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United Way committee named

The United Way campaign brings fun and excitement to the Medical College campus and is designed to encourage the Medical College family to join together as a team to meet their goal.

This year's executive committee will be led by chairman J. David Bass and co-chairman, William G. Hayes.

Consultants are Dr. Paul Brucker, H. Alan Campbell,

L.K. Parrish Jr. and Dr. Biagio Vericella. Others on the committee are: Ed Hodges, facilities; Bryan Adams and Don Smith, activities; Linda Schaffer and James McLeod, divisions; Dr. James Brown, Dr. Francis Tedesco, Ed Parker and Dr. Joseph Griffin, schools; Patty Nayyar, Lynda Maddox and Pam Rosema, hospital; Brenda Brooks, reports and information; and Carol Daly, publicity.

Cookout open to all at MCG

Heave, ho. Heave, ho.

Everyone get ready to pull together in the 1986 United Way campaign kickoff.

The Medical College of Georgia campaign kickoff with its traditional tug-of-war, tire race and cookout will begin at 11 a.m. Sept. 26 in the grassy area behind the Student Center.

Pulling and tugging in this year's tug-of-war contest will be divided into three categories for men and two for women. The men's teams will be: light weight — 1,400 pounds or less, middle weight — 1,400 to 1,499 pounds and heavy weight — 1,500 to 1,600. Women's teams will be divided into the under 1,000-pound category and

1,000-1,100 pound category. Each team will have eight people.

In the tire relay contest, eight-member teams will race through the rows of tires. Each member will take his turn tiptoeing through the tires, then return to the line to hand the relay baton to the next team member.

Team registration forms, found on this page, should be mailed to Don Smith in Room 207-A, Jennings Wing. The deadline for registration is 5 p.m. Sept. 25.

All Medical College staff and faculty are invited to share in the fun of the kickoff activities.



The students are back — about 1,900 of them returned to campus this quarter. Charles Duckworth was among the students posing for photo identification pictures during orientation. William A. Willner takes Mr. Duckworth's picture while Deborah Alford of student admissions watches on.

Students to hold 5-K fitness race on MCG campus

The Student Government Association will hold its first Medical College of Georgia Fitness 5-K race Oct. 11 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Medical College faculty, staff and students are eligible to participate in the 5-kilometer run which will begin and end at the Medical College Student Center. Registration forms may be obtained at the Medical College Department of Housing and Residence Life office in Residences I and II.

Pre-registration fee is \$5. Registration the day of the race will be \$7 and will be held from 7-8 a.m. The race will be held rain or shine.

T-shirts will be issued to all runners and trophies will be awarded to the first overall male and female finishers. Trophies also will be presented to the first overall male and female finishers in the masters level — 40 years or older.

For more information, call the Department of Housing and Residence Life at ext. 3471.

Lectures to begin Oct. 7

Dr. W. French Anderson, chief of the laboratory of molecular hematology at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., will speak Oct. 7 and 8 in the first of this year's Medical College of Georgia's Distinguished Lecturer Series.

The first lecture is "Prospects for Gene Therapy" and will discuss state-of-the-art gene therapy, which is the insertion of a normal gene into a cell to correct genetic diseases such as ADA deficiency. ADA deficiency is an immune deficiency that generally kills affected infants in the first year of life, Dr. Anderson said. The lecture will be held at 4 p.m. Oct. 7 in Room 108 of the Medical College Library.

The second lecture, "Retroviral Gene Transfer into Animals," will cover the technical details of experiments which have inserted genes into animals. The lecture will be held at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 8 in Room CB-3J1 of the Research and Education Building. It is sponsored by the School of Graduate Studies.

The lectures are held three times a year and are open to the public.

Dr. Anderson graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Medical School in 1963. He established the hematology service of the National Heart Institute (now Heart, Lung and Blood Institute) in 1968 and is chairman of the Department of Medicine and Physiology, NIH Graduate Program.



Dr. W. French Anderson

Division/School/Section _____

Team will be competing in:

Tug-of-war () Tire Relay () Both ()

Names of team members and approximate weight of each:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

(7) _____

(8) _____

Total Weight _____

Address changes needed

Attention all employees! Any employee who has changed his address and has not notified the Personnel Division should do so immediately.

Beeper, the Medical College of Georgia employee newsletter, soon will be mailed to employees' homes. Anyone who has not updated his address will not receive the *Beeper*.

Address changes may be made by sending a Personnel Action Request (PAR) form to the records section, Room 132, of the Personnel Division. Blocks No. 4 and 5 should be filled in on the PAR. Changes also may be made by stopping by Room 132 of the Personnel Division.

Library employs new system

All faculty and staff must bring their Medical College of Georgia photo identification badges to the Medical College Library circulation desk to be bar coded before they will be permitted to check out library materials.

A photo ID badge with a library bar code attached will allow individuals to use the new library system, MERLIN, when it is put into operation in the middle of the 1986 fall quarter.

Once MERLIN is operable, it will allow users to accomplish many traditional library functions in a new way and perform many functions for the first time.

Using a computer terminal in the library, office, lab or at home (with a modem), Medical College faculty and staff will be able to:

- Search the card catalog by author, title, subject or keyword.
- Search mini-MEDLINE — a list of citations from 3,000 of the most popular journals held by the Medical College Library.
- Search the journal titles for holdings at the Medical College.
- Determine the status of a book, audiovisual or journal.
- Place a hold on needed materials.
- Obtain a listing of student reserves as assigned by professors.
- Employ computerized check-out using light pens for linking the individual's bar code information to the library materials' information.
- Obtain a public listing of a journal issue when received or a book as soon as it is ordered.

Phon-a-thon callers needed

Calling all volunteers.

Faculty, staff, alumni and students are needed to participate in the upcoming Medical College of Georgia Alumni Annual Fund Phon-A-Thon.

Volunteers representing the Medical College's five schools will be calling alumni to ask for Annual Fund contributions. The Annual Fund provides resources for student financial assistance and student services programs, as well as individual school and institutional programs.

The School of Nursing will kick off the calling sessions with its phon-a-thon Sept. 29-Oct. 2. The other schools will be calling as follows: School of Graduate Studies, Oct. 6-9; Allied Health Sciences, Oct. 13-16; Dentistry, Oct. 20-23; and Medicine, Oct. 27-30.

Volunteers will man the phones from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. An evening meal and refreshments will be provided.

Student volunteers in each session will be eligible to receive cash awards. In addition, each participant will be entitled to a free long-distance call to anywhere in the United States.

To volunteer, call Terry Carter or Jackie Guerry at ext. 4420.

Fire alarm system to be installed

The old Simplex fire alarm system in the Research and Education Building will be replaced. Work on the project is expected to take about six months and will begin in September.

Revised emergency procedures will be used during this period because the building will be without a fire alarm system. The procedures will be posted on all bulletin boards.

Departments will be notified about temporary procedures if building evacuation is necessary.

All emergencies must be reported to the Division of Public Safety by calling ext. 2911.

Yale professor to speak Sept. 26

Dr. Howard M. Spiro, professor of medicine, Yale Univer-

sity School of Medicine, will be the speaker for the first Zachary M. Kilpatrick Memorial Lecture.

Dr. Spiro's topic will be "The Promise of the Placebo."

The lecture will be held at 4 p.m. Sept. 26 in the Dental School auditorium, Room AD 100. A reception will follow in the Student Center from 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Seminar to focus on writing skills

A seminar on business writing and communications will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 1.

The seminar, sponsored by the Personnel Division, will cover basic principles of grammar and guidelines for preparing letters, memos and reports.

Drs. Patricia Moody and Anne Matthews will be the instructors.

The course will be helpful to supervisors, administrative managers, executive secretaries, administrative secretaries, administrative assistants/coordinators and staff assistants.

The cost for the seminar is \$40 per person. To register or obtain more information, call Lori Borger in Personnel at ext. 3779.

Postage stamps now available

Postage stamps again are available in the Little Store on the second floor of the Medical College of Georgia Hospital.

The 22-cent stamps are being sold in books of five for \$1.10. Customers will be limited to 15 stamps or three books per person.

"The stamps are such a service to patients, visitors and staff," said Betty Pinson, director of hospital volunteers.

Volunteers needed for brain study

If you are interested in finding out what side of the brain you prefer to think with, you are needed to participate in a study of right/left brain thinking patterns.

Volunteers are needed to complete questionnaires used to determine right/left thinking preferences. Each volunteer will receive a thinking profile based on the results of the questionnaire.

For more information, call Dr. Robert Kaltenbach at ext. 2631 or Dr. Ann Evans at ext. 3641.



Corrie Mae Shumate is congratulated by Oliver Benning Sr. of environmental services during a retirement party held in her honor. Ms. Shumate, an employee of environmental services, worked for the Medical College for 20 years.



Willie Mills Sr. chats with retiree Sue McGrath at a retirement party held in her honor. Ms. McGrath, a staff assistant with the Physical Plant, retired after 16 years service to the Medical College.

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