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## Ice Storm '98

### MastHead Info

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Ice storm photos courtesy Lloyd Kennedy



### From the Head

Our Department has a half century tradition of curiosity driven basic research by physician/scientists allied to a strong graduate education program. This has distinguished us from all other departments in the Faculty and established us as one of the most accomplished academic pathology departments in the country. We have been able to attract basic PhD scientists to our department and to maintain our scholarly tradition through shared cultural values of academic excellence and collegiality.

As mentioned last month, we intend to develop endowment funds to allow us to maintain these traditions and to honour the two individuals: Drs. Robert Hall More and Nathan Kaufman who developed and nourished them.

We have begun the Robert Hall More Academic Education Trust to enhance the educational resources of the department with an emphasis on graduate students and the Nathan Kaufman Lectureship Trust to fund an annual visiting

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lectureship focused on basic research. We are working with the Queen's Development Office on a funding strategy and no surprise - you will be hearing more within a few months.

Paul Manley, MD

## Ice Storm '98

Most of the area is back up and in a "normal" status... We are publishing three pictures in this issue that were submitted... if you have any spectacular shots... please send them in!



## Queen's News

### Queen's Food Drive

Please Help the Kingston Food Banks  
Ice Storm '98 depleted Kingston's food bank reserves. Custodial staff from Physical Plant Services invites the Queen's community to participate in a campus-wide food drive during February 9 to February 20.

Donations of diapers, non-perishable food such as junior baby foods, cereal, peanut butter, jam, pasta, rice, canned meats, stews, spaghetti sauce, fruits and vegetables would be appreciated.

Food bank donations may be dropped off in specially marked containers located in the main foyers and other public areas of campus buildings.

Food collected will be donated to the Queen's Food Bank, Partners in Mission Food Bank and the Salvation Army.

Financial donations should be sent directly to the Salvation Army, The Partners in Mission Food Bank (412 Bagot St., Kingston, ON, K7K 3B9) and/or the Queen's Food Bank (in the basement of the Queen's Journal House on 272 Earl St.).

For more information please contact Sherri Ferris at 545-6000 (Ext. 7936) or Rebecca Spaulding at 545-6000 (Ext. 5059).

United Way over the top!

Queen's United Way campaign is a winner! Total donations by the university community now stand at \$204,419, exceeding Queen's goal of \$200,000.

### THE TOP SIX REASONS COMPUTERS ARE FEMALE:

6. As soon as you have one, a better one is just around the corner.
5. No one but the creator understands the internal logic.
4. Even your smallest mistakes are immediately committed to memory for future reference.
3. The native language used to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else.
2. The message "Bad Command or File Name" is about as informative as "If you don't know why I'm mad at you, then I'm certainly not going to tell you".

### AND THE NUMBER ONE REASON COMPUTERS ARE FEMALE:

1. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half of your paycheck on accessories for it.

(Submitted by Chris Collier)

## Upcoming Events

### February Holiday

The University will be closed on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> for Sir John A. Macdonald/Heritage Day.



"Everyone who gave, no matter what the size of their donation, should feel satisfaction for the contribution that we have all made to the Kingston community," says campaign co-chair Nick Bala. Students hope to give the campaign a final push with their Feb. 4 fund-raiser at Stages. Last-minute donors are reminded as well that any donations given before Jan. 30 are eligible for tax exemption for the 1997 tax year.

United Way update

Goal: \$200,000

Total donations (faculty, staff, students and retirees) as of Jan. 26: \$204,419 .

### University imposes external hiring freeze

Budget uncertainty brought on by the province's announcement of no increase in operating grants to universities in the coming year has prompted an external hiring freeze at Queen's. Principal Bill Leggett, who announced the freeze Jan. 7, talks about the freeze and other budget issues in an on-line version of his interview with the Queen's Gazette, published Jan. 14.

## The KGH Connection

### ! Teleconferences/Education for February

Tue., Feb. 10, 1300-1600 hrs: "MS exchange"

Wed., Feb. 11, 0830-1230 hrs: "CPR - Basic Rescuer Recertification"

Fri., Feb. 13, 1000-1200 hrs: "Windows NT/95"

Mon., Feb. 16, 1330-1630 hrs: "MS Excel Introduction"

Tue., Feb. 17, 0830-1230 hrs:

"CPR - Basic Rescuer"

Tue., Feb. 17, 1300-1600 hrs:

"MS exchange"

Thu., Feb. 19, 1200-1300 hrs:

"Interviewing skills workshop"

[A3 classroom - bring your

lunch]

Wed., Feb. 25, 1000-1200 hrs: "Windows NT/95"

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

### ! Visit the Big Apple...

- trips to New York city are being booked for September 24-27, October 22-25 and November 19-22. Cost is \$365.00 (Canadian) and includes transportation and accommodation. Forms can be picked up in the staff cafeteria or call Elsie Hammond at 384-2739.

### What's Happening in the Labs?

! The offices of Microbiology, Infection Control and Infectious Diseases amalgamated in January onto Douglas 3, adjacent to the Microbiology laboratory.

## Research News

### Policy on Administration of Research Funds

A draft copy of this policy is available for review from the Queen's University research web site <http://www.queensu.ca/vpr/policies.htm> or a paper copy from the Office of Research Services at 6081. If you have any comments or recommendations please address them to Dr. Bruce Hutchinson, Office of Research Services at fax: 545-6808 or e-mail: [ors@post.queensu.ca](mailto:ors@post.queensu.ca) by **Monday, February 23, 1998.**

### List of Medical Terms.

It really impresses those doctors when you know all the latest medical terminology!

Artery - The Study of paintings  
 Bacteria - Back door to the cafeteria  
 Barium - What you do when CPR fails  
 Benign - What you be after you be eight  
 Bowel - A letter like A, E, I, O, U, and sometimes Y  
 Caesarean Section - A neighborhood near Rome  
 Cat Scan - Searching for Kitty  
 Cat Scan - What dogs do when they enter your yard  
 Cauterize - Made eye contact with the nurse  
 Colic - A Sheep Dog  
 Coma - A punctuation mark  
 Congenital - Friendly  
 D&C - Where Washington is located  
 Dilate - To live long  
 Enema - Not a friend  
 GI Series - Baseball between teams of soldiers  
 Grippe - A Suitcase  
 Hangnail - A coat hook  
 Impotent - Distinguished, well known  
 Labor Pain - Getting hurt at work  
 Medical Staff - A Doctor's cane  
 Morbid - A higher offer  
 Nitrate - Cheaper than the day rate  
 Node - Was aware of  
 Outpatient - A person who has fainted  
 Pelvis - Cousin to Elvis  
 Post-operative - A letter carrier  
 Protein - In favor of young people  
 Recovery Room - Where you have your upholstery done  
 Rectum - Darn near killed him  
 Rheumatic Fever - Amorous feeling  
 Secretion - Hiding anything  
 Seizure - A Roman emperor  
 Tablet - A small table  
 Terminal Illness - Sick at the airport  
 Tibia - North African country  
 Tumor - An extra pair  
 Urine - Opposite of you're out  
 Varicose Veins - Veins which are very close together

(Submitted by Sandip SenGupta)



### A researcher's guide to ORDCF/CFI

Queen's University is poised to capitalize on two major new programs that foster research leading to innovation.

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) and the Ontario R& D Challenge Fund (ORDCF), announced by

the federal and provincial governments respectively in their 1997 budgets, offer Queen's the potential for major new funding to upgrade buildings and equipment, attract top researchers and build on areas of excellence, says Suzanne Fortier, Vice-Principal (Research).

The federal government's commitment of \$800 million to research infrastructure over the next five years, combined with Ontario's pledge of \$500 million to research and development over the next 10 years, have similar mandates and priorities, she notes: to cultivate world-class research, to foster job creation and economic growth, and to encourage collaboration among research institutions and between these institutions and the private sector.

Targeted disciplines by both CFI and ORDCF are applied and pure sciences, health sciences and environmental studies (sciences), although the process at Queen's encourages proposals that also include contributions from the humanities and social sciences, where appropriate.

### Canada Foundation for Innovation

What is it?

The CFI's mandate is to increase the capability of Canadian universities, colleges, hospitals and other eligible institutions to carry out world-class scientific research and technology development. To implement this mandate, the CFI will promote



CFI:

<http://www.innovation.ca/>

**Ontario R&D Challenge Fund**

What is it?

The ORDCF's objectives are to support job creation and economic growth; to promote

innovation by investing in research infrastructure, jointly with funding partners.

Conditions: Funding partnership with the private and voluntary sectors, and provincial governments. Partners must provide 50-60 percent of total project cost. Funding: \$800m up front, with accrued interest. Targeted areas: Health, environment, science, engineering.

Who is eligible: Canadian universities, colleges, hospitals and other non-profit organizations that have demonstrated their capability to support and conduct research.

Application: By institutions, not by individual researchers.

What qualifies for funding: Physical infrastructure only. Infrastructure is defined as "equipment, specimens, scientific collections, computer software, information databases, communication linkages, and other intangible properties used or to be used primarily for carrying on research including housing and installations essential for the use and servicing of those things."

When:

Award categories:

Institutional Innovation Fund:

- Under \$350,000: May 1, '98, with letter of intent;

- Over \$350,000: Oct. 1, '98, with letter of intent;

Regional-National Facilities: Oct. 1, '98, with letter of intent;

New Opportunities: April 1, '98 (no LOI);

Research Development Fund Any time (no LOI).

world-class research of interest to the private

sector; encourage

more collaboration between private sector and research institutions; improve Ontario's ability to attract and keep world-class researchers and skilled technicians, and conduct state-of-the-art research; and to help Ontario universities and other research institutes compete for funding from the Canada Foundation for Innovation and other federal research programs.

Conditions: Partnership with the private sector, and matching contributions from the institution.

Funding: \$50m per year over 10 years

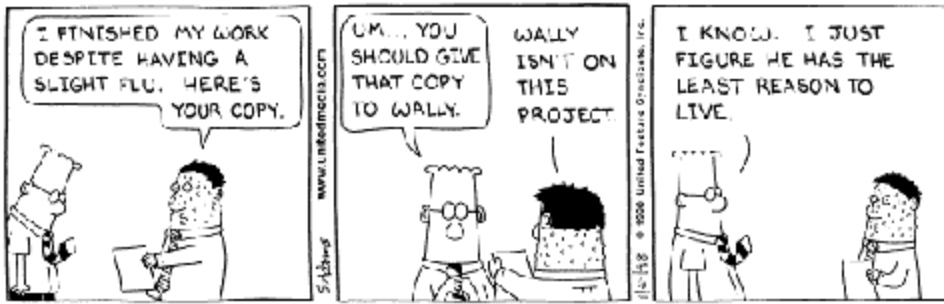
Targeted areas: All disciplines, but especially health and environmental sciences, natural sciences and engineering and mathematics.

Who is eligible: Universities, research-oriented health care facilities and other research institutes.

Application: By institutions, not by individual researchers.

What qualifies for funding : Equipment and facilities (re-equipping, renovation, construction); data bases; funded or endowed research chairs or faculty positions; skilled technical personnel.

When? Deadline, Round One competition: Jan. 30, 1998



candidate's experience and curriculum vitae. Clinical responsibilities will be at the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, a 500 bed tertiary care core teaching hospital of the medical school, and at the Cancer Institute of New Jersey. Applications

should be sent to Peter S. Amenta, M.D., Ph.D., Chief, Laboratory Services, RWJUH and Chair, Search Committee, One Robert Wood Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ, 08903.

The Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School seeks a board certified anatomic pathologist with at least three years experience in diagnostic surgical pathology. The candidate will be expected to teach medical students, residents and fellows and engage in clinical research. The academic appointment will be commensurate with the candidate's experience and curriculum vitae. Clinical responsibilities will be at the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, a 500 bed tertiary care core teaching hospital of the medical school, and at the Cancer Institute of New Jersey. Applications should be sent to Peter S. Amenta, M.D., Ph.D., Chief, Laboratory Services, RWJUH and Chair, Search Committee, One Robert Wood Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ, 08903.

**Richardson Research Seminars**

Tuesday at 4:00pm in Richardson Amphitheatre

February 10	Grad Students: Kevin Weigl, Kim Wynd
February 17	Reading Week
February 24	Grad Students: Susan Abu-Abed, Karen Whiskin
March 3	Dr. Jim Woodgett <span style="float: right;">BE</span>
March 10	Grad Students: Kelly Wilton, Ben Matthews
March 17	Dr. Salem
March 24	Dr. Dave Picketts <span style="float: right;">DL</span>
March 31	To be announced

**Clinical News**

No submissions this month

**Positions Available**

**Robert Wood Johnson Medical School**

The Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School seeks a board certified cytopathologist with at least three years experience in diagnostic surgical pathology and cytopathology. The candidate will be expected to teach medical students, residents and fellows and engage in clinical research. The academic appointment will be commensurate with the

**Grants'n'Such**

**Ontario Ministry of Health Research Personnel Development Program**

Applications and new criteria for the Ministry of Health Career Scientist Awards have arrived. The deadline for submission is **February 27, 1998**. For a copy please see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

**Hospital for Sick Children Foundation**

Letter of Intent for the April External Grants Program competition is **March 2, 1998**. If the proposal successfully passes through this phase of



the process, applicants will be invited to submit a full application by **April 30, 1998**. Due dates for the October competition will be September 1, 1998 for the Letter of Intent and October 31, 1998 for the full application. For further information or questions contact Gwen Burrows, Grants Program Coordinator at e-mail:

*gwen.burrows@mailhub.sickkids.on.ca*, phone, (416) 813-6101, or fax (416) 813-7310.

## Richardson News

The monthly Richardson get-together will be held on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in Richardson 3 Lounge. Birthdays (that we know of) of the month are: Barb Latimer and Sally Morin.

### Reminder!!

If you book Richardson Rooms 102 or 107, please remember to return the keys, leave the rooms clean and tidy, and lock the doors when you are finished.

## Network News

Welcome Dr. Karen Harrison (over in the Doran wing) to the Pathology Novell Network. She was recently connected and can now easily receive email as harrison (local) or *harrison@cliff.path.queensu.ca* (from the internet).

Many people have asked about the origins of the name cliff in *cliff.path.queensu.ca*. Cliff is the name of our mail server... Cliff Claven was a mailman in the popular sitcom Cheers oh so many years ago. Get it?

The current version of our Pegasus Mail for windows is 2.55  
Mail stats (in & out traffic) for January 1998 are:  
6145 messages

**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 March 2nd, 1998**

**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\drive2:general\pathnews* (more commonly mapped as drive g).**

**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:**

**Kevin Kell, Rm. 411, Richardson Labs, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6 Canada**

**FAX: 613- 545-2907**

## Article Submissions

Departmental moves from late January 1998. Most of Douglas 4 & 5 were moved down into the new office space on Douglas3. K- means KGH telephone extension.

### Douglas 2

8-211 Dr. Iain Young K-4164	8-212 Dr. Sandy Boag K-4190	8-213 Dr. Caroline Rowlands K-3507	8-214 Dr. Dilys Rapson K-4944	8-215 Dr. Sandip SenGupta K-4163	8-216 Marg Croft K-4166 Martha Steacy K-6035 Laurel Whyman K-4169  <b>Fax</b> <b>548-6076</b>	8-218 AP Steno Pool  Leslie Archambeault Karen Gray Charlotte Campbell Caroline Stephenson Lisa Fregeau Kelly McCreary	Resident Room	8-225a Dave More K-3509	
South								North	
8-209 Dr. Al Fletcher K-4168	8-208 Dr. David Hurlbut K-3506	8-207 Multi-head micro	8-206 Dr. David Dexter K-3508	8-205 Dr. Lois Shepherd K-4943	8-204 Dr. Chris Collier K-4186	8-203 Dr. Mike Raymond K-6035	8-201 Mary Waugh K-4184		

### Douglas 3

Room 8-309 Dr. Dick Zoutman K-4179	8-310 Dr. Gerald Evans K-4936	8-311 Dr. David Robertson K-4176	8-312 Sherry Purcell K-4683, K-3147	8-313 Linda Fidler K-4182	8-314 Dr. Lewis Tomalty K-4181	8-315 Dr. Gloria Delisle K-3272
South						North
8-307A Shirley McDonald K-2221	8-307B Jane Burden K-2617	8-306 Carol Whyman K-4457	8-305A Resident K-3712	8-305 Lyn Shadwell K-1389 Melissa Johnson K-4180 Barb DaFoe K-4180  <b>Fax</b> <b>548-2513</b>	8-304 Dr. Alan Giles K-3711	8-303 LBAD Jill Relyea-Voss K-3662  CLEO Colleen Greenwood K-6065

In addition:

Dr. Sam Ludwin has moved from Richardson 201G to 201F

Dr. Santosh Wasan has moved from Douglas 207 to Richardson 201G

Dr. Alan Giles has moved from Richardson 201F to Douglas 304