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Ladies and gentlemen,
boys and girls,
Groundhoggers all over
the world,
At this usually festive
occasion, it is with deep
regret that I must inform
you that Wiarion Willie
has passed away Sunday
evening, January 31st
1999.

Due to his failing health, he
went reluctantly into
hibernation last fall,
knowing full well that this
might be his last one. He asked Sam to call Mayor
Given to his bedside to inform him of the
provisions to be made in the event of his death. He
charged the mayor with the sacred duty of finding
his son, Willie Junior, whom he had not seen in
many years. He entrusted Sam with his will in
which he was able to make this, his last prediction.

From the Head

In 1985 Dr. M. Daria Haust, a distinguished
postgraduate student and then faculty member of
the department made a very generous donation
through Queen's University to endow the Haust
Trust Fund. This Fund has enabled faculty to take
special leaves for continuing education and
research. Dr. Haust's generosity sprang from a
deep affection and loyalty to the department and
from the recognition that discretionary funds are
necessary to maintain traditions of excellence in
research and subspecialty practice. We have been
doubly fortunate because the capital has been

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significantly expanded through the investment success of the Queen's Endowment Fund to \$175,000.

Over the last five years, the department has been able to acquire some additional discretionary funds through our Outreach Program. Influenced by the success of the Haust Fund and recognizing the importance of stable long term funding we decided to contribute to the endowment of other trust funds and over time encourage donations from Friends of the department, some of whom occasionally read this Newsletter. Many of you will shortly receive literature from Queen's University announcing the next major Capital Appeal. To increase the range of options available to you please also consider the following Queen's University Department of Pathology Trust Funds and our minimum target endowment.

- 1) The M. Daria Haust Fund - \$200,000
- 2) The Robert Hall More Academic Education Fund - \$150,000. This fund honours Bob More who developed our modern department of pathology and initiated externally funded basic research and an allied graduate program. The purpose of the Fund is to enhance the educational activities of the department with an emphasis on support of the departmental library, to be named the Robert H. More Library, and with appropriate educational technology and the materials. It will also help support graduate students with education, travel and minor research expenses.
- 3) The Nathan Kaufman Lectureship and Visiting Speaker Award - \$150,000. Most of our current grey-haired senior faculty have been hired by Nate who also initiated the Cancer Research Program. The Annual Visiting Lectureship will focus on research of major interest to the Department of

Pathology and hopefully will have sufficient funds for occasional other visiting speakers.

- 4) The Queen's Pathology Fund - \$300,000. The purpose of this Fund is to broadly sustain and encourage the academic work of the department which includes all scholarly, educational and research activities by Faculty including emergency or special project funding.
- 5) The Jeremy Nesheim Graduate Award - \$100,000. This fund was initiated through a large donation from the research funds of Dr. Alan Giles. Its purpose is to enhance graduate student support within the department with a focus on hemostasis and thrombosis and/or vascular biology.
- 6) W.E.N. Corbett Fund - \$10,000. This was initiated by Bill Corbett upon his retirement from the department. At that time contributions in lieu of gifts were made to the Fund, whose purpose is to provide a prize for residents in General Pathology to encourage their diagnostic excellence.

To further encourage your uncontrollable generous impulses the department is willing to match donor funds, dollar for dollar, to the major department wide trust funds up to our target amount. Of course we would be delighted to discuss the initiation of new trust funds that build on our traditions and commemorate the many who have contributed so much to our foundation.

P.N. Manley, MD

Upcoming Events

Monday February 15th is a KGH Stat holiday
Monday, February 22nd is the first Monday in
Reading Week. The University will be closed.

Spring 1999 Convocation

The School of Graduate Studies Spring 1999
Convocation ceremony will be held on Friday, May
28, 1999 at 2:00 pm. Jock Harty Arena.

As a member of the Kingston School of Art
and the organizer of *Eat Your Art Out*
I am inviting you to a **Gala Night** at the
Edward Day Gallery on **March 26 at 7 pm**.
Choose one of 100 hand painted plates by
local artists and receive a reusable 2 for 1
coupon for 1 food item at *Chez Piggy* from
March 28 to April 26 (not Fri. or Sat.).
Tickets are \$100. Call Jenny Raymond at
Ext K-4671 to order or for more details.

Call for Nominations

Elections will be held in the months of
February/March to elect faculty to the Queens
Board of Trustees and staff to the Senate and the
Board of Trustees. Information about the work of
the Board of Trustees and the Senate can be found
on the secretariat web site:

<http://www.queensu.ca/secretariat/>

Nomination forms are available in Dr. Manley's
office. Completed forms should be returned
directly to the Secretary of the University no later
than **4:00 pm on Tuesday, February 23, 1999**.

Graduate Student Update Launched on COS

COS is pleased to announce the release of
Graduate Student Update, a regular publication of
new and newly-updated awards available to
graduate students. The information in Graduate
Student Update is just a sampling of the 3,100
awards available to graduate students in the COS
Funding

Opportunities database. Graduate Student Update
is a section of COS Funding News, which is
published weekly and is available at the following
address: <http://fundingopps2.cos.com/news>.

A Reminder!!

When you have a paper or book chapter published,
please remember to give two copies to Barb
Latimer, Richardson Room 202, for departmental
files.

1999 Winter Teaching Series at the IDC

This term's teaching series again offers a variety of
sessions. One of the highlights will be a visit by
3M Award winner, Alan Slavin from Trent
University. His session on Tuesday February 16th
(1:30 - 3:30) is titled "Strategies for Teaching in
the Sciences without Lecturing". Apparently,
research has shown that students learn better and
more deeply if they spend class time intellectually
grappling with the course concepts, as opposed to
passively taking lecture notes. In his Physics
courses, Alan uses an approach that allows his
students to do just that, and participants are
encouraged to try out these strategies in their own
disciplines. On Friday, March 5th (10:30-12:30),
Karen Taylor, also from Trent, will present a
session on "Designing Assignments to Teach
Critical Academic Skills". Here is the outline for
the session. "What do you teach?" Many of us
answer this question by describing course content:
"Oh, I teach organizational theory, Milton,
cognitive psychology, inorganic chemistry...." But
every discipline also expects students to learn
fundamental academic skills such as careful
reading, analysis, research skills, argumentation,
writing, and appropriate use of evidence. In this
workshop, you will explore what you want your
students to be able to DO after completing your
courses and investigate ways of designing and
evaluating assignments so that students learn these
critical academic skills.

Other sessions this term include: "Approaches to
Teaching and their effects on Learning", "Learning
in Teams: Evaluation", "Witness the process of
your speech - A voice workshop", and "Teaching
with the Web: what works and what doesn't". For

more information, phone Sandra (533-6428) at the IDC, or visit their web site (www.queensu.ca/idc/).

Submitted by Christine Collier

KGH Service Milestones

Congratulations to those who have achieved the following Service Milestones in 1999 January:

25 YEARS: Felicity George (Chemistry)
20 YEARS: Beverley Rostant (Blood Bank)
and Leonida Sullivan (Chemistry).

Queen's Service Milestones:

Margaret McIlroy - 30 YEARS WoW!
Cherie Cameron - 10 YEARS
Pamela Bandy-Dafoe- 5 YEARS

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following faculty members on their promotions and/or reappointments effective July 1, 1999. Dr. Sandy Boag on his reappointment for a further five year term and Dr. Peter Greer on his reappointment for a further three year term. Dr. Don Maurice on his promotion to Associate Professor and reappointment for a further three year term, Dr. Sherry Taylor on her promotion to Associate Professor and to Dr. Lois Mulligan on her promotion to Associate Professor within the Department of Pathology.

Positions Available

Toronto To Hire 500 New Professors

January 25, 1999 5:42 PM EST

TORONTO (Reuters) - The University of Toronto plans to hire more than 500 new professors by the year 2004 to replace the aging boomer faculty, the Toronto Star reported Monday.

As the population ages the university will lose hundreds of its faculty, said Carolyn Tuohy, the university's deputy provost. "This is almost entirely a result of retirement," Tuohy said. This is the biggest recruiting drive seen at the university since the 1960s and early 1970s when the university experienced great expansion, she told the newspaper. Part of the money for the hiring will be drawn from a \$20 million academic priorities fund. The news that one of Canada's largest universities is hiring is good news for job seeking graduate students. For many years, PhD graduates have been forced to take short-term contract jobs without benefits because of few full-time employment opportunities.

Professors in all disciplines are needed to fill about 120 positions this year alone. The university will find itself in stiff competition for the best and brightest academic minds. According to faculty demographics across North America, most large universities will find themselves scrambling to find professors in the coming years. "We're expecting the job market to be quite tough," Tuohy said.

University of Texas

Applications are invited for a tenure-track faculty position in Surgical Pathology. Applicants should be certified in AP and have experience in diagnostic surgical pathology and a track record of scholarly accomplishments. Special interest in renal or gastrointestinal pathology would be an advantage. Responsibilities will include patient care, research and teaching of residents and medical students. Send a CV, a statement of personal and academic goals and names of three referees to: Dr. David H. Walker, Chairman, Department of Pathology, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, 301 University Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77555-0609 USA.

London Health Sciences Centre

Applications are invited for an Academic Hematopathologist staff position in the Department of Pathology. The candidate will share

responsibility for the diagnostic assessment of lymphomas and leukemias and will be involved in the supervision of a flow cytometry laboratory. The candidate will be encouraged to develop an externally funded collaborative research program and will also be expected to participate in general surgical and autopsy pathology. Duties will also include teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, with the possibility of graduate supervision for an appropriately qualified candidate, and a faculty appointment will be arranged at the University of Western Ontario. Letters of application, outlining the candidates's expertise and interest in the position, along with a CV and the names of three referees should be submitted by March 19th 1999 to: Dr. J.G. Heathcote, Chair, Dept. Of Pathology, London Health Sciences Centre - University Campus, 339 Windermere Road, London, Ontario N6A 5A5. Tel: 519-663-2955, fax: 519-663-2930.

Richardson Research Seminars

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm in Richardson Amphitheatre

Date	Guest Speaker
February 9	
February 16	Dr. Dan Dumont
February 23	Dr. Jane McGlade
March 2	Dr. Alain LeGrande
March 9	Kevin Weigl
March 16	Dr. Wanda Hasegawa

Grants'n' Such

The following are summaries of funding. If you require general information see Barb in Dr. Manley's office. If you require application forms or more detailed information please contact Laurie Vaughan-Evan in the Office of Research Services.

NSERC: FP5

The European Union's Fifth Research and Technology Development Framework program (FP5) has been announced and the first calls for proposals will be posted shortly. In the meantime, NSERC has developed a web page to provide information on this Agreement, on FP5, on the sources of funding for Canadian participants, and to address the most Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). Please refer to this page at: <http://www.nserc.ca/intern/europe.htm>

Streams of Excellence in Breast Cancer Research

New Funding Strategy To Link Top Canadian Breast Cancer Research

The Canadian Breast Cancer Research Initiative (CBCRI) is pleased to announce a new flagship program of research support: Stream(s) of Excellence in Breast Cancer Research. The new Stream(s) of Excellence Grants will encourage and support multi-disciplinary teams of recognized Canadian leaders in breast cancer research, working collaboratively and synergistically at several sites, to move research results more effectively from "bench to bedside" or from "molecule to population". There will be no ceiling on the budget requested by applicant teams, other than the overall \$1.5 million per year budget allocation for the competition. Awards will be for four years with a possible fifth year extension. The application process will be in two stages, with letters of intent to be received by **April 1, 1999** and invited full applications to be submitted by **November 1, 1999**.

Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids Foundation

Student Intern Award Program 1999

<http://www.pedAIDS.org>

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation has funds available for the ninth Board of Directors year of the Student Intern Award program. The primary objective of the program CHAIRPERSON is to provide an opportunity for high-school seniors, college, graduate and medical school

students to engage in clinical and research programs related to pediatric HIV/AIDS, providing motivation for them to consider future careers in pediatric HIV/AIDS. The intern's work must consist of active participation -- not merely attending clinical rounds and patient discussions, etc. Students must apply through a sponsor who has expertise in pediatric HIV/AIDS. It is the responsibility of the student to find their sponsor. Post-doctoral fellows (M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent) are not eligible for this award. Students in Masters or doctorate programs will not be allowed to perform this internship as part of their dissertations or theses.

Applications must be received by **March 26, 1999**. No faxed applications will be accepted.

Applicants must send the original and 5 copies (a total of 6/stapled and collated) of the application for it to be reviewed.

Idea Grants in Breast Cancer Research

The Canadian Breast Cancer Research Initiative is pleased to announce an innovative new program of research support: IDEA Grants. The new IDEA grants will support innovative, new research ideas that are speculative, but have the potential for advancing scientific knowledge. They will support small-scale pilot studies or investigations of concepts to permit the investigator to test out new ideas which although based on good science, are outside of existing conventional research paradigms and could be deemed speculative. The expectation is that these ideas, once explored, will lead to the development of proposals for feasibility grants or operating grants. It is not the intent of the program to provide supplemental, add-on funding in support of existing, ongoing investigations. It is anticipated that there will be two competitions per year for the next four years. The first competition will take place **April 1, 1999**, with funding to begin July 1, 1999. The second competition will take place **January 1, 2000**, with funding to begin April 1, 2000. Application forms will be available by February 1, 1999, and will be mailed

upon your request, including full mailing address, to CBCRI at: (416) 961-7223 (phone); (416) 961-4189 (fax); email: cbcric@onc.on.ca

AUCC Programs

AUCC programs are currently under review with CIDA. An announcement regarding the new deadlines and availability of guidelines and application forms should be forthcoming in the next two weeks. The deadlines will likely be delayed, possibly up to six months.

Community-University Research Alliances

<http://www.sshrc.ca/english/programinfo/grantsguide/cura.html>

Nature of CURAs and How They Operate. A CURA is an entity which: -is based on an equal partnership between organizations from the community and the university; -provides coordination and core support for planning and carrying out diversified programs of activities reflecting the CURA program objectives, centered on themes/areas of mutual importance to both founding partners and closely related to the existing strengths of the university partner(s). For more detailed information about this program and to download guidelines and applications please visit the CURA website or contact Nancy Wood at ext. 36081.

Burroughs Wellcome Fund (Visiting Professorships in the Basic Medical Sciences)

Applications and guidelines are available from the Office of Research Services, extension 36081. Deadline is **March 1, 1999**.

Ministry of Health (AIDS Bureau)

The Community-based HIV Services Evaluation Unit will distribute \$1M annually for innovative research projects, designed to assess and strengthen the effectiveness of community-based AIDS programs and services in Ontario. Guidelines and

Applications forms are available from the Office of Research Services. Deadline **March 12, 1999**. Contact : Frank McGee , AIDS co-ordinator, 1-800-268-6066 or 416-327-8797.

National Health Research and Development Program Personnel Awards Update Call for Proposals for 1999 Competition

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/nhrdp/updat98e.htm>

The National Health Research and Development Program (NHRDP) is the primary mechanism by which Health Canada invests in supporting the academic preparation of outstanding students, the sponsorship of new researchers, and the funding of research projects related to health policy.

NOTICE: PERSONNEL AWARDS UNDER THE CANADIAN STRATEGY ON HIV/AIDS

(CSHA) The Personnel Awards under the CSHA will be integrated with NHRDP's annual March 1st Personnel Awards intake in order to improve the efficiency of the intake and review processes, while maintaining the high quality of the peer review. This administrative change will not affect the number of awards for which support is available in either the regular NHRDP Personnel Awards

II. INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Proposals must address one of NHRDP's four research themes: Renewal and Restructuring of the Health System; Determinants of Population Health; Health Impact of Public Policies; Transfer and Uptake of Knowledge; Ineligible areas and activities are listed in Annex IV in the June 1998; NHRDP Program Update. Priority will be given to those proposals that clearly demonstrate how the research findings will be applied in a health policy context.

III. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Category Structure Eligibility Criteria

1. National Health Master's Fellowship, \$18,000 per year up to two-year term, full-time studies, application to Master's program with a health

policy research (thesis) focus, completion of previous degree by **August 15** of competition year, tenable in Canadian centres

2. National Health Doctoral Fellowship, \$18,000 per year, up to four-year term, full-time studies, application to PhD program with a health policy research (thesis) focus, completion of previous degree by **August 15** of competition year, justification required for tenure outside Canada, justification required for tenure in same department/research environment as prior degrees, justification required for combined Master's/PhD programs.

3. National Health Post-doctoral Fellowship, \$30,000 per year, two-year term, research occupies 100% of time, completion of previous degree by **September 30** of competition year, no more than two years since last doctoral degree, not tenable in same research environment where post-secondary education received, justification required for tenure outside Canada.

4. National Health Research Scholar Award, \$50,000 per year, five-year term, research occupies at least 75% of time, completion of PhD, more than two years and less than six years (inclusive) since last doctoral degree, tenable in Canadian



Figure 2 And which granting agency provided funds for this particular bit of Alien Research? DoD? CIA?

centres.

CRESTech Graduate Student Conference Travel Awards

<http://www.crestech.ca/main.htm>

Purpose: To assist graduate students of member universities of CRESTech in attending professional conferences and to present their research results. Up to \$500 within Canada; up to \$1,000 outside Canada.

Eligibility: · Students must be registered in a graduate program at one of the member universities of CRESTech; · students must be the conference presenter; · students must be reporting on research that is linked to a CRESTech project; · students must acknowledge affiliation with CRESTech in the paper that he or she is presenting; · the student's supervisor must confirm that the conference is of direct benefit to the degree program of the student and to a CRESTech project.

For an application form, please contact:
CRESTech Corporate Office, 4850 Keele Street,
Toronto, Ontario M3J 3K1. Tel: (416) 665-5478;
Fax: (416) 665-2032 OR
CRESTech Regional Office, 200 University
Avenue West, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G1.
Tel: (519) 888-4423;
Fax: (519) 888-4330 OR E-mail:
<graduate-travel@admin.crestech.ca>.
Deadline: February 26, 1999.

Medical Research Council of Canada

<http://www.mrc.gc.ca>

You will recall that beginning with the September 1998 competitions, MRC is asking applicants to register their intent to apply one month prior to the competition deadline date. This new registration Process will provide MRC with basic Information far enough ahead to preliminarily identify the committee and external reviewer expertise that will be needed. The immediate result will be a more effective peer review process for applicants and committee members. The second and longer-term purpose is part of MRC's response to a strong

message from the research community to provide application forms that can be completed electronically without proprietary software (e.g., JetForm). As a result, we are in early development of "web-based forms." It is anticipated that forms would be accessed through the Internet using both an application number and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Registration will allow MRC to provide the application number in advance. This registration number will be unique to both the project proposed AND the competition. All grantees, awardees, committee members and recent applicants have been sent their MRC PIN. The PIN will be entered on the applicants' CV forms, next to their names. The PIN is one's own personal number and identifies one to MRC on all applications submitted, both now and in the future. Applicants who do not already have a PIN should contact MRC before registering. Details of the registration process are attached. The registration and application forms are available on MRC's website at <http://www.mrc-gc-ca/>. If you have any questions concerning the registration process or Personal Identification Numbers, do not hesitate to contact MRC.

Beginning August 1, 1998 applicants must register their intention to apply for the following MRC grant and salary programs:

Program	Registration	Deadline	Full Application
Operating Grants	August 15	September 16	
Equipment Grants	"	"	
Maintenance Grants	February 1	March 1	
Clinical Trials	"	"	
MRC Scholarship	August 15	September 15	
MRC scientist	"	"	
Senior scientist	"	"	
Distinguished Scientist	"	"	

NOTE: Registration is not required for those applying for trainee awards like fellowships and Doctoral research awards, for multi-user equipment programs or for those programs which already require a letter of intent such as Groups, university-industry etc.

How do you register?

1) Obtain your Personal identification Number (PIN): At the end of June, MRC will send all recent applicants, committee members and reviewers a unique PIN. If you have not received or do not expect to receive a PIN, please submit your request for a PIN in writing and include a completed cover page of the CV Module. Once you receive your PIN, please use it on all registration and applications forms. See MRC's website for a full description of this process.

2) Complete your registration: To keep applications as simple as possible, the registration form is not a separate form, but comprises selected pages from the following MRC application modules: a) Research Module.- Page I - General Information -only the signature of the applicant is required -The amount requested may be an amount; b) Acknowledgement Page; c) Page 2 - Draft Summary of Proposal; d) page 7 - Information Page; e) Page 8 - Statistics page CV Module: Cover page - for the principal applicant each co-applicant and associate MRC will consider the information provided on the registration form to be in draft form. This information may be revised in the full application since it will be used as the official document to finalize committee selection and review assignments, as well as for the evaluation of the proposed research. Applicants submitting multiple salary and/or grant applications must register individually for each application. Please send the original and one copy of the completed registration form(s) to: Medical Research Council, Holland Cross, Tower B, 5th floor, 1500 Scott Street, Postal Locator 3105A, Ottawa, ON K1A 0W9
Acknowledgement and application numbers.

Confirmation of registration along with an application number will be faxed to each applicant. Please enter this application number on page one of the research module of the full application. Each application number will be unique to the application in that competition. If, after registering, an applicant decides to defer or cancel submission

of the full application, MRC should be notified. A list of registrants for a competition will be sent to the Research Grants Office at the applicant's Institution. For further information please contact the Programs Branch at Telephone: (613) 954-1968; Fax: (613) 954-1800; Email : mrcinfo@mrc.gc.ca

The M. Daria Haust Trust Fund: Opportunities for Special Travel

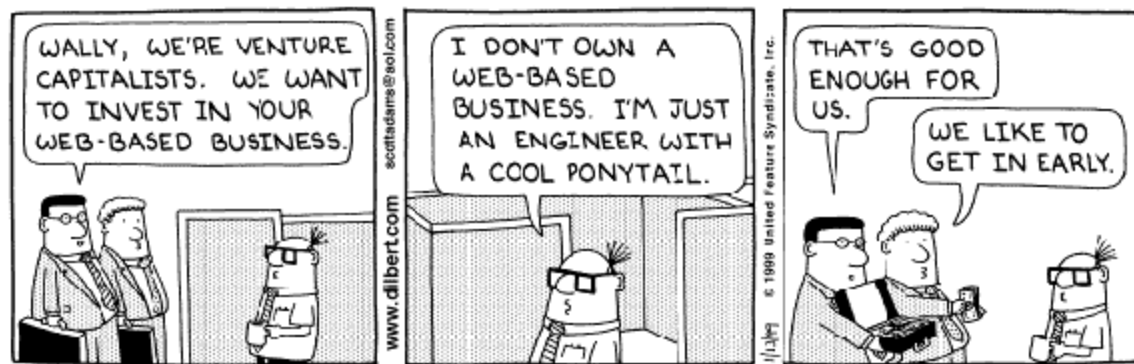
Dr. M. Daria Haust made a very generous donation to the department in 1985 which has grown through wise investments in the Queen's endowment fund. On the request of Dr. Haust we added the income to the fund until the capital exceeded \$150,000. We now invite applications.

The Terms of Reference are to provide educational leaves for faculty members with primary appointments for continuing education and research. The Committee of Bob Kisilevsky, Dave Lillicrap and Susan Cole will focus on those leaves which will enable faculty to significantly increase their expertise in a particular area or to learn a special technique. These funds will be seen as supplementary to existing travel and research funds and can only be expended by the individual faculty member.

The application should consist of a one page letter defining the purpose of the trip, the value to the individual faculty member and to the department and an estimate of the expenses. Applications may be made now for the year 1999 or 2000 and should be submitted to Dr. Manley by **March 15th**.

We are restricting the total payment from the Fund to \$5,000 for the years 1999 and 2000 and expect that this will increase to \$10,000 in subsequent years. The maximum grant this year will be \$2,000.

Overhead Projectors in Richardson 102 or 107 Blown a Bulb?



Network & Computin g News

Main
Department
al File
Server

Replace it with the spare inside the front of the projector and CONTACT either Kevin Kell (Q-74901) or someone in Room 202 to arrange for a replacement spare bulb.

Richlab1

Downages:

Friday Jan 29 around 18:00

Tuesday Feb 02 around 01:16

www.path.queensu.ca

90% of the content has been restored to the server after the lost data incident back in December.

KGH News

! Teleconferences/Education for February
Wed., Feb. 9, 0900-1700 hrs: "CPR - Basic Rescuer Recertification"

Tues., Feb. 23, 0730-0930, 1030-1230, 1330-1530: "Change: Making It Work for You"
(Transition Centre - book ahead 544-3400 ext 2901)

! Construction News

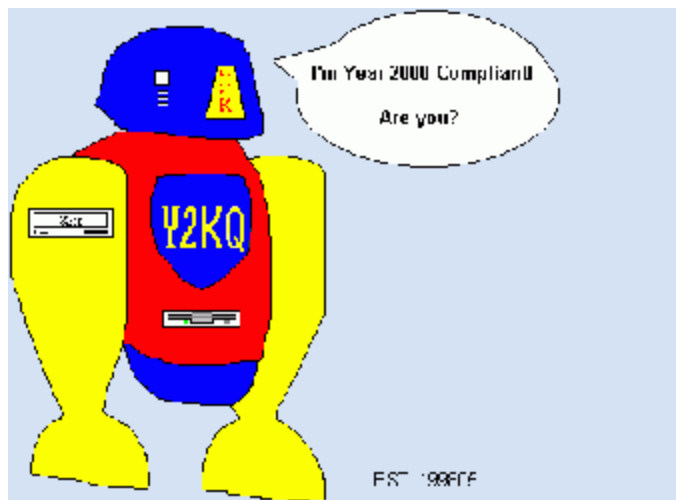
Construction continues in the Operating Rooms. A new satellite hemodialysis unit has been built in the Burr wing, to help reduce the congestion in the Renal Unit. Great facility, view of the lake through big bright windows. Currently being used Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only. And don't forget Valentine's Day!

Y2K

Kevin Kell (yours truly) is looking after departmental problem with Y2K. Researchers are responsible for their own equipment. He (I) is (are) available for consults on any piece of equipment you suspect might be date sensitive. In many cases it will not impact on the operation of the equipment, just whatever paper reports that are produced.

An inventory of Dept (all but KGH equipment) was completed last fall and steps were taken to correct outstanding problems. The file servers and all workstations used by faculty & staff are OK. Some software was identified as being BAD and will be (PCFILE, ENABLE, OnTime) replaced over the next few months. Queen's has certified the Richardson Labs infrastructure (power, water, heat, etc) as OK.

I have no clue as to how the KGH side of the house is progressing.



56K Modem Pool Now Online!

Queen's ITS is happy to announce that users may now connect to Queen's at higher speeds, if they have a modem which uses the V.90 protocol. The new line costs 75 cents per hour, paid from the same account you use on the original 28.8K toll line (whose cost has dropped to 60 cents per hour). Instructions for configuring your computer to dial in to the 56K pool are available at <http://www.its.queensu.ca/pubs/itsnote/56k.html>.

News Flash!

Redmond, Washington

Bill Gates, Chairman and CEO of Microsoft Corporation, announced today that the latest version of their Windows operating system, Windows 2000, would be delayed until the second quarter of 1901.

No reason was given.

Laser Output Window Online!

Queen's ITS and the Campus Computer Store are delighted to offer a new convenience to our customers. You may now buy most of the items (including Toll server time and printing supplies) available from the Dupuis Hall Operations

window at our new website, <http://store.queensu.com/its/> using VISA, MasterCard, or a Queen's account number.

SPSS PC License Renewal for 1999

License renewal codes are now available for Queen's SPSS licensed products. The codes will cover the license period January-December 1999. For individuals, the license renewal fee is \$50 per installation of SPSS. Please note that the Queen's license covers faculty and staff only.

Students, including graduate students, are not eligible for this software under the licensing agreement. For semi-public/private/departmental computing sites, the license renewal fee is \$50 per installation, to a maximum of \$250 per room. The license renewal fee covers SPSS v9.0 when it becomes available this year. For further information, please contact Bob Burge <burger@post.queensu.ca>.

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.

The next planned upgrade is to take the library workstations from Windows 3.11 to Windows NT v4 over the next couple of months, introducing as well Corel Office 7.

Other Libraries

Library Ethernet Connections Online

Some carrels and tables in Stauffer, Douglas, and the Law Library have been wired

with jacks that will allow users to connect their laptop computers to the Internet.

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, March 1st, 1999.*

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

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.