Everyone to pay fees in patient/visitor lots

Beginning January 7, all vehicles exiting the patient/visitor parking areas of lots 3, 3l and 10 (the lots in front of the Student Center, beside the Dermatology Building on Chaffee Avenue and in the MCG Hospital front circle, respectively) will be required to pay a $0.50 cent parking fee, according to Public Safety.

No free parking or drop offs will be authorized in these areas with the exceptions of non-profit or commercial vehicles that are required to use these areas and are properly identified and MCG night employees working the 11 pm to 7 am shift who are registered to park on campus and display an MCG window decal or temporary permit on their vehicle.

"Total parking revenue from these lots will probably be reduced by this rate change. The schedule was not to go into effect until construction began on the parking deck in front of the hospital," said Bob Stafford, Public Safety parking manager. "Several factors now require that this schedule begin earlier than anticipated."

Stafford says numerous vehicles are being damaged by malfunctioning gate arms when individuals try to enter and exit these parking areas too fast for the gate equipment. "Traffic is also being backed-up into the heavily-traveled roads adjacent to these lots. Both of these problems will be eliminated with the removal of gate control equipment in these areas, but it will also eliminate the timing devices in the lots," he says.

Students and employees are not authorized to park in patient/visitor parking spaces unless they are patients, are visiting patients or are escorting patients. For safety reasons, students and employees are requested to use parking areas other than city streets for drop-off and pick-up purposes.

Those with questions regarding parking on campus should go by either the parking office located in the Public Safety Building or the Public Safety sub-station located in the hospital at B-A 102 or call ext. 2953 or 4527.

New faculty appointments made by Regents

At their December meeting, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia made appointments in four schools of the Medical College of Georgia.

In the School of Medicine, the appointments included, in the Department of Medicine: Dr. Richard Dubois, associate clinical professor; Dr. Paul Kriessman and Dr. Nison Shleifer, both assistant clinical professors; and Dr. Bjorn Thrarinsson, assistant professor.

In the Department of Surgery in the School of Medicine, Dr. William Kitchens, Dr. Mitchell Schwaber, and Dr. Michael Watts, were all named assistant clinical professors. Also in the Department of Surgery, Dr. George McInnis, was named clinical professor.

Dr. Mary Forney was named assistant clinical professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Dr. Norman Ernst was named assistant professor of Anesthesiology.

Dr. Medha Pradhan was named assistant clinical professor in the Department of Physicians Assistants in the School of Allied Health Sciences.

In the School of Dentistry, Dr. Michael McQuade was named assistant clinical professor in the Department of Peridontics.

Carol Smith, MHS, was named an assistant professor in the Department of Community Nursing in the in the School of Nursing.

School of Medicine Winter Assembly set

The School of Medicine Faculty Senate will hold their Winter Assembly at 4 pm Jan. 15 in the Dental School Auditorium. The agenda will include presentations by Acting Dean Dr. Paul Webster; Vice President for Clinical Activities, Dr. Francis Tedesco and Dr. Donald Abele, representing the Physicians Practice Group. All School of Medicine faculty are invited. A reception will follow the meeting.
A.A. ABDEL-LATIF PhD, Cell and Molecular Biology, received $78,714 from National Institutes of Health/National Eye Institute for "Lipid - and Protein 70S Turnover in Iris of the Eye."

A.A. ABDEL-LATIF PhD, Cell and Molecular Biology, received $70,047 from National Institutes of Health/National Eye Institute for "Glycolipids/Prostaglandins Biosynthesis--Ocular Tissue."

E.C. ABRAHAM PhD, Cell and Molecular Biology, received $56,939 from National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Disease for "Minor Fetal Hemoglobin Components."

V.K. BHALLA PhD, Endocrinology and Cell and Molecular Biology, received $58,900 from National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Child Health and Human Development for "Interaction of LH/HCG with Purified Interstitial Cells."

R.L. BORISON PhD, Psychiatry, received $239,832 from Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. for "HBP543 and Depression."

R.M. CARROLL PhD, Medicine, received $34,102 from National Institutes of Health/National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute for "Apolipoproteins and Risk of Coronary Disease."

G.S.P. SOHAL PhD, Anatomy, received $43,435 from National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Child Health and Human Development for "Neuromuscular Junction Development in Vivo."

C.A. WATKINS PhD, Physiology, received $56,952 from National Institutes of Health/National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute for "Mechanism of Progression of Pulmonary Embolism."

R.W. WRENN PhD, Anatomy, received $40,800 from National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Disease for "Phorbol Ester, Kinase C & Exocrine Pancreatic Secretion."

M. MONTGOMERY, Pulmonary Blood Gas Lab, passed NBRK Certification Exam for Cardio-Pulmonary Technology.

G. WHITFORD PhD, Cell and Molecular Biology, received $174,000 from Laboratoires Goupill SA for "Chronic Toxicity-Study of Bifloure 250 Dentifrice with the Rat."


M. STALLINGS BS, Cell and Molecular Biology, and B.F. Cameron MD, Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, wrote "Glycosylated Hemoglobins in Heterozygotes and Homozygotes for Hemoglobin C With or Without Diabetes," Journal of Laboratory Clinical Medicine 104:602-609, 1984.

C.G. PANTAZIS MD, Pathology, received $58,263 from National Institutes of Health/National Cancer Institute for "Epigenetic Mechanisms in Metastasis Modulation."

M.I. WEISMAN DDS, Endodontics, was a delegate to the 77th annual Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity in Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. - Jan., 1985.

L.O. WATKINS MPH, Medicine, presented "Personality and Stress as Coronary Risk Factor" at the Behavioral Aspects of Heart Attack Program, Galloway Hall, Augusta College, December, 1984.
Open house planned

A holiday lunch special, dinner special and open house are planned for Wed., Dec. 18 in the MCG Hospital cafeteria. All MCG employees are invited to the open house, which will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

In addition, all are invited to the special holiday lunch and dinner meals. These will be offered at a special price of $2.25 and will include a choice of baked ham or roast turkey with dressing, gravy and cranberry sauce, two vegetables, bread and tea or coffee.

"We want everyone to come by to see the changes that have been made (in the cafeteria)," said Willard Prior, director of materials management.

"We’re very proud of our new look."

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1972 Ford Maverick. Car has new battery, new master cylinder, new clutch, carburetor overhaul and good tires. $828 or best offer. Call 738-9767 after 5 p.m.

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Elizabeth Boyd (left), Elisabeth Gray, Martha Willis (ladder) and Barbara Whaley (right) help decorate MCG Hospital during Volunteer Services' annual hospital decorating project. The hospital’s large lobby tree, an MCG tradition, will be missing this year because of renovations being made in the admissions lobby.

Nursing’s TV show recognized

Dr. Marion Broome and Professor Astrid Hellier of the MCG School of Nursing have been awarded the 1985 Region 7 Electronic Media Award by Sigma Theta Tau, the national nursing honor society.

The two nursing faculty in the Department of Parent-Child Nursing received the award at the society's biennial convention for their television segment, "Parenting Tips." The segment is featured monthly on "Holiday on 12," a public affairs program on Channel 12 in Augusta.

"Parenting Tips" gives information on the growth and development of children.

Broome and Hellier's exhibit was in competition with entries by Sigma Theta Tau members from Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida and Puerto Rico.

Sigma Theta Tau's media awards program recognizes outstanding coverage of nursing issues and efforts to promote the diverse images of nursing.

Photographers win awards

Frank Lazenby, chief of ophthalmic photography, received the first place award for retinal fluorescein angiography at the annual combined meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Ophthalmic Photographers' Society (ORPS). Margaret Watson, an ophthalmic photographer, received a second place award for surgical photography.

The prints will be included next year in the ORPS's scientific exhibit at the XXV International Congress of Ophthalmology in Rome.

Gueldner elected to research committee

Dr. Sarah H. Gueldner, professor of adult nursing at the MCG School of Nursing Athens satellite campus, has been elected to the research committee of Sigma Theta Tau, the national nursing honor society.

Gueldner, who is studying the relationship of walking and well-being in the elderly, also belongs to Sigma Xi, the scientific research society of North America. As a member of Sigma Theta Tau's research committee, Gueldner assists in furthering the society's research efforts and establishing the direction of the organization's research.

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bachelor of science degree in nursing from the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. She is working toward the master of science in nursing administration degree in MCG's School of Graduate Studies. A member of Sigma Theta Tau and Sigma Phi Alpha, Summer has been on the MCG Hospital staff since June 1984.

Jeanne Reynolds, Ann Sullivan and Louise Wright (from left in back) socialize during the MCG Faculty Wives Club annual holiday luncheon. Dot Stoddard (left front) talks to Charlotte O'Bear during the luncheon, which was held at Calvert's Restaurant in Augusta.

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Applicants welcome

The Beta Omicron Chapter of Sigma Tau, the national nursing honor society, is accepting applications for admission to the society.

Registered nurses with baccalaureate or higher degrees who qualify under the standards of the society are encouraged to apply. The society names academic achievement, research, clinical practice and professional activities as leadership criteria.

For additional information and applications, contact Joyce Skillie or Sharon Butler at the Medical College of Georgia School of Nursing, 828-3843, before Jan. 22, 1986.

Credit union news

Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) are now paying 10 1/2 percent at the Georgia School of Banking, 10th and Broad St., Augusta, Ga., 99-3843.

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J.M. Schar PhD, Psychiatry and Health Behavior, presented "Validation of Neurospecific Rat and Young Neuropsychiatric Patients" at the 38th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, November, 1985.


Notables


R.A. AKHTAR PhD, Cell and Molecular Biology, presented "The Effects of α-Adrenergic and Muscarinic Cholinergic Stimulation of Prostaglandin Release by Rabbit Iris-Ciliary Body" at the Symposium on Ocular Inflammation, 6th International Congress of Eye Research, Barcelona, Spain, October, 1984.

A.A. ABDEL-LATIF PhD, Cell and Molecular Biology, presented "Release of New Inositol Triphosphate and Calcium from the Striated Muscle."

R.W. BAGGE MD, Psychiatry, presented a workshop on "Salivary Gland Problems that Mimic Allergy."

C.T. STAFFORD MD, Pediatrics and Medicine, C.E. ERMAN PhD, and B. Phoade MD, Augusta, presented "Seasonal Variations in Fire Ant Allergy."

J. MAGULAS RMT, L. CONNOR RMT, R.R. COPENNY RMT, Pulmonary Blood Gas Lab, have passed their NCA Registry Exam.

B.B. WRAY MD, Pediatrics and Medicine, presented "Salivary Gland Problems that Mimic Allergy."


"Denotes joint appointment in the School of Graduate Studies."
Support group meets

A support group for parents of hyperactive children is being organized by the MCG School of Nursing. The group will meet for eight Mondays beginning Jan. 21 from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Sessions will be led by Betty Pond, assistant professor of parent-child nursing and Charlotte Gilbert, instructor of mental health-psychiatric nursing.

Management strategies and resources available in the CSRA will be discussed and parents will have the opportunity to share experiences with each other. A $25 fee for one or both parents will be charged. Deadline for registration is Jan. 16. To register or to obtain more information call Pond, ext. 2451 or Gilbert, ext. 4602.

Discounts available

Andy Jordan’s Bicycle Center in now offering a 10% discount on the purchase of parts and accessories to all MCG employees and students.

An MCG ID must be presented prior to purchase. If you have any questions on this or any other employee discounts, please call Lori Smoldt at ext. 3779.

ESP: Maxine Fitzgerald

Registered Nurse Maxine Fitzgerald, a nurse clinician in hematology/oncology, has been selected as this week’s Extra Special Person at MCG.

She not only cares for the medical needs of her patients, but often for many of their personal ones as well.

A case in point is that of a cancer victim in whose care she has been involved. The patient has two young children at home, eagerly looking forward to Santa Claus. But, with Dad unable to work and Mom recently having been laid off her job, the prospects of Santa’s paying them a visit looked slim. That is, until Fitzgerald found out about the problem.

She put the young children on her Christmas list and was spotted coming to work with shopping bags of wrapped presents ready for Santa to leave under their tree.

Congratulations for demonstrating the true spirit of Christmas, Maxine. You’re truly an Extra Special Person.

MCG staff members and employees who “go the extra mile” or do the little extras for patients and their families and visitors as well as co-workers are highlighted as Extra Special Persons. Anyone may submit a nomination. Send nominations to ESP, in care of Hospital Administration.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR SMOKING CESSATION CLINIC

Name: ____________________________

Department: ______________________

How many cigarettes do you usually smoke each day? __________

Why do you smoke? ________________________________

There were many visitors to Employee Health’s open house recently. The reason for the event was the group’s move to room 246 of the Talmadge Wing in the hospital.

Dr. Roberson elected society treasurer

Dr. Mildred H.B. Roberson, assistant professor of Community Health Nursing, has been elected treasurer of the National Transcultural Nursing Society.

The Society is involved in the exchange of knowledge about the beliefs and health care practices of people from different cultures and how nursing care can be improved in consideration of cultural differences.

Roberson joined the MCG faculty in 1983.

Smoking cessation clinic begins Jan. 7

It is not too late to register for MCG’s smoking cessation clinic.

Being offered free of charge to MCG employees, the clinic will be held from noon to 1 pm for five days, Jan. 7-11, in room 200 of the dental school.

Sessions are designed to help smokers understand the ways in which they are hooked on cigarettes and some of the feelings and frustrations they may experience as they try to quit.

There also will be sessions on nutrition to help keep from putting on those extra pounds everyone talks about and on stress management. Also on the agenda are tips on avoiding the major pitfalls that could lead back to smoking.

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