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Grant broadens Healthy Grandparents Program

by Jennifer Hilliard

The MCG School of Nursing is extending the services of its Healthy Grandparent Program with the help of a grant from the Area Agency on Aging.

The grant opens the program to 12 additional counties in Georgia and extends services to other non-parent caregivers in all of the 14 counties it serves. The original program was open to grandparents raising grandchildren in Richmond and Columbia counties.

Program services will be extended to residents of Burke, Glascock, Hancock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Screven, Taliaferro, Warren, Washington and Wilkes counties. Residents in those counties will have access to telephone referrals for a variety of issues from health care and housing to food banks and education.

"People can call the service to ask questions and make sure that they're getting the aid that they qualify for," said Dr. Judith Salzer, an assistant professor of nursing at MCG and director of the Healthy Grandparents Program. "We want

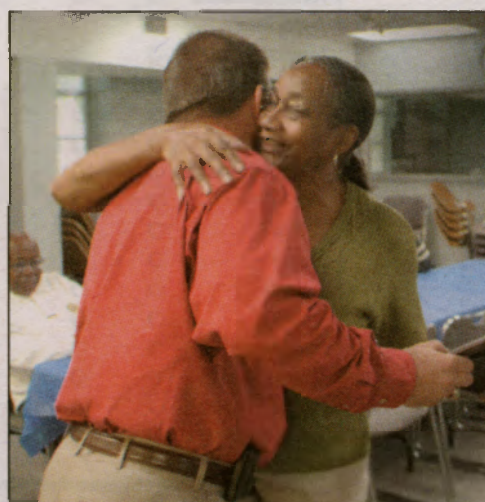
to make sure that people are knowledgeable about what their rights are and what their children's rights are."

The expanded program also will offer a monthly support group meeting. Topics for those meetings will include everything from parent/grandparent health issues to the behavioral differences between children today and children in the past. Group meetings will be held in the School of Nursing.

The ultimate goal is to make MCG a resource center for all relative care, Dr. Salzer said. Those who use the services will have their needs assessed and be referred to agencies from across the area that can help.

"Interestingly enough, grandparents and other relatives often think that they're the only ones who are doing this," she said. "This service helps them get to know others and network with other people who are in the same situation."

The MCG Healthy Grandparents Program currently provides services to 160 families with 300 children. For more information on the program and the upcoming changes, call Dr.



Juanita Mack receives a hug and a plaque from School of Nursing social worker Mike Patton celebrating her transition to graduate status in the Healthy Grandparents Program. (Phil Jones photo)

Salzer at ext. 1-4878 or School of Nursing Social Worker Mike Patton at ext. 1-6227

Vital Signs



Midday music



Little spooks canvas campus for candy



Phisher revealed

What you don't know can hurt you:

Security fair keeps MCG community safe

by Ellen Gladden Jones

Tom Fitts went to the campus technology experts to learn how to keep his new home computer safe. By attending seminars during a monthlong security awareness campaign, Mr. Fitts learned pitfalls of e-mail and how to protect his identity on the Internet.

"I attended four seminars during Security Awareness Month because it was all just good information to have," said the director of student housing. "All the presenters were very knowledgeable and patient and they all did a really good job."

Mr. Fitts was one of several hundred MCG employees who

benefited from the MCG Division of Information Technology Support and Services' new security promotion program. Speakers from Apple, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and MCG Public Safety joined campus computer experts in presenting 18 hours of seminars on everything from preventing spam to keeping children safe on the Internet.

Over 100 members of the MCG community attended the workshops

throughout October, according to Mark Staples, director of security administration. The month of education culminated with a Security Awareness Fair Oct. 31 in the Student Center, where in addition to workshops, cell phone, cable and Internet service providers presented security programs available to

customers. Door prizes and contests awarded dozens of students, faculty and staff with cash, gift certificates and technology gifts, such as a Blackberry, a

printer and a personal data assistant. (See details, page 14.)

"For our first year, this was a really successful event," said Mr. Staples. "Everyone who attended got some great information. One of the highlights of this was seeing the discussions in the workshops and hearing the comments people have had like, 'Wow, I really need to take my Social Security card out of my wallet and lock it up.'" You could really tell the information was meaningful."

Although attendance at the Oct. 31 fair was not as high as anticipated, Mr. Staples is encouraged to build on the inaugural event and improve it.

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Medical student Daniel Ketterer won \$100 for his Ad Wear costume. (See page 14.)

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2005 Beeper Readership Survey

The survey's purpose is to determine the reading habits and preferences of the Beeper audience. Response to this questionnaire is voluntary and confidential. Please take a moment to respond to the following questions, then submit your name on a separate form for a chance to win \$50 from the Health Center Credit Union. You also may complete this survey and enter the drawing online at www.mcg.edu/BeeperSurvey05.

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Please return the completed form to Mickey Williford in the Office of Decision Support via campus mail (AA-130) or fax (ext. 1-4636) by Nov. 30. Please share any additional comments you have about the Beeper. To enter the drawing for \$50, place your name, daytime phone and e-mail address on a separate piece of paper and submit with your survey. Thank you.

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 I find the ads in the Beeper useful.
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8. Which of the following best describes your role at MCG?

- ☐ Student ☐ Campus Staff ☐ Retiree ☐ Resident
☐ MCGH Staff ☐ Alumnus ☐ Faculty ☐ PPG Staff
☐ Other (Please specify: _____)

9. What is the school or division of your primary affiliation?

Examples: School of Nursing, MCG Health, Inc. Facilities Management, etc.

10. What is your gender? ☐ M ☐ F ☐ Prefer to not respond

11. What is your age? ☐ ☐ Prefer to not respond

12. What is your ethnicity? ☐ ☐ Prefer to not respond

Beeper seeks readers' input

This month the Beeper celebrates 25 years of publicizing the achievements and events of faculty, staff and students. We hope you will help us celebrate this milestone by sharing your impressions of how we're doing. The survey on this page will help determine reading habits and preferences. A detailed analysis of the responses will be used to continue improvements to the content and format of the Beeper.

Anniversaries are traditionally filled with presents, and this one will be no exception. Thanks to the Health Center Credit Union, each survey participant will be eligible to enter a drawing for \$50.

The survey also is available at www.mcg.edu/BeeperSurvey05.

Additionally, a table with surveys, cookies and door prizes will be set up Thursday, Nov. 17 in the Student Center and Friday, Nov. 18, in the Health Center Credit Union on Harper Street. Drop by either day from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. to complete a survey, enter the drawing and take home a small token of appreciation.

Meanwhile, special thanks to those who responded to requests for copies of your oldest Beeper. The Beeper staff is stockpiling goodies from faithful Beeper advertisers to award you for your time. A collage of these old issues and photos from the Beeper archives will be displayed at the celebrations Nov. 17-18.

In 2002, over 500 members of the MCG community took time out of their busy schedules to share their thoughts about the Beeper. Based on your input, we improved delivery methods and added 12 newsstands across campus where students, patients and other campus visitors could pick up a copy of the Beeper. We used your feedback to expand coverage of student news, policies that affect classified staff and general-interest topics such as the Car Clinic, Pet Gazette and Learning Curve.

To keep our pages filled with what you need and want to know, once again we are asking for your help. Thank you in advance for your time and feedback.

Sincerely,

Ellen Gladden Jones

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Dr. Drisko praises School of Dentistry accomplishments

by Jennifer Hilliard

The School of Dentistry has exceeded nearly all of the five- to eight-year strategic goals set in 2002 and is moving to the future with new goals already identified, according to Dr. Connie Drisko, dean of the school.

"We had a plan to move the School of Dentistry from good to great within five to eight years," said Dr. Drisko in her State of the School Address Oct. 25. "We've exceeded our goals in many areas, but there's still work to do."

Five areas for recommendations and resource needs have been identified as part of the school's strategic plan: clinical services,

educational programs, scholarly activity, alumni relations/fundraising and oral health/community outreach.

Challenges in those areas include recruiting top-notch faculty to fill vacant positions, including a director of regenerative medicine and chair of oral surgery, raising funds to build a new dental school and implementing a comprehensive care clinic and a new clinic record-keeping and operating system to streamline patient care.

Dr. Drisko also praised the faculty for continually submitting proposals for research in an effort to move MCG into the top 20 dental schools for extramural funding. So far this year, faculty have submitted 49

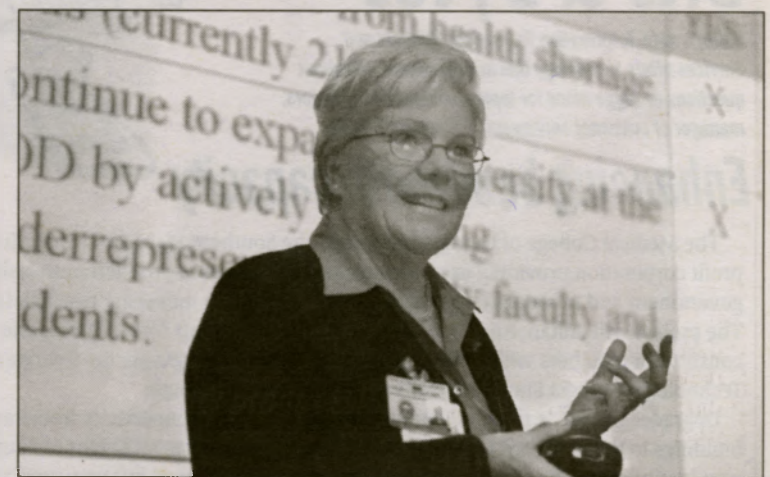
research proposals for \$12,775,486 worth of funding.

Several other goals accomplished in the last year include increasing faculty and student diversity and increasing the number of students accepted from underserved health shortage areas. Currently, 21 percent of the school's students are from underserved areas.

"The idea is that those students are likely to go back to that area and serve," Dr. Drisko said.

The school also received full re-accreditation without reporting requirements and marked a 20 percent increase in dental clinic revenue.

A 121 percent increase in dental care provided to patients with HIV/AIDS was made possible by a Ryan White Grant, and a 27 percent increase in the number of Medicaid



School of Dentistry Dean Connie Drisko (Phil Jones photo)

patients seen at the school resulted from a \$566,000 annual contract secured through the Georgia Department of Community Health.

And the future will only be

brighter, Dr. Drisko said.

"I think that by this time next year, we'll be 10 times stronger than we are now," she said. "That's tremendous."

Vendor agreement optimizes service

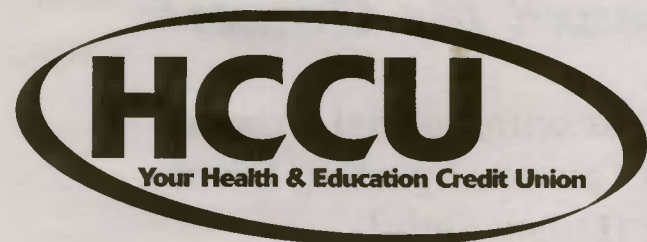
MCG has entered into a preferred vendor agreement with Fisher Scientific.

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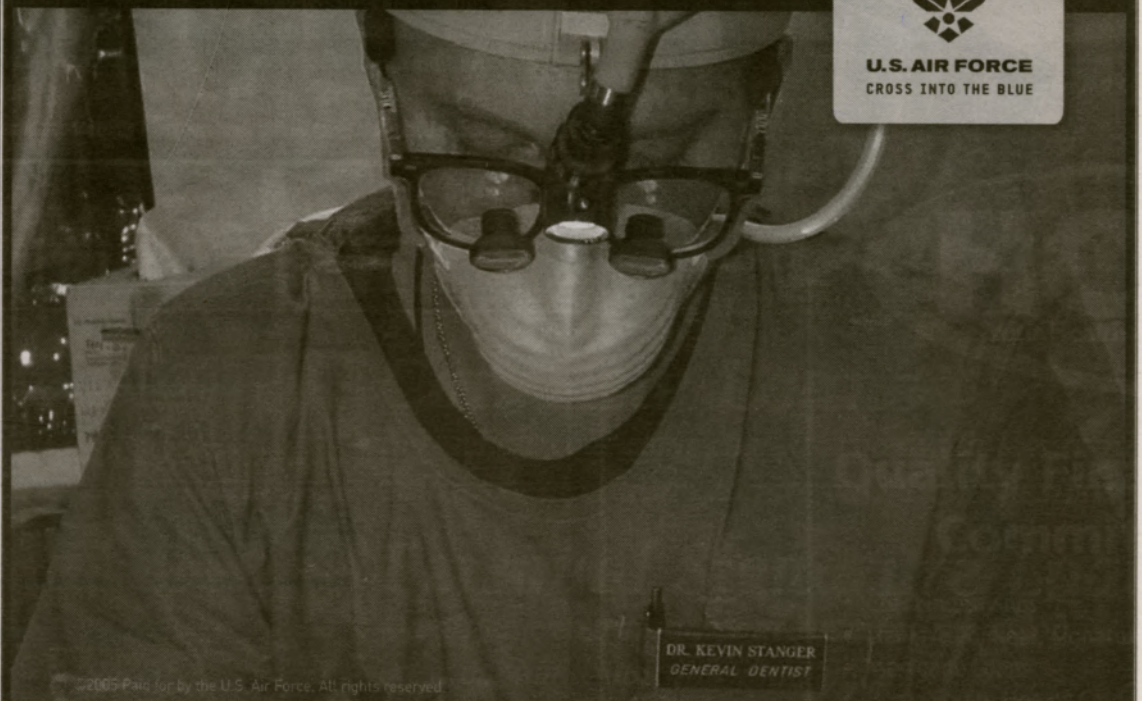
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Bits & Bytes

Editor's note: Information Technology Support and Services offers technology tips in this column. To submit questions or suggestions for topics, contact Becky Rogers, manager of customer service for ITSS, at ext. 1-3668.



Enhancing bandwidth capacity

The Medical College of Georgia has joined the Southern Light Rail consortium, a non-profit corporation providing expanded technology access to Southern universities and government and private sector organizations involved in university research initiatives. The project will enhance off-campus bandwidth constraints for research projects. Other consortium members within the University System of Georgia are the Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University and University of Georgia.

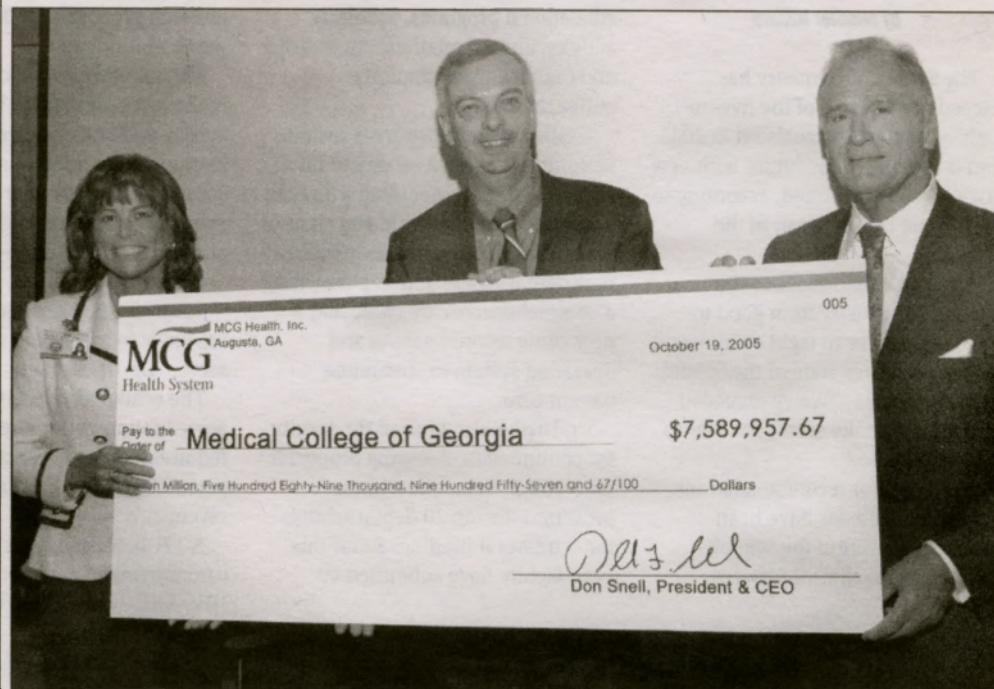
Upgrades in MCG's fiberoptic infrastructure will allow connectivity from campus buildings to the Southern Light Rail, providing a gateway for MCG labs to connect to peer institutions. The reliable and high-performance technical infrastructure will support the collaborative research activities with agencies around the world.

Southern Light Rail also will provide MCG access to the National Lambda Rail network, an initiative of U.S. research universities and private-sector technology companies to provide a national infrastructure for research and experimentation in networking technologies and applications. NLR aims to catalyze innovative research and development into next-generation network technologies, protocols, services and applications.

"Joining the Southern Light Rail initiative and the National Lambda Rail network puts the control, the power and the promise of experimental network infrastructure in the hands of MCG and our nation's scientists and researchers," said Doogie Howser, director of infrastructure services. "This is an exciting step for the future of MCG research."

For more information, visit www.southernlightrail.org/ or www.nlr.net/

Margin money for the mission



Diane Wra, (from left), MCG vice president of finance and chief financial officer, receives a \$7,589,957.67 check from Don Snell, president and chief executive officer of MCG Health, Inc., and Donald Leebern Jr., MCG Health, Inc. Annually MCG Health, Inc. presents 43 percent of its margin to the university to support academic development and research. Over the past five years, MCG Health, Inc. has transferred more than \$50 million to the Medical College of Georgia. (Photo provided)



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The 15 MCG physicians are:

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Dr. Walton W. Curl, chair of orthopaedic surgery.

Dr. David C. Hess, chair and professor of neurology.

Dr. Ronald W. Lewis, professor of surgery and chief of urology.

Dr. C. Lawrence Lutchner, professor of medicine and director of the Adult Hemophilia Center.

Dr. Anand P. Jillella, professor of medicine and chief of hematology/oncology and bone marrow transplantation.

Dr. Bruce MacFadyen, distinguished Moretz-Mansberger chair in surgery.

Dr. Walter J. Moore, professor of medicine and chief of rheumatology.

Dr. Julian Nussbaum, professor and chair of ophthalmology.

Dr. Dennis R. Ownby, professor of pediatrics and medicine and head of allergy and immunology.

Dr. Gregory N. Postma, director of the MCG Voice and Swallowing Center.

Dr. Steve J. Schwab, interim dean of the School of Medicine, and chair and Regents professor of medicine/nephrology.

Dr. Kapil Sethi, professor of neurology and director of the Movement Disorders Program.

Dr. Sandra G. B. Sexson, professor and chief of child, adolescent and family psychiatry.

Dr. Robert A. Sorrentino, chief of adult cardiac electrophysiology and professor of medicine.



"Look Madge! I got this \$50 check just for reading the Beeper — and finding my name hidden in one of the ads!"

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Choo Choo



Matthew Kuchinski brought his toy train to share with his father, John Kuchinski, and the residents at the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home Friday, Oct 21. Mr. Kuchinski's train track carried three different trains simultaneously around the courtyard at the nursing home. Residents and their families enjoyed refreshments while they watched. To volunteer at Georgia War, contact Kimberly Thomas at ktomas@mcg.edu or ext. 1-2387. (Photo provided)

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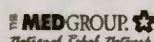
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Dr. Rahn reappointed chair

Georgia Gov. Sonny Perdue has reappointed MCG President Daniel W. Rahn as chair of the 27-member Health Strategies Council.

The council is charged with ensuring that adequate health care services and facilities are developed in an orderly and economical manner throughout the state. The council provides policy direction and health planning guidance to the Georgia Department of Community Health and the Division of Health Planning.

Dr. Rahn, who has served as chair since 2002, was appointed for four more years.

MCG's seventh president also chairs the State Commission on the Efficacy of the Certificate of Need Program and the University System of Georgia Health Professions Education Task Force. He is vice chair of the Georgia Medical Center Authority and a member of the board of directors of the Georgia Research Alliance, the Georgia Cancer Coalition, the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and the Georgia Health Decisions' Board of Trustees. Dr. Rahn chairs the Health Workforce



Dr. Daniel W. Rahn

Shortages Advisory Committee of the Association of Academic Health Centers and is former chair of the association's Council on Health Care Delivery and

Infrastructure. He is a member of the Association of Academic Health Centers and a past member of the University HealthSystem Consortium Research Study Task Force: Supporting the Academic Mission in Difficult Times and the consortium's Medical Leadership Community Steering Committee.

Dr. Rahn, a rheumatologist, became president of the state's health sciences university June 1, 2001. He previously served as vice dean for clinical affairs for the MCG School of Medicine and senior vice president for medical affairs and chief medical officer for MCG Health, Inc., which manages MCG's clinical facilities.

A howling Halloween



The MCG Arts Council hosted another installment of Performing Live: Noon Arts Conference on Halloween in the Large Auditorium. The legendary Darth Vader (a.k.a. Dr. Mike Miller, vice president for enrollment and student services) emceed the event, which included performances by MCG President Daniel W. Rahn, students and staff. MCG Chorus members Jina Kim (from left), Linda Moss, Jackie Alvarez, Keith Beckman, Annie Franklin, Georgia Narsavage and Marilee Creelan donned dog ears and sang "It's ruff, ruff, ruff being a dog." Page one photo, graduate research assistant David Kahler played music on the guitar. To perform during the December concert, contact Dr. Kathleen McKie at kmckie@mcg.edu or ext. 1-0175. (Phil Jones photo)



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student pulse



Students give nursing home residents a better view

by Kim Miller

Residents at the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home in downtown Augusta will get a room with a view thanks to more than 20 Medical College of Georgia students and local Senior Girl Scout Priya Gulati.

"When I volunteered at the nursing home, one of the first things I noticed was the horrible view from the dining room – a stark white cinderblock wall," said Priya, 17, a senior at Lakeside High School in Evans, Ga. "I wanted to do something nice for the residents, so I decided to improve the scenery for them."

MCG medical illustration and medical students volunteered Nov. 5 to help Priya create a mural on the back wall of the Medical Center Inn, located just a few feet from the nursing home's dining hall windows. After an opening ceremony, the volunteers painted until late

afternoon.

"This project appealed to us because it was so well planned and researched, with wonderful intentions and implications for the local community," said Emily Ullo, a second-year medical illustration student. "As student artists, it's great to be able to take a break from our rigorous schedules to create something that will brighten daily life for the nursing home residents."

Priya sought the help of her parents, Dr. Nidhi Gulati, medical director of the nursing home, and Dr. Adarsh Gulati, MCG professor of cellular biology and anatomy, to recruit the student volunteers.

"We got the word out to the medical students, and before we knew it, lots of people were interested, but none of them were artists," Dr. Nidhi Gulati said. "We then realized we knew lots of brilliant artists – the medical illustration students."



Medical and medical illustration students work on a mural for the residents of the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home. (Jennifer Hilliard photo)

Dr. Dean Harrell, an MCG professor and family physician with a special interest in geriatrics, served as Priya's advisor for the mural's content.

"He taught me what would be

soothing and helpful for the patients," Priya said. "I shared our ideas with the medical illustration students and they determined what would work best."

"Priya's research played a big part

in the decisions," Emily said. "Dr. Harrell had a lot of interesting input that we hadn't thought of, so that part of her research ended up being very important in choosing the basic theme and color palette for the content of the mural."

From the recommendations, first-year medical illustration students created several sketches and chose a "sea to shining sea" theme. The painting is a scenic rendering of the United States that includes many calming blue and green hues.

Priya's project has been approved for the Girl Scout's highest honor, the Girl Scout Gold Award. The resident council of Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home is providing financial support with patient benefit funds.

The Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home, located at 1101 15th St., is operated through an agreement between the MCG and the Georgia Department of Veterans Service.

Graduate studies student receives award

by Kim Miller

School of Graduate Studies student Jin-Na Min has received the MCG Institute of Molecular Medicine and Genetics Rasmussen Award for research excellence.

The \$500 scholarship award honors the founding director of IMMAG, the late Dr. Howard Rasmussen, and is funded by IMMAG faculty.

"Dr. Rasmussen was not only a great scientist, but a great proponent for education," said Dr. Robert Yu, director of IMMAG. "This award was created to honor him and it's a prestige award for graduate students to recognize them for their achievements."

A native of Incheon, South Korea, Jin-Na received her bachelor's and master's degrees in biology from the University of Incheon. Prior to graduation, she spent six months working at MCG as a predoctoral fellow in the laboratory of Dr. Nahid Mivechi, associate professor of radiobiology.

"While working in Dr. Mivechi's lab, I realized I wanted to do research more comprehensively. As a first step, I decided to go to graduate school at MCG to pursue my doctorate," Jin-Na said.

Jin-Na has received an MCG award for her poster presentation at the 2003 IMMAG retreat and an Excellence in Research Award at MCG's Graduate Research Day in March. At the 2005 IMMAG retreat, she presented her research on two tumor suppressor



Jin-Na Min (right) received the Rasmussen Award for research conducted with Dr. Nahid Mivechi. (Phil Jones photo)

genes that regulate tumor growth, "Genetic interplay between hsf1 and p53 in tumorigenesis."

"Jin-Na is dedicated, works very hard and is not afraid of learning and performing new techniques to answer complex scientific question," said Dr. Mivechi, who nominated her for the award.

Jin-Na is equally glowing of Dr. Mivechi. "She helped me a lot since I was here for the first time as a mentor and friend. She is still giving me a lot of suggestions and guides me to do better research."

Little goblins on the prowl



Cathy Adams (from right) and Stacy Palmer, employees in the Patient Accounting Department, joined their colleagues in the Annex to give treats on Halloween. Dressed as Batman, Garrett Casteel, 3, and his classmates in the MCG Child Care Center enjoyed three floors of trick-or-treating in the building. Page one photo, princess Kayla Smith, 4, examines the goodies in her Halloween bucket. (Ellen Gladden Jones photos)

A little spookin'

Over 120 children of MCG families participated in the Children's Carnival Oct. 22. Sponsored by the MCG Student Government Association and the Wellness Center, the event included inflatables, games, food and fun. Dimples the Clown painted faces (below).



Top right, medical illustration students Hardy Fowler (from left), Emily Jensen and Leigh Margaret Pearson dressed as Joe Dirt, a pirate and a genie during the MCG Student Government Association's TGIF costume contest Oct. 21. Children in the Georgia Prevention Institute's Play Project dress for Halloween. Below, it's lions, tigers and bears, oh my! The disguise was so convincing we couldn't identify the little Leo who attended the Oct. 22 Children's Carnival. (Photos provided)



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Time and Talents

Editor's Note: The Beeper offers this monthly column for the MCG community to list volunteer activities, or places to share time and talents with others. Submit notices for this column to Beeper Editor Ellen Gladden Jones at ejones@mcg.edu or fax ext. 1-6397. These activities also are available on the MyMCG Web portal at <https://my.mcg.edu>.



Radiothon

Clear Channel's WBBQ 104.3, Bull 105.7 and the MCG Children's Medical Center are teaming up for the fifth annual Cares for Kids Radiothon to benefit the MCG Children's Medical Center. Volunteers are needed to answer phones and take pledges in the lobby of the CMC Thursday, Dec. 15 through Saturday, Dec. 17. Shifts are available from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday and Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. To volunteer, send your name, phone number, e-mail and mailing addresses, the best time to reach you and a general preference of time to work to Henriette Malzer at hmalzer@mcg.edu or fax ext. 1-7506 before Nov. 30. For more information, call ext. 1-4004.

Healthy Grandparent Program

The School of Nursing Healthy Grandparent Program is seeking Santa's helpers to provide gifts for over 100 children in Richmond and Columbia Counties being raised by their grandparents. Gifts valued at \$25 or less are needed for children ages 6 months to 17 years by Thursday, Dec. 1. Santa will deliver gifts Dec. 5 during a dinner in the Alumni Center. For a child's name, clothing sizes and gift ideas, call Mike Patton, project coordinator, at ext. 1-6227. Donations for gifts are tax-deductible. Checks should be made out to MCG Nursing Faculty Practice Group, and sent to Mr. Patton at EG 2024. For more information about the Healthy Grandparent Program, visit www.mcg.edu/son/grandparents.htm.

FORE kidneys' sake

The first annual Chronic Kidney Disease Golf Challenge benefiting the National Kidney Foundation of Georgia will be held Nov. 17 at noon at Jones Creek Golf Club. Golfers agree to raise at least \$1,250 by asking at least 50 friends, family members and/or business associates for donations of at least \$25. Tournament proceeds support programs of the National Kidney Foundation of Georgia, including Camp Independence, a weeklong summer camp for children with kidney disease or an organ transplant, and the Kidney Early Evaluation Project, a free screening program to identify individuals at increased risk for kidney failure and

refer them to medical services. To participate in the golf challenge, contact Dr. Jim Gossage at jgossage@mcg.edu or ext. 1-2566, or Dr. Pamela Fall at pfall@mcg.edu or ext. 1-2861.

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Keri Hall of the Department of Pathology scans cook books at the Nov. 1 Book Fair in the Student Center. A percentage of sale proceeds benefited the State Charitable Contributions Campaign.

Statewide campaign needs your support

Each year, Medical College of Georgia employees touch the lives of thousands through the State Charitable Contributions Campaign.

This year's campaign, Say Yes this Year: Picture the Results, continues through Nov. 30. MCG's goal is \$100,000, of which approximately 25 percent has been filled. Employees and retirees were sent a contribution form, return envelope, list of participating charities and a letter from MCG President Daniel W. Rahn and Campaign Chair Justin Pittman, director of auxiliary services. Previous years' donations do not automatically roll over, so donors must complete new paperwork annually.

Since 1982, MCG has joined other state agencies in donating millions to the annual campaign benefiting health, welfare, education and environmental programs across Georgia. Annually, University System of Georgia employees donate over \$1 million of the campaign's total \$2.4 million.

This campaign differs from the All Employee Campaign, in that All Employee Campaign donations are specifically earmarked for MCG programs or schools. State Charitable Campaign contributions benefit non-profit organizations across Georgia and the nation including the Boys and Girls Club of Augusta, Ronald McDonald House, Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Way and Augusta Training Shop for the Handicapped.

For more information, contact Mr. Pittman at ext. 1-4101 or visit www.mcg.edu/sccp/index.htm. If you did not receive a contribution packet, please e-mail Mr. Pittman at jpittman@mcg.edu.



Art by Davidson Fine Arts students is on display at the Greenblatt Library through Nov. 30. (Photo provided)

Local students display art at library

The Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library at the Medical College of Georgia is featuring artwork by John S. Davidson Fine Arts School students through Nov. 30.

Artwork from over 70 students in grades 6 through 12 is on display throughout both floors of the library. Works include charcoal and gesso drawings, pottery, paintings and gourd bowls.

The exhibition, sponsored by the MCG Arts Council, is free and open to the public during the library's business hours, Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to midnight; Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to midnight. For more information, contact Lisa Westrick, special collections archivist, at lwestrack@mcg.edu.

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Veterans Day ceremony

The Georgia War Veterans Home will hold a Veterans Day ceremony at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11 in the courtyard. The guest speaker will be Col. Jeffrey G. Smith Jr., director of the Training and Doctrine Command Program Integration Office Network at Fort Gordon. The ceremony, which is open to the public, will also feature Fort Gordon's U.S. Army Signal Corps Band and Post Ceremonial

Detachment Color Guard as well as the Butler High School Drill Team. For more information, call ext.1-2531.

Retirees to meet

The MCG Retirees Association holiday luncheon will be held Tuesday, Dec. 13 the Clubhouse on Washington Road at 11:30 a.m.. Holiday carols will be provided by Eugenia Glover, organist at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, soprano Barbara Hancock and tenor Bart Black. Lunch is \$10. Reservations are required by Dec. 5 and can be made by sending a check

to Rob Graybill, c/o MCG Retirees Association, P.O. Box 2997, Augusta, GA 30912.

Support group meets

The Huntington's Disease

Education and Support Group meets the last Tuesday of each month at MCG. The group is open to patients, friends, caretakers and those at risk. For more information, call Michelle at 706-231-2775 or Lisa at ext. 1-2798.

Beeper deadline

The deadline for the Nov. 23 issue is Nov. 16 at noon. Deadline for the Dec. 8 issue is Nov. 30 at noon. Send story ideas or announcements to Beeper Editor Ellen Gladden Jones, FI-1042 (campus mail), ext. 1-4410 (phone), or ejones@mcg.edu (e-mail). For more information about

MCG School of Medicine increases class size

by Kim Miller

The MCG School of Medicine will expand its class size next year by 5 percent, from 180 to 190, the first increase since fall 1974.

"One of our most important responsibilities as Georgia's health sciences university is to provide an excellent, diverse health care work force to serve our state," said MCG President Daniel W. Rahn. "This has never been more important than today with our aging population and our increased ability to prevent and treat disease."

In February 2005, the Association of American Medical Colleges recommended medical colleges increase enrollment by 15 percent over the next 15 years. The group predicted a serious physician shortage if trends continue.

The ratio of physicians per person in Georgia is already below the U.S. average, however MCG officials hope their effort will help meet rising demands.

"We welcome this opportunity to help meet Georgia's growing need for physicians," said Dr. Ruth-Marie Fincher, vice dean of academic affairs for the School of Medicine. "We were able to matriculate this 5 percent without any significant modifications in the first two years of our education program. Anything beyond that would have required major changes in terms of faculty, facilities and equipment. We will be developing additional clinical teaching sites for student education in the latter two years."

Lecture halls in the Hamilton Wing of the MCG Carl T. Sanders Research and Education Building will be renovated to accommodate more first- and second-year medical students.

As for third- and fourth-year students, who spend a majority of their time in clinical rotations at

MCG and in physician's practices across the state, more clinical sites are being identified now.

"It takes about a year to bring on a community-based site when you factor in identifying the site and the faculty development that must take place before students arrive," said Dr. T. Andrew Albritton, associate dean of curriculum for the School of Medicine.

Identification of these sites is already in the works for MCG's first regional clinical campus, the Georgia

Southwest Clinical Campus headquartered in Albany, Ga. As the university accumulates more practices and opportunities in the region, the campus will help absorb the extra students.

"Georgia's public medical university is committed to steadily increasing physicians to meet Georgia's needs as the population of Georgia continues to increase," said Dr. Steve J. Schwab, interim dean of the School of Medicine.

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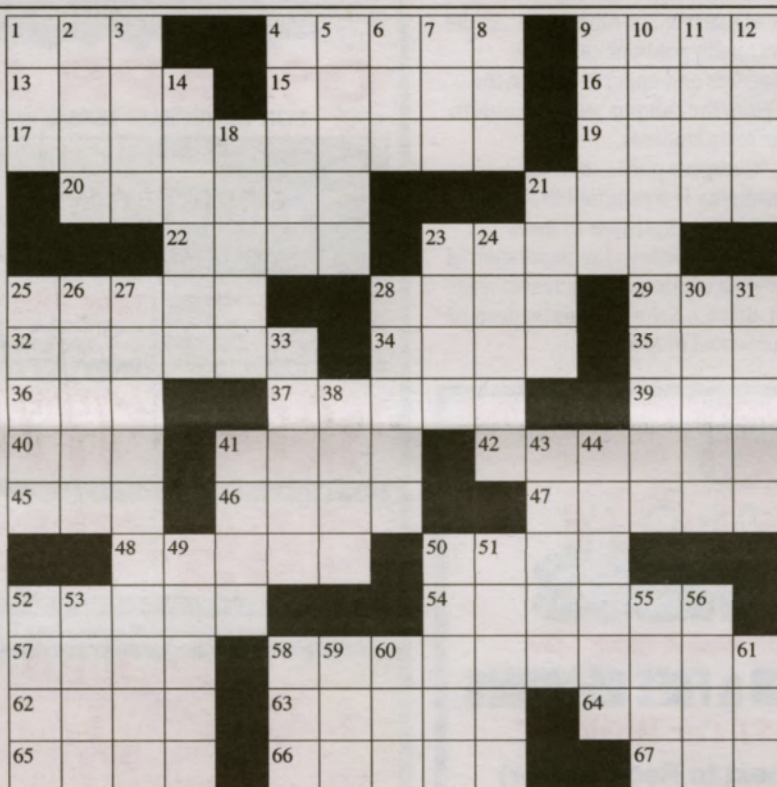


An October open house for the MCG Incubator Facility and Life Sciences Innovation Center generated a lot of interest from the Augusta community, said Dr. Mike Gabridge (center in glasses), associate vice president for technology transfer and economic development. "It was a great opportunity for the public to see first hand some of the progress MCG has made over the last few years in bringing new biotech companies to the Augusta area." Other hosts were Dr. Daniel W. Rahn, MCG president; Charles Craig, president of the Georgia Biomedical Partnership; and Lenie Roos-Gabridge, executive director of the Georgia Medical Center Authority. (Phil Jones photo)

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- Liquid waste
- Deride
- Plant juice
- Starter for health (or illness)
- Responsibility
- NBC comedy staple
- Ideal weight indicator
- Ages and ages
- Altar words
- Male sheep
- Taverns
- Public Safety's 24hr _____
- Black cuckoo
- To yield
- Legendary king of Crete
- Capital of Japan
- Do lasting injury to
- Squamous
- Bone core
- Wrigley nine
- Thor Hyerdahl, for example
- Capable
- Mountain nymph (Greek myth.)
- Glance over
- "It's _____ real..."
- Wary
- Lou Gehrig letters



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- Bewail
- Fungal skin infection
- Colors
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- Misuse
- Shadow
- Staff again
- Matchless
- MCG blue bird?
- Masc. prefix
- Schemes
- Walker starter
- Thermic prefix
- Yucky
- MCG _____ card
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- Sully
- Oct. 31 quest
- Wound reminder
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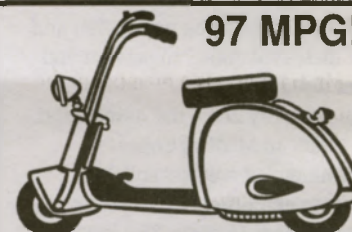
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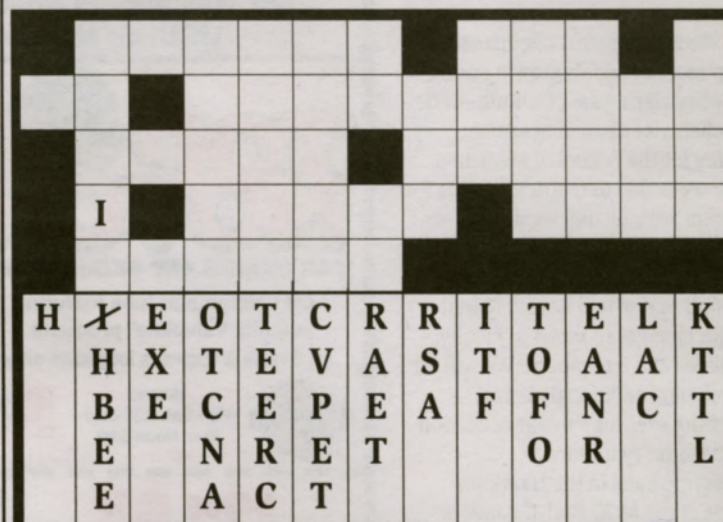


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Milestones

Mr. Hamilton earns certification

William B. Hamilton, administrative director of the MCG Neuroscience Center, recently became a Certified Medical Practice Executive in the American College of Medical Practice Executives.

"Bill's accomplishment is a mark of professionalism and demonstrates his expertise in the medical practice management profession," said Patricia Sodomka, MCG Health, Inc. senior vice president of patient and family centered care. "The CMPE designation demonstrates that Bill has passed rigorous examinations in financial, human resources, information and risk management; planning and marketing; governance and organizational dynamics; and business and clinical operations."

Mr. Hamilton joined MCG Health, Inc. in 1992. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics and history from Emory University and a master's degree in business administration and health care administration from Georgia State University.

Mr. Hamilton is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, American Association of Neurological Surgery, American Hospital Association, Medical Group Management Association and the American Academy of Neurology. He is a fellow of the Advisory Board Company and serves on the board of the Augusta West Rotary Club.

Dr. Khan selected as consultant

Dr. Iqbal Khan, professor and director of the In Vitro Fertilization/Andrology Laboratories



Dr. Khan

at the MCG, has been named as a consultant for the Reproductive Medicine Committee of the College of American Pathologists.

The four-member committee makes recommendations to the college for new proficiency tests for reproductive laboratories across the country. Dr. Khan will serve a one-year term beginning Jan. 1.

Dr. Khan has been a member of the National and International Team of Inspectors for the College of American Pathologists for Reproductive Laboratories since 1997. Other memberships include the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, the Society for the Study of Reproduction, the Endocrine Society, the American Society for Professors in Obstetrics and Gynecology, the New York Academy of Sciences, the Swedish Endocrine Society and the Scandinavian Physiological Society.

Dr. Khan came to MCG in 1990 from the University of Illinois as director and associate professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology's Section of Reproductive Endocrinology, Infertility and Genetics. He was named director of Undergraduate Medical Education for the department in 1998 and professor in 2000.

Greenblatt Library awarded

The Greenblatt Library has been awarded the 2005 Distinguished Library Award by the Consortium of Biomedical Libraries in the South.

The award recognizes innovation, sustainability and programs that serve the academic institution or community. After participation in the institution's inaugural Technology Fair in 2003, the library developed a leadership model in 2004 for subsequent annual planners. At a poster session during the 2004 Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association meeting, Greenblatt librarians presented a display that showcased the organizational model for the campuswide technology fair. Information Technology Support and Services advanced the model for annual campuswide implementation in 2005.

"This award [rewards] accomplishing a shared vision through an extraordinary team effort," said Tamera Lee, director of libraries. "All 35 library staff participated with teams responsible

for awards, content and programming, equipment and facilities, hospitality, marketing and sponsorship. Library faculty and staff recruited representation from teaching, research and clinical care mission components of MCG and support from external commercial vendors and sponsors."

The consortium is a professional organization of biomedical library directors from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Dr. Cameron promoted

Dr. Patricia Lee Cameron, assistant dean for recruitment and admissions in the School of Graduate Studies, has been promoted to associate dean.

"Dr. Cameron has done an outstanding job as assistant dean since her appointment in 2002," says Dr. Gretchen Caughman, dean of the School of Graduate Studies. "As associate dean, she will continue to focus on the recruitment and admissions aspects of our programs as well as assist me in the day-to-day operations of the school."

Dr. Cameron is the director of undergraduate research programs and a member of the School of Graduate Studies Graduate Council, the MCG Student Training and Research Program Committee and the University System of Georgia Academic Committee on Graduate Work. She also is a member of the American Society for Cell Biology.

Dr. Cameron joined the MCG faculty in 2000 after completing a postdoctoral fellowship at MCG's Institute of Molecular Medicine and Genetics, where she is also an assistant professor of developmental neurobiology.

Dr. Cameron earned her Ph.D. in cell biology from Yale University in 1992.

Obituaries

Melvin Dorsey, a retired environmental services technician, died Oct. 27, at age 57. Mr. Dorsey served MCG for 33 years.

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SECURITY... from page 1

He's planning to work with MCG Human Resources to make security seminars part of the continuing education program for MCG employees and faculty year round. Additionally, Mr. Fitts suggested that future programs be coordinated with the MCG Student Government Association so that after-hours sessions can be tailored to student information-security needs.

"If people really understand the importance of protecting their personal

information and their family, they will protect their work environment as well," said Mr. Staples. "And that's really why we did this. Three of the four weeks (of the Security Awareness Month promotions) were focused on the individual and their family, protecting the home computer and Internet safety for families."

Desk calendars for 2006 and mouse pads with security tips are available by contacting Mark Staples at mstaples@mcg.edu.

**TOP 10
COMPUTER SECURITY TIPS**

1. Use anti-virus software and keep it up-to-date.
2. Don't open e-mails or attachments from unknown sources. Be suspicious of any unexpected e-mail attachments even if it appears to be from someone you know.
3. Protect your computer from Internet intruders by using firewalls.
4. Regularly download security updates and patches for operating systems and other software.
5. Use hard-to-guess passwords. Mix upper case, lower case, numbers or other characters not easy to find in a dictionary, and make sure they are at least eight characters long.
6. Back up your computer data on disks or CDs regularly.
7. Don't share access to your computers with strangers. Learn about file-sharing risks.
8. Disconnect from the Internet when not in use.
9. Check your security regularly. When you change your clocks for daylight-savings time, re-evaluate your computer security.
10. Make sure your family members and/or your employees know what to do if your computer becomes infected.

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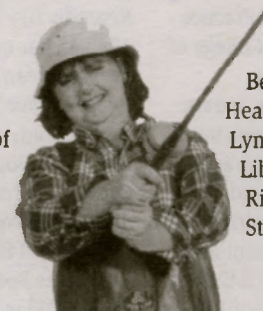
Daniel Ketterer, a second-year medical student, won over the judges in the Security Awareness Fair Halloween Costume contest with his adwear outfit. Covered from head to toe in advertisements, Daniel presented the aggressive tactics Internet scam artists will use to steal a person's identity. "All I need is your birthday, Social Security number and your mother's maiden name," he said. His persuasion yielded the \$100 prize for first place awarded by Health Center Credit Union. HIPAA Compliance Officer Christine Adams (from left), HCCU President Stacy Tallent and MCG Public Safety Chief Bill McBride served as judges. (Photo provided)

\$50 awarded in Phisher contest

Nearly 100 tried, but only 16 members of the MCG community correctly identified Beth Brigdon, vice president of information services, in the Guess the Phisher contest held in conjunction with Security Awareness Month. Each correct guess led to one chance to win \$50 donated by Health Center Credit Union. Congratulations to Wendy Paschal of the Department of Physician Assistant, who took home the cash. For additional winners of Security Awareness Fair promotions, visit www.mcg.edu/securityfair.

Top 10 incorrect guesses in the Guess the Phisher Contest:

Mark Staples, ITSS
Becky Rogers, ITSS
Ed Townsend, ITSS
Josh Randall, School of Allied Health Sciences
Kim Hardy, ITSS
John Gleason, ITSS



Angela Long, ITSS
Becky Lam, School of Allied Health Sciences
Lynn Dennison, Greenblatt Library
Rita Garner, Enrollment and Student Services

Campus beat

The following incidents were recorded by the MCG Public Safety Department. Periodic reports of crime-related news on campus are posted in conjunction with federal, state and local laws and are intended to maximize campus safety and awareness. To report crimes or suspicious activity, call MCG Public Safety at 1-2911 or #2911 from a cellular phone.

Drug Violation - Arrest

On Oct. 24 at 1:16 a.m., MCG Police stopped a suspicious person between St. Sebastian Way and Laney-Walker Boulevard. A background check revealed he was wanted on an outstanding warrant. A search revealed a bag of marijuana in his pocket. He was charged with possession of marijuana.

Attempted Motor Vehicle Theft

A red 1993 Jeep Cherokee was entered between Oct. 30 at 6:45 p.m. and Oct. 31 at 7:47 a.m. while parked on the second level of the Ambulatory Care Center parking deck. The vehicle's steering column was broken in an attempt to take the vehicle. The vehicle had been left unsecured.

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