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MCG to offer insurance plan for dental care

Christine Deriso

The Medical College of Georgia will offer a voluntary dental insurance plan to all faculty and staff members eligible to participate in group insurance. The coverage effective date is August 1.

HealthStream, the Chattanooga, Tenn.-based company providing the coverage, offers the largest program of its kind in the Southeast.

"Dental coverage has been a benefit often requested by Medical College personnel," said personnel director William G. Hayes. "During the past year, we have reviewed numerous dental plans. I believe that the plan selected will provide comprehensive coverage at reasonable cost for participating employees."

The plan will offer two insurance options. Option I - Prepaid, is conditional upon using a dentist under contract with HealthStream. Six Augusta dentists are on the HealthStream list.

The prepaid option has no deductible and does not include orthodontia.

Option II - Insured, allows participants to select any dentist. The plan includes orthodontia and has a deductible.

Both plans offer coverage of preventive and diagnostic services (such as cleanings and X-rays), basic benefits (such as fillings) and major benefits (such as crowns and root canals.) The amount of coverage depends on the option chosen. The premium, which is payroll deductible, depends on the option and the number of individuals enrolled.

The personnel department will conduct a series of meetings this month to explain the plan in detail, answer questions and enroll participants. The last day of enrollment is June 10. Employees should check with their supervisors concerning department meeting times.

The meetings will be held in Auditoria Center's large auditorium on May 5 (8, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m., 1:30, 3 and 4 p.m.); May 6 (5, 6, 8, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.) and May 11 (8 and 10 a.m., 2 and 4 p.m.) Additional meetings are scheduled May 21-22.



Walk this way

Some 700 MCG employees donned their walking shoes for Team Walk '87 on April 25. Participants collected pledges for the eight-mile walk and proceeds benefited the March of Dimes. MCG raised about \$15,000 for the cause, according to Dr. Jeffrey Boldt, chairman of the Richmond County-Columbia County March of Dimes Team Walk.

Pathology symposium set for May 9 and 10 at MCG

Toni Baker

The first annual Postgraduate Pathology Symposium, a joint presentation of the Medical College of Georgia and the Georgia Association of Pathologists, will be held May 9-10 on the MCG campus.

"Surgical Pathology of the

Head and Neck" is the major topic for the two-day course which is designed to present current information and future perspectives about the practice of pathology.

Approximately 70 pathologists and ear, nose and throat physicians from Georgia and the Southeast are expected

to attend.

Dr. Vincent J. Hyams, chairman emeritus of otolaryngic pathology, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D.C., will present 10 cases on the major topic, "Surgical Pathology of the Head and Neck." Participants will be sent selected slides and a brief clinical summary on each case before the symposium.

Dr. Hyams also will lead two workshops.

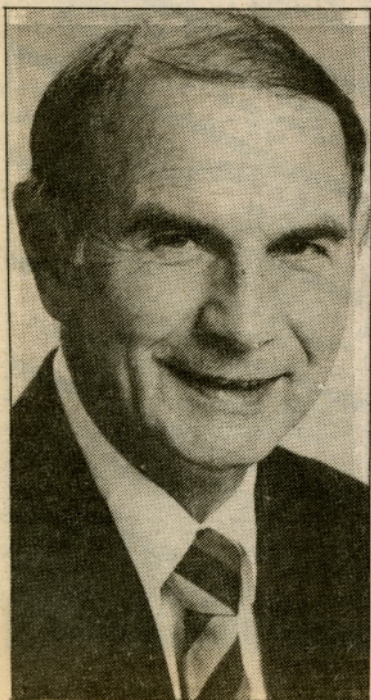
Dr. Jeff W. Byrd, director of pathology at Archbold Memorial Hospital in Thomasville, Ga., also is a guest faculty member for the symposium. He will discuss "The Pathologist and the Political Process."

Ten MCG faculty also will serve as faculty for the symposium.

Dr. William C. Allsbrook Jr., associate professor of pathology at MCG, is the course director.

The symposium meets criteria for 11 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

The course will be held in the meeting room on the first floor of the Eugene E. Murphey Building.



Dr. Arlie Mansberger Jr.

Doctor named director of U.S. medical board

Toni Baker

Dr. Arlie R. Mansberger Jr., chairman of the Department of Surgery at the Medical College of Georgia, has been elected a director of the American Board of Family Practice.

Dr. Mansberger also has been named president-elect of the Southeastern Surgical Congress, the second largest surgical organization in the United States.

Dr. Mansberger is the only

surgeon on the 16-member board of directors of the American Board of Family Practice. He will serve a five-year term as director.

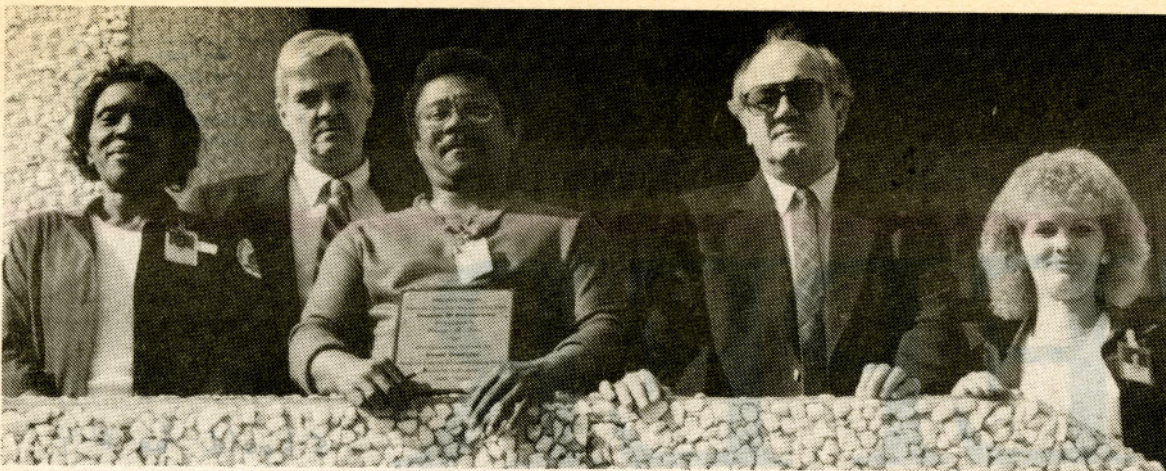
The board administers certification and re-certification of doctors practicing family medicine in the United States. Its board of directors is comprised of a variety of specialists.

Dr. Mansberger will serve as president-elect of the Southeastern Surgical Congress until the group's annual meeting

in January 1988, at which time he will become president.

The Southeastern Surgical Congress is a professional organization primarily for general surgeons. The 2,800-member organization was founded in 1930.

Dr. Mansberger has served as editor of the group's journal, "The American Surgeon," for nearly 15 years. He has been chairman of MCG's Department of Surgery since 1973.



Harry McKine (center) holds award flanked by Betty Johnson (from left), Joe Converse, Clay Adamson, Joyce Comiska

McKine named honor housekeeper

Harry McKine, MCG assistant environmental supervisor in the campus area, was named honor graduate of a recently completed executive housekeepers' certification course.

The National Executive Housekeepers Association (NEHA) Certification Course began in September; 17 students graduated April 22. The 330-hour course was sponsored by the Masters chapter of the NEHA and presented by Augusta Area Technical School. Classes, with such topics as personnel management, business

management and sociology, were held at University Hospital.

The MCG Physical Plant sponsored five students, including Mr. McKine. One couldn't complete the course because of illness. The other three MCG graduates are Joyce Comiska, Mary Jo Eubanks and Betty Johnson, all environmental services supervisors in the hospital.

The MCG graduates said the classes were well-taught and worthwhile.

"The idea is to offer a cur-

riculum to strengthen managerial abilities," said environmental services superintendent Joseph Converse Jr.

He and physical plant director W. Clay Adamson Jr. praised the graduates for their efforts.

"It's very enlightening, the amount of time our employees devoted to this continuing education program," Mr. Adamson said. "It's really something to have one of our own people honored among the other institutions involved in the course."

Program aids teachers

Christine Deriso

What should a schoolteacher do if a third-grade student chokes in the lunchroom? Or if a sixth-grader seems unusually clumsy and uncoordinated? Or if a teen is knocked unconscious during a football game?

A new program sponsored by the Medical College of Georgia is aimed at equipping teachers with the information and skills necessary to cope with medical emergencies and spot potential problems. The program, "Current Medical Issues in the Classroom," began March 26.

"Teachers are very interested in the health problems of their students," said Dr. Kathryn Rufo, coordinator of continuing nursing education at MCG. "They needed to help to understand what's going on and what they need to be aware of."

The program, divided into two sessions, presents speakers addressing their area of medical expertise to Richmond County schoolteachers. The speakers consist of MCG staff members, two public health nurses and one staff member at Gracewood State School and Hospital. The first session began March 26 and will conclude after 11 lectures on May 7. Two two-hour lectures generally are presented in an evening.

The second session begins May 14 and concludes after seven lectures on June 4. The first session provides participating schoolteachers with 30

hours of continuing education credits; the second offers 20. The classes are held at the William Robinson Staff Development Center. Forty-six teachers are enrolled in the first session.

Dr. Rufo said the speakers are free to present information in any format they choose in the two hours allotted.

"I just told them they really needed to consider problems children would encounter at home or in the classroom. We're not speaking about hospitalized children," Dr. Rufo said.

The lectures range from general information (signs of bad posture) to specific tips (how to treat a bleeding wound.) Teachers also are taught how to deal with diseases, such as sickle cell anemia, diabetes and cancer.

"A child with leukemia is often very tired, so expectation levels need to be modified," Dr. Rufo said. Teachers also are told children's medications and the possible side effects.

Symptoms of disorders children may not acknowledge, such as substance abuse, anorexia or child abuse, are discussed, and teachers are advised to share any concerns with parents.

Schoolteachers evaluate the lectures, and Dr. Rufo said the feedback has been very positive.

"With the variety of topics, I think the intent of the programs is being met," she said. She also attributes much of the program's success to the speakers.

"They've really given of their time," she said.

Dr. Rufo would like to include Columbia County teachers in the program in the future, as well as school nurses.

700 alumni expected for Homecoming '87

Approximately 700 alumni are expected for Homecoming 1987 at the Medical College of Georgia May 1-3.

Highlights of the annual event include the President's Reception to be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. May 2 behind the MCG Student Center.

During the reception, distinguished alumni from each of MCG's five schools will be honored.

Also, the official presidential portrait of Dr. Jesse L. Steinfeld will be unveiled in the latter part of the reception. The portrait was painted by Atlanta artist Nancy Honea. The portrait will hang in the G. Lombard Kelly Administration Building.

Another annual highlight of Homecoming is the Sophomore

Parade, which typically offers some unusual entertainment. The parade down Laney-Walker Boulevard begins at 12:30 p.m. May 1.

Continuing education programs, workshops and lectures are scheduled in addition to the entertainment offered during Homecoming.

Correction

The April 21 issue of "Beeper" erroneously listed 25-year MCG employees to be honored at the 21st annual Employee Service Ceremony as 20-year employees. The 25-year employees are Georgia S. Beard, Patsy E. Burton, Joann Caldwell, Belle B. Clark, Mary C. Cobb, Clara H. Coleman, Jackie A. Coleman, Emma W. Cunningham, Lucile M. Lowery, Margaret H. Prince, Bishop Reid, Eva M. Simmons, Dorothy P. Singleton, Annie M. Thurmon and Clydell R. Tinsley. The Beeper regrets the error.

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Graduate faculty honored Tuesday

Gwen Corinth

Three Medical College of Georgia graduate faculty members were honored Tuesday for outstanding contributions in teaching, research and service. They received awards during the spring faculty meeting of the MCG School of Graduate Studies.

Dr. Eugene Frank Howard, associate professor of cell and molecular biology, received the Distinguished Teaching Award.

"In Augusta, Dr. Eugene Frank Howard is best known as an actor for his performance in 'Oglethorpe,'" said Dr. Jackie Weatherred, chairman of the Graduate Faculty Organization and award presenter. "Perhaps more of us should go onstage to improve our teaching performance."

Howard has been at MCG since 1971. He received BS, MS and PhD degrees from the University of Wisconsin and had

previous appointments at Baylor College of Medicine and the University of Texas. He has been major research adviser for six students and served on graduate research advisory committees for 33 students. He has also been chairman of the Department of Cell and Molecular Biology core curriculum committee and coordinates and teaches advanced cell biology.

Dr. Ata. A. Abdel-Latif, professor of cell and molecular biology, received the Distinguished Research Award.

Dr. Latif has brought to MCG "significant international recognition," Dr. Weatherred said. Since coming to MCG 20 years ago, he has been awarded approximately \$1.6 million in research grants. He has published 80 research papers and has lectured in Europe, the Middle East and the Far East. He is also a member of the Medical College of Georgia Research Institute Board of Directors and is a



Drs. Lowell Greenbaum (from left), Thomas Rosenquist, Ata Abdel-Latif, Eugene Howard, Jackie Weatherred

regular reviewer of grant applications for the National Science Foundation, cell physiology and neurobiology sections, and for the National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health. In 1984, he was cited by Science magazine as the discoverer of the polyphosphoinositide response.

Dr. Thomas Harold Rosenquist, professor of anatomy,

received the Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Rosenquist has been particularly active in student recruitment, said Dr. Weatherred, who called him "an unbiased spokesman for all our graduate departments." Since coming to MCG in 1975, Dr. Rosenquist has been chairman of the graduate student recruitment group of the Graduate Council

and of the graduate student recruitment committee of the Graduate Faculty Organization.

Dr. Rosenquist received a BS degree from the University of Dubuque, Iowa, an MS degree from New Mexico Highlands State University and PhD from Louisiana State University. He has published 50 research papers and has obtained research support for 13 of his 17 years in academia.

Cancer researchers receive \$5,000

Medical College of Georgia cancer researchers have received a \$5,000 gift from the Augusta chapter of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, according to Dr. Barbara Chang, chairman of MCG's Institutional Cancer Research Grant Committee.

The gift will be equally divided among five researchers and their projects: John A. Copland,

"Mechanism of Action of Antineoplasin A10;" Walter H. Gunzburg, "The Effect of Oncogenes on the Growth and Differentiation of the Mouse Mammary Gland;" Brian Salmons, "The Role of LTR Specific Proteins in Mouse Mammary Tumorigenesis;" Victoria Samuels, "Patterns of c-onc expression in Tumors of Glial

Origin;" and Peter R. Watson, "Evaluation of TGF-Receptors in Breast Cancer."

"We wish to compliment the Fraternal Order of the Eagles for their funding of these projects which will help in the growth of cancer research in the state of Georgia," said Lowell Greenbaum, vice president for research.



Serving mankind

MCG recreational therapist Frances Friedman (left) recently was given the 1987 Service to Mankind award by MCG Sertoma Club president Arthur Caldwell. Ms. Friedman began Project WISH in Augusta, a program that arranges dream trips for terminally ill children. In 1984, she began Camp Rainbow, a summer camp for children with cancer.

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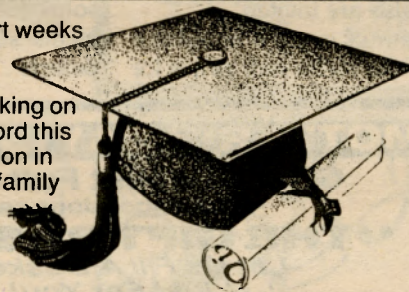
The Georgia Nurses Association will hold a public awareness day May 2 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Augusta Mall.

A variety of exhibits following the "what nurses do" theme for National Nurses Week will be

displayed.

Andy Hoffman, head nurse on MCG Hospital's surgery unit, and Petra Farkas, head nurse on the hospital's orthopedics/medicine unit, are coordinating the event.

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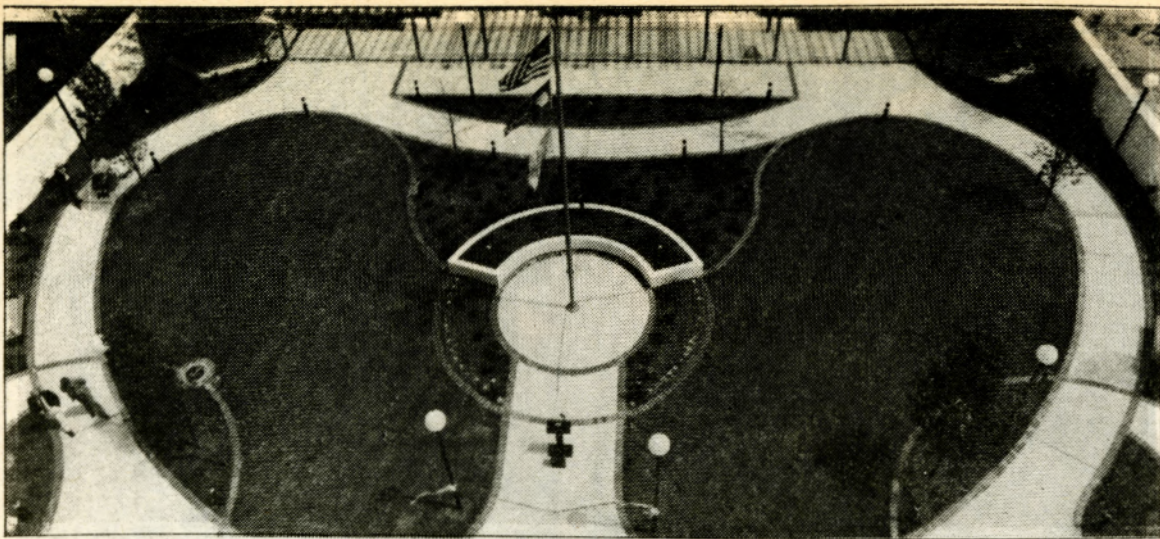
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Court yard dedicated

The Georgia War veterans Nursing Home's new court yard was dedicated at an April 16 ceremony. Georgia Department of Veterans Service Commissioner Pete Wheeler addressed those who attended and cut the court yard's ribbon.

King named president of personnel association

Cecelia M. King has been elected president of the MCG Chapter of the Higher Education Office Personnel Association for 1987-88. Ms. King, senior administrative secretary for the School of Allied Health Sciences, is a past board member and secretary of HEOPA. She has been employed at MCG since 1984 and has served as vice president for the MCG Sertoma Club and scheduling chairman for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon.

Other newly elected officers are: president-elect Karina D. Redmon, administrative secretary for Family Medicine;

vice president Dora Stiles, administrative secretary for Oral Pathology; secretary Truella Baker, administrative secretary for the Children and Youth Clinic; and treasurer Julia C. Wise, senior administrative secretary for Oral Biology/Microbiology.

Also, adviser Opal S. Morris, administrative specialist 2 for the Office of the Vice President for Planning, MCG Hospital and Clinics; and adviser Joan S. Stoddard, administrative specialist 1 for Facilities Information.

The officers will be installed at the June 11 monthly meeting.



Cecelia King

Baby reunion slated May 16

The 11th annual Baby Come Back Party — a happy reunion of health care professionals and former patients of the Medical College of Georgia Neonatal Intensive Care Unit — will be held May 16.

The Saturday event will be held in the MCG Student Center from 1-4 p.m.

About 600 babies who were patients in MCG's Neonatal ICU from November 1985 through March 1987 will be invited to this year's party. Participants of past parties also are invited.

The annual event is as much a treat for the MCG staff as it is for

children and families because it gives the staff a chance to see the happy, healthy results of their efforts, said Marsha Janelle, administrative specialist for the MCG Section of Neonatology.

MCG's Neonatal ICU staff provides the highest level of critical care to premature babies and also provides critical care to some full-term babies with problems such as congenital heart defects.

Sanders named society president

Dr. Joe M. Sanders Jr., director of adolescent medicine services at the Medical College of Georgia, has been elected president of the Society of Adolescent Medicine.

The society is a national organization of doctors and other health care professionals whose primary interest is in the care of teenagers.

Dr. Sanders will serve a one-year term as president of the 1,000-member society.

He is finishing a four-year term as chairman of the American Academy of Pediatrics' Committee on Adolescence, which sets Academy guidelines for the care of teenagers.

Carter named to office

James E. Carter III, assistant director in the Medical College of Georgia Division of Student Affairs, was elected president of the National Association of Personnel Workers at its recent national meeting in Nassau, Bahamas.

The association, founded in 1954 at Howard University in Washington, D.C., is a professional agency focusing on student personnel administrators and student services. Its members represent more than 100 U.S. colleges and universities.

Mr. Carter is past president of the National Association of Medical Minority Educators and has been at MCG for 14 years.



James Carter

Hemodynamics laboratory is awarded 2 year accreditation

The Hemodynamics/Blood Gas Laboratory at the Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics has been awarded a two-year accreditation by the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation of the College of American Pathologists.

MCG Hospital and Clinics has one of 3,600 CAP-accredited laboratories nationwide. The laboratory serves MCG Hospital's cardiac catheterization service.

The CAP laboratory accreditation program is one of the few recognized by the federal government as required in the adherence to standards equal to or more stringent than the government's own.

The program uses volunteer pathologists, doctoral scientists, medical technologists and pathology residents from accredited laboratories to inspect

and evaluate laboratory services. Each inspection team is headed by a board-certified pathologist with specialized training in the inspection process.

Inspectors examine the records and quality control of the laboratory from the preceding two years. They also study the education and qualifications of the staff, the adequacy of the facilities, equipment and laboratory management to determine how well the laboratory serves patients.

Dr. Abdulla M. Abdulla, professor of medicine, is director of MCG Hospital's Hemodynamics/Blood Gas Laboratory.

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Hospital Week activities cited

National Hospital Week will be celebrated May 10-16 at the Medical College of Georgia Hospital. Hospital Week is held to recognize the contributions of each employee to MCG Hospital and the community.

Activities for the week include:

MAY 6

6:30 p.m.: Elimination round for interhospital softball tournament. Gracewood Field.

MAY 9

9 a.m. until: Interhospital softball tournament. Julian Smith Park, Lake Olmstead.

MAY 11

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Barbecue in the Pavilion Courtyard. Barbecue plates - \$3. Door prizes. Advance tickets available in the Little Store.

10:30 p.m.: Cake and punch for evening and night employees. Hospital Cafeteria.

MAY 14

2 p.m.: Employee Service Ceremony. Auditoria Center. Reception following in the Student Center.

MAY 15

11:30 a.m.: Cookout and Speedy Care Relay Race. Behind the Student Center. Hot-

dogs with chili and slaw, \$1.25; plain hot dogs, \$1; drinks and chips, 50 each. Door prizes.

4:30 p.m.: 25-year reception for employees who have been at MCG 25 years or more and retirees. Student Center.

Softball coach sets sights on third trophy

Catherine Boardman

Softball is in Mark Adam's blood - not just plain softball, but "strong, competitive ball."

Mr. Adams, an information systems processor at MCG, has played the sport for 15 years. And he's good. Two first-place trophies from the two years Mr. Adams has coached the MCG Hospital Week team attest to that. This year, he promises a third trophy.

Mr. Adams is quick to point out that a coach will not go far without a talented team. "Last year, someone called our team the Boston Celtics of softball. We're going to have another good team this year. We're going to be hard to beat," he said.

MCG Hospital will be defending its title in an interhospital co-ed softball tournament held in conjunction with National Hospital Week. Arthur Caldwell, department manager for Family Medicine, is coordinating the tournament which includes teams from Humana Hospital, Eisenhower Army Medical Center, St. Joseph Hospital, Georgia Regional Hospital, Gracewood State School and Hospital, Veterans Administration Medical Center and Augusta

Medical and Correctional Institute.

"The women players are the key to the whole tournament," Mr. Adams said. The women on MCG Hospital's team are top-notch athletes, he said.

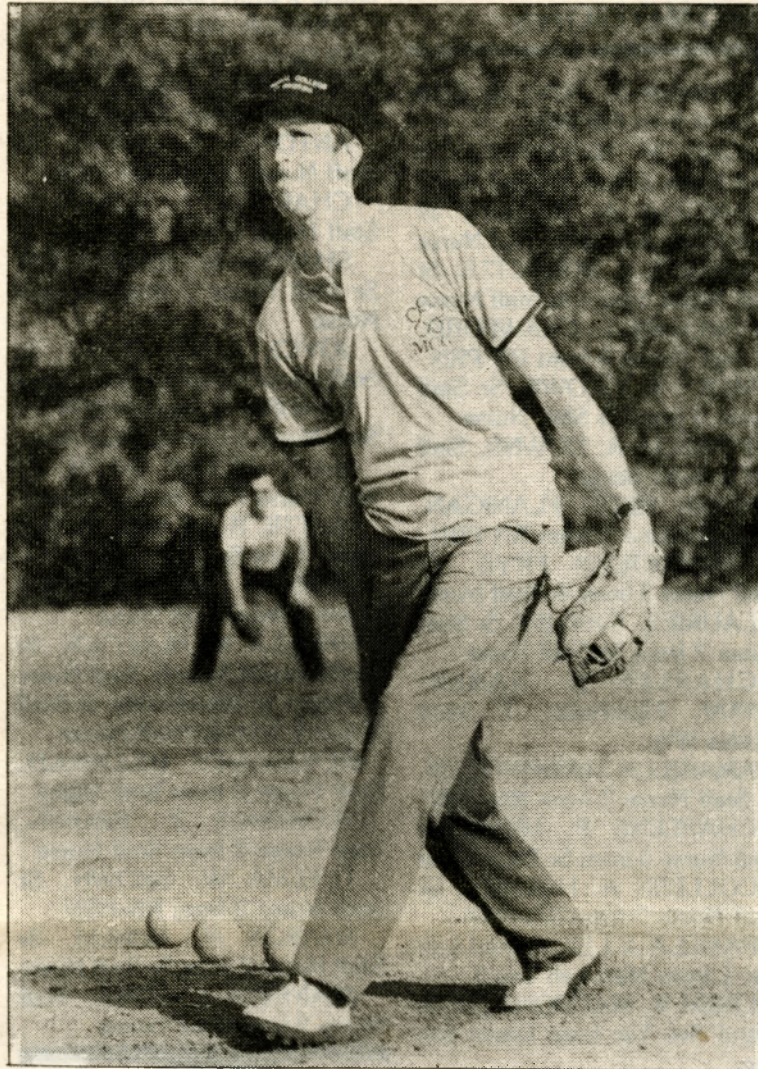
The team has been practicing twice a week. "As their coach, they get my full respect. I look up to them."

Mr. Adams' coaching strategy follows simple logic. He concentrates on his players' batting and fielding skills and then plays them where they are most comfortable.

He also likes for a lot of communication to go on between team members. "We all sit down before and after the game to talk things over. We also like to have a word of prayer before each game," Mr. Adams said.

Nothing makes the team play better than having some fans from MCG at the game, Mr. Adams said. "I hope we'll have a big cheering section out there. I can't guarantee we'll play a perfect game, but we'll do our best and show everybody what we've got," he said.

MCG Hospital's first game is May 6 at Gracewood Field. The tournament continues May 9 at Julian Smith Park starting at 9



Mark Adams pitches during practice

a.m. and continuing throughout the day.

Relay participants sought

All MCG departments are invited to test their skill and sense of humor by entering the speedy care relay race.

The competition will begin at 11:30 a.m. May 15 at the Hospital Week cookout behind

the Student Center.

Departmental teams of four may enter the race. Each team will go through the relay course while being timed. Each member of the winning team receives the parking space of his choice for

the month of June.

To enter, fill out an entry form and return it to Tim Woodall, Department of Neurology, BIW-340. The deadline for entering is May 8.

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Notables

F.H. LEIBACH* PhD, Cell and Molecular Biology and Endocrinology, V. GANAPATHY PhD, Cell and Molecular Biology, and Y. MIYAMOTO (research fellow), Cell and Molecular Biology, participated in the 2nd International Meeting on Molecular and Cellular Regulation of Enzyme Activity at the Martin Luther University, Halle, Germany. LEIBACH* was organizer and chairman of the symposium on peptide transport. GANAPATHY presented "Properties of Mammalian Renal Peptide Transporter," and MIYAMOTO presented "Dipeptidyl Peptidase IV and Reclamation of Peptide Nitrogen in Kidney: Studies with beta-Casomorphin."

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PROMOTIONS

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Pre-registration

Pre-registration for all programs enrolling students summer quarter at the Medical College of Georgia will be held May 11-14. Undergraduate nursing will pre-register students for fall at this time. All other programs will pre-register for fall quarter on July 20-23.

Telethon volunteers

Scheduling is under way for volunteers wishing to help with the May 30-31 Children's Miracle Network Telethon. Proceeds from the 21-hour event will benefit the MCG Children's Medical Center. Those interested in volunteering should call Joan Stoddard, ext. 2616, or Cecelia King, ext. 2621.

Larison elected

Patricia Joyce Larison, assistant professor of medical technology in the department of pathology, was elected president of the Palmetto Blood Bankers Association on April 2. The PBBA is an association of blood bankers from Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina.

Tuition reimbursed

MCG classified employees and Nursing Administration employees may apply for tuition reimbursement for summer quarter by completing an application form available from personnel, room CC-135. Because the majority of applicants attend schools on the quarter system, the deadline for submitting applications is June 5, prior to summer quarter registration. Employees who

plan to attend schools in the semester system will have to register for summer semester before reimbursement notification. For more information, contact Lori Borger, ext. 3779.

25 Year reception

The annual 25 Year Club Reception will be held May 15 from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Student Center. The reception will honor current and retired classified employees and faculty who have worked 25 years or more at MCG. All invited guests are asked to RSVP by calling Lori Borger or Marti Bagale at ext. 3779 by May 5.

Conference scheduled

The MCG Division of Continuing Education is sponsoring a teleconference titled "Technology for the Physically Challenged" May 13 from 12:30-4:30 p.m. in room 100 of the Dental Clinical Sciences Building. The registration fee is \$15.

The program is intended for health care professionals, the physically challenged and their families. The emphasis will be on low-cost technology that can be used to adjust the home environment to allow the disabled to live in their homes. A panel of experts will be online via satellite at the University of Nebraska to answer questions and a local panel of experts will be present. They will focus on technology which augments communication and the use of upper and lower extremities.

An informal lunch, included in the registration fee, will begin at

12:15 p.m. Reserved parking will be available.

Training seminars

The EEO/AA office is conducting EEO training seminars for supervisors and managers to acquaint them with the intent of laws governing equal opportunity practices. The eight-hour presentation will cover recruitment, selection, placement, promotion, transfer, discipline, discharge and prevention of sexual harassment. The "A" session is a one-day, eight-hour presentation. The "B" session is a two-day, four-hour presentation.

The seminars are free. For more information, contact EEO/AA specialist Frann Griffin, ext. 3536.

Department relocated

The Patient Relations Department has relocated from the ninth floor of the MCG Hospital to the first floor, room 167 of the Talmadge wing. The mailing address is BA S-167. This location is next to the MRI and Oral Surgery Department.

Smokers Anonymous

The Smokers Anonymous Club, a newly formed organiza-

tion of the Doctors Ought to Care chapter of MCG, will meet every Friday during spring at 6:30 p.m. in the downstairs conference room of the main MCG library. The club aims to help tobacco users kick their habit in an informal group setting.

The meetings are free and open to smokers and non-smokers. For more information, leave a message for David Kahn at ext. 4040.

Tickets discontinued

The sale of movie tickets at reduced prices has been discontinued at the MCG Bookstore.

MCG Events

May 6

Personnel meetings regarding new voluntary dental insurance plan. Auditoria Center's large auditorium, 5, 6, 8, 9:15, 10:30 a.m.

May 7

Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. "Oxytocic Agents and Their Use in Pregnancy," Hugh Bailey, M.D., Fellow, Department of

Obstetrics and Gynecology, section of maternal-fetal medicine, MCG.

May 14

Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. "Laser Surgery: Techniques and Indications," Oscar E. Talledo, M.D., professor, director of gynecologic oncology, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, MCG.

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