
 Connecting to Queen's by Modem (S)
- Jan 23 Tuesday 9:30-12:00 noon**
Using the Internet on a Windows PC(W)
- Jan 24 Wednesday 9:30-12:00 noon**
Using the Internet on a Macintosh(W)
- Jan 25 Thursday 9:30-12:00 noon**
Introduction to Web Publishing on a Windows PC(W)
- Jan 30 Tuesday 9:30-12:00 noon**
 Introduction to Web Publishing on a Macintosh
- Jan 31 Wednesday 9:30-11:00**
Introduction to Microcomputers: Hardware pt 1 (W)
- Feb 1 Thursday 9:00-12:00 noon**
Wordperfect 6 for Windows - advanced features
- Feb 7 Wednesday 9:30-11:00**
Introduction to Microcomputers: Hardware pt 2 (W)

(more to follow in next months issue)

For KGH users expecting the PCS software, there is a short introductory course in Windows. Contact your managers for more details.

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

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 *Tuesday January 2nd, 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 F:\general\pathnews.

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.

RETURN TO:

Email: kell@cliff.path.queensu.ca

Regular Campus Mail:

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