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MCG physical plant wins national award

David Waller

The Medical College of Georgia Physical Plant has received the first National Award for Excellence in Facilities Management from the Association of Physical Plant Administrators of Universities and Colleges (APPA).

MCG was selected from more than 1,400 member institutions in the small-campus category. Schools with less than 5,000 full-time students were eligible.

The award recognizes achievement in facilities management at college and university campuses and emphasizes the services provided by physical plant departments and their impact on the institution's educational mission.

Selection for the award is based on: policies and procedures that foster communications between the physical plant division and campus community; quality of the relationships between the physical plant and campus community; physical plant operations; campus and planning; and employee training, education and development.

"It has been the diversity and dedication of our physical plant employees and the support of the administration that have allowed us to achieve this very prestigious award for the institution," said W. Clay Adamson Jr., director of the MCG Physical Plant Division and president of the Southeastern Regional Association of Physical Plant Administrators.

"As director, I am proud to be part of this winning team. Together we have made great progress at MCG, and we anticipate even greater things for the future," Mr. Adamson said.

The award was presented to Dr. Francis J. Tedesco, MCG president, at APPA's 75th annual meeting July 26 in Washington, D.C. Also present were Mr. Adamson and the physical plant management staff.

"This award recognizes the results of a well-planned and conducted facilities management program," said H. Alan Campbell, MCG vice president for business and finance. "The people involved in the processes of this activity earned the award and can be proud of their efforts and of the physical facility conditions that are present here at MCG."



Dr. Francis Tedesco (from right) presents awards to Clay Adamson and Alan Campbell



A warm welcome

Dr. Francis Tedesco introduces daughter Jennifer (right) Center welcoming him as MCG's new president. He assumed the position July 1.

Children's Classic slated for September

Karin Calloway

The 1988 Children's Classic, a week-long event featuring a pro-am golf tournament and a nationally sanctioned polo competition, will begin Sept. 25. Proceeds will benefit the Medical College of Georgia Children's Medical Center, located in the MCG Hospital and clinics.

The center cares for critically ill and injured children from throughout Georgia, South Carolina and other southeastern states.

The polo tournament will begin Sept. 25 and will conclude Oct. 2. Sanctioned by the United States Polo Association, the tournament will feature eight polo teams who will vie for a total purse of \$20,000. These teams average between 14 and 18 goals per game.

Polo tournament games will be

played at Whitney Field and the two Powderhouse Fields near Aiken, S.C., and a special polo clinic is planned for Sept. 25 at 2:45 p.m. at the Powderhouse Fields in Aiken.

The Second Children's Classic Pro-Am will begin Friday, Sept. 30, at the Jones Creek Golf Course. Seventy professional golfers and as many amateurs will vie for a \$40,000 purse in a net and gross best-ball format of two rounds. The top 10 amateurs and pros will play in the finals on Sunday, Oct. 2.

Vic Mills, vice chairman of Prime Lending Inc., is pro-am chairman, and Jones Creek professional Brooks Simmons is pro-am director. Augusta attorney Douglas Batchelor Jr. is polo chairman and Tom Biddle, president of Biddle Realty, is polo director.

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Vice President Anderson resigns

John T. Anderson, vice president for development at the Medical College of Georgia and executive director of the MCG Foundation, resigned his position effective Aug. 9.

Dr. Francis J. Tedesco, MCG president, said Mr. Anderson resigned for personal reasons.

Dr. Tedesco named Bruce Howerton, MCG's director of planned giving, acting vice president for development and acting executive director of the foundation.

Mr. Howerton joined the MCG staff eight years ago as the accountant for the MCG Foundation. He was promoted to director of planned giving in

1986. Mr. Howerton earned his undergraduate degree and master's degree in accounting from Augusta College.

Dr. Tedesco expressed his desire for the projects and progress of the MCG Division of Institutional Relations to continue.

The vice president for development oversees the Division of Institutional Relations. The work of the division includes fund raising, alumni relations and development, public relations and marketing.

A search committee will be established within the next few

weeks, and a national search will be conducted to fill the position permanently, Dr. Tedesco said.

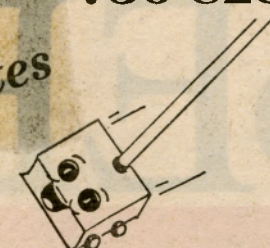
Mr. Howerton said it is his goal as acting vice president to continue existing programs and to support Dr. Tedesco and the faculty as they work to determine future goals and objectives for MCG.

Mr. Anderson became MCG vice president for development in June 1985.

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Children's Classic slated for September

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A silent auction of two Central Savannah River Area properties and a cocktail reception for the players and tournament patrons, sponsors and advertisers will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 30.

Mr. Biddle and Bankers First Corporation have donated the lots for auction.

Mr. Biddle has donated a 3/4-acre, wooded lot in the new Exeter subdivision in Aiken. Mr. Biddle's company is developing Exeter, the newest single-family subdivision in Aiken, is located south of Aiken between Highway 19 and Banks Mill Road. Before-auction bids are being accepted at Biddle Realty in Aiken.

The Bankers First property is located in Jones Creek, overlooking the first green on the Jones Creek Golf Course.

Silent bids are being accepted at the Jones Creek Sales Center.

Corporate sponsorships for the 1988 Children's Classic were sold for \$5,000, \$10,000, \$15,000 and \$25,000. Sponsors include: Club Car, E-Z Go, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Bankers First.

Amateur entry, patron and polo field-side tickets are being sold through MCG's Division of Institutional Relations. For information call Lorraine Poss at ext. 3301.

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Ms. Neal named 'Beeper' editor

Stephanie Neal has joined the Medical College of Georgia Division of Institutional Relations as editor of the "Beeper" and "Student Pulse."

Ms. Neal earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Georgia. She has worked for The Augusta Chronicle and Augusta Herald since 1985 as a reporter for consumer affairs, general assignments, education and most recently, medicine.

She also is immediate past president of the Augusta chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi.

Ms. Neal replaces Christine Deriso, who has assumed the position of publications managing editor.

Ms. Deriso, who has been at MCG since 1986, also has a bachelor's degree in journalism from UGA. She worked as a reporter and copy editor



Stephanie Neal

at The Augusta Chronicle from 1983-1986.

She joined MCG as co-editor of the "MCG Fact Book," and became editor of the "Beeper" and "Student Pulse" in October 1986.

Funds to target anemia study

Dr. Jose Miguel Gonzalez-Redondo, a postdoctoral fellow in the Medical College of Georgia Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, has received a \$15,000 research fellowship from Cooley's Anemia Foundation.

The New York-based non-profit foundation supports thalassemia research throughout the world. Thalassemia is an inherited blood disorder occurring in the black, Mediterranean and Oriental populations.

Dr. Redondo's project, "Clinical and Molecular Characterizations of B-Thalassemia in American Blacks," looks for new mutations of globin genes that cause B-Thalassemia. These mutations result in production of less hemoglobin for the body.

He is applying new methods which permit rapid mutations in DNA, the nucleic acid bearing the genetic code for a living cell, and make the study of

these mutations possible.

Dr. Redondo, a native of the city of Arcos in Burgos, a northern region of Spain, came to MCG to work with Dr. Titus H.J. Huisman, chairman of the Department of Cell and Molecular Biology.

Funds awarded to enhance nurses' computer skills

The Medical College of Georgia School of Nursing has been awarded a \$35,000 grant to fund new computer equipment and enhance students' computer literacy.

The New York-based Helene Fuld Health Trust approved the grant this spring. The grant was one of 201 awarded to nursing schools by the trust totaling more than \$4 million.

Dr. Joyce Billue, assistant professor of adult nursing, and Dr. Elizabeth Pond, assistant professor of parent/child nursing, submitted the proposal identifying three goals: to increase undergraduates' computer literacy; to develop computer-assisted instructional materials; and to integrate computer-assisted instruction into the undergraduate program.

"Looking at the workplace and skills a nurse in the '80s needs, it's just obvious that some computer literacy is essential," Dr. Billue said.

The grant will fund a computer with interactive video function and a full-time faculty member in the Center for Nursing Research. Drs. Billue and Pond will be assigned to the Center

for Nursing Research two and a half days a week to develop and implement computer programs and projects.

"I think it's very progressive of the school to give (Dr. Pond and me) time to implement our goal of computer literacy. I think it's essential," Dr. Billue said.

Dr. Pond also will teach an undergraduate computer course. "At this point, it'll be an elective, but we hope to make it a required course in the curriculum," Dr. Billue said.

The school plans to submit a proposal for a National Institutes of Health grant to supplement the Helene Fuld funds.



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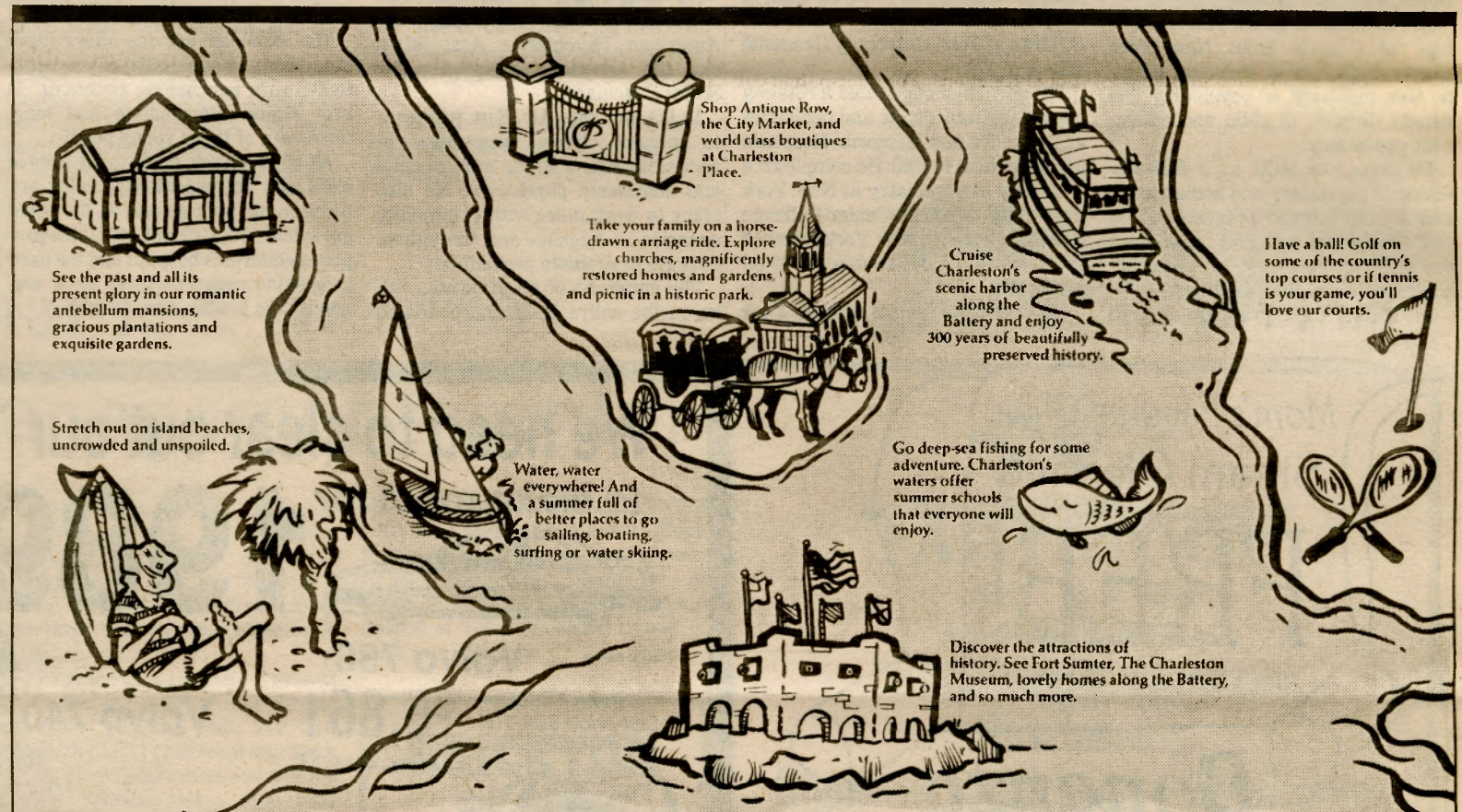
T-Bone's Steakhouse of Augusta and Jones Intercable Inc. pooled their efforts to raise \$2,524 for Camp Rainbow, a summer camp for children with cancer who receive care at the Medical College of Georgia.

During May, T-Bone's and Jones Intercable each donated \$1 to the camp for every T-bone steak sold at the Washington Road steakhouse.

The camp is provided annually at no cost to young cancer patients and a sibling of each patient. The camp was held this year June 20-25 at Kinard Conference Center in Leesville, S.C. Frances Friedman is the camp director and play therapist with the Section of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at MCG.

Seventy-four children attended this year's camp which was made possible by efforts of many individuals and businesses like T-Bone's and Jones Intercable, Miss Friedman said.

Camp Rainbow is set for June 19-24 next summer.



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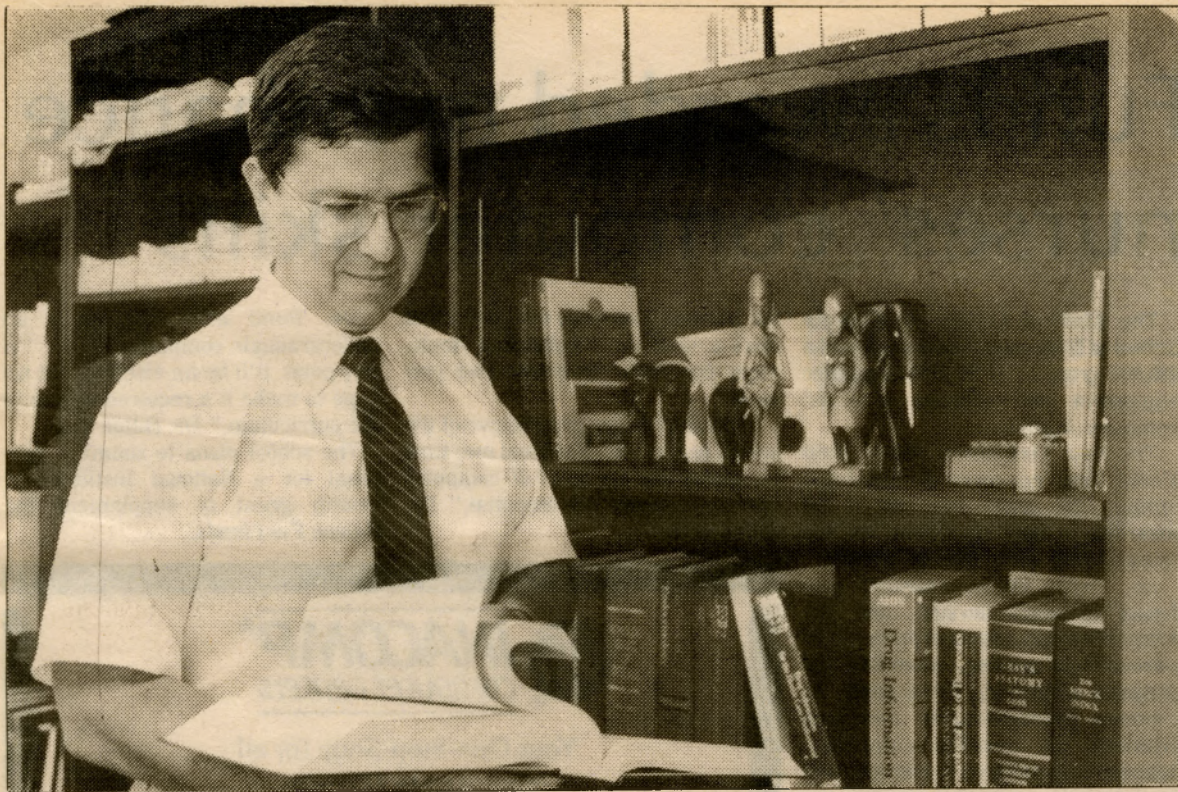
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Robert Leon Longe works in office

Patient saves \$341 through GeorgiaCare

Karin Calloway

An associate clinical professor of family medicine at the Medical College of Georgia saved more than \$300 in medical expenses through the GeorgiaCare program.

Dr. Leon Longe, who holds a dual appointment with the University of Georgia as associate professor in the pharmacy program and the MCG Department of Family Medicine, saved \$341.20 during a six-day stay at MCG Hospital and Clinics.

Dr. Longe was under the care of Drs. Paul Forney and Roy Witherington and stayed on 8-South.

"I received excellent care," Dr. Longe said. "The nursing staff was excellent, very supportive and caring."

Dr. Longe said he wasn't surprised

by the quality of care he received at MCG. What did surprise him was his bill.

"I wasn't sure what the savings (through GeorgiaCare) would be," he said.

Dr. Longe's total bill was \$1,906.02. After his insurance company paid its portion of the bill, he normally would have paid \$541.20 in co-insurance and inpatient deductibles.

Through GeorgiaCare, Dr. Longe's co-insurance portion of the bill (\$341.20) was waived, so he only paid the \$200 deductible.

"I've used MCG for all my (health) care, specifically the Department of Family Medicine," Dr. Longe said. "I've been very satisfied with the quality of care and now with GeorgiaCare, the financial aspects are better. It's a nice benefit for us."

Dr. Kim joins medical faculty

Dr. Peter S. Kim has joined the Medical College of Georgia faculty as chief of the section of child, adolescent and family psychiatry within the Department of Psychiatry.

Dr. Kim came to the Medical College of Georgia from New York University School of Medicine, where he was professor of psychiatry and deputy director of child and adolescent psychiatry.

He comes to MCG as a full professor of psychiatry and pediatrics to run a restructured program which provides inpatient and outpatient psychiatric services to children, adolescents and their families.

Dr. Kim is a 1963 graduate of Seoul

National University College of Medicine in Korea. He has a master's in neuro-embryology from Seoul National University and a doctorate in medical science exploring the topic of the temperament of asthmatic children at Toho University Graduate School in Tokyo.

The new chief completed a rotating internship in medicine and pediatrics at Lawrence and Memorial Hospitals in Connecticut in 1968. He completed a residency in psychiatry at New York University Medical Center-Bellevue Hospital Center in New York followed by a two-year fellowship in child psychiatry.

He joined the faculty of New York

University School of Medicine in 1972 as a research psychiatrist and worked his way from assistant to associate to full professor.

He is a fellow of the American Academy of Child Psychiatry, the American Psychiatric Association and the American Association for Social Psychiatry.

In his new role, Dr. Kim will work to enhance clinical programs and academic efforts in the area of child and adolescent psychiatry. He also plans to work more with community agencies in Augusta and throughout Georgia to promote prevention.

The emphasis of all programs will be on the entire child, the body and

the mind together, Dr. Kim said. To that end, the section of child, adolescent and family psychiatry will work closely with the MCG Department of Pediatrics to meet the total needs of children and young people, he said.

The expanded service offers rapid diagnosis and evaluation of young patients with psychiatric problems. It also offers intermediate and long-term care of these young people.

All of the efforts made in the area of child and adolescent psychiatry are being made with an eye on the rapid growth of pediatrics at MCG, the proposed children's hospital and the need to provide comprehensive child and adolescent health care, he said.



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Pre-admissions program helps students get feet wet

Christine Deriso

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Enter the Medical College of Georgia pre-admissions program, designed to ease newcomers into the environment and eradicate the intimidation.

Nineteen incoming dental, graduate and medical students participated in the program, which began July 17 and ended Aug. 12. Minorities and non-traditional students, such as non-science majors or married students, are invited to attend, according to Dr. Alfred Hesser, associate director of the Student Educational Enrichment Program.

"The idea is that if students can get their feet on the ground socially and academically, it'll facilitate their performance in the fall," Dr. Hesser said.

This year's program included a learning-skills workshop, a medical terminology course and classes tailored to the participants' specialties. "They don't get credit for the courses, but the contents parallel what they'll get in the fall," Dr. Hesser said.

The program also included evening



Pre-admissions program coordinators Drs. Alfred Hesser (second from left), Lee Carter (third from left) and Thomas McDonald (right) meet with students

clinical forums about such topics as AIDS and impaired health professionals.

Most participants lived rent-free in MCG residence halls during the program; some lived off-campus. All were given living expenses.

About 160 students have participated since the program began in 1980, and their feedback has been positive, Dr. Hesser said.

"When the students evaluate the

program, they invariably see it as a very positive experience that served as a catalyst to their first-year adjustment at MCG," he said.

The program also seems to enhance participants' odds of staying in school and graduating. Their retention rate is more than 90 percent, Dr. Hesser said.

MCG also hosts an eight-week summer pre-admissions program for nursing and allied health students.

De Jong named director of pain management center

Karin Calloway

Dr. Rudolph de Jong has joined the faculty of the Medical College of Georgia as director of a new MCG Hospital and Clinics Pain Management Center and as professor of anesthesiology in the MCG School of Medicine.

The center will take an interdisciplinary approach to pain management by combining the efforts of health care specialists with pain as the common focus, Dr. de Jong said.

"An interdisciplinary center like MCG is the perfect place for this type of program," Dr. de Jong said. "It provides an array of specialists that few facilities outside a university environment can provide."

Some of the health care professionals involved in the evaluation and treatment of pain patients will include orthopedic, neurologic and maxillofacial surgeons, anesthesiologists, psychiatrists, family medicine physicians, nursing specialists and physical and occupa-

tional therapists.

"A real handicap (in managing chronic pain) is that we can't measure (pain) precisely because it is such a personal experience. Pain depends on your own interpretation," he said.

"The cause of pain can be elusive and so can the relief of that chronic pain," Dr. de Jong said. For that reason, the MCG pain team will use a variety of medical modes and will try to help patients better cope with chronic pain, he said.

"We'll try to relieve as much pain as possible by medical means and integrate that with behavior modification techniques. We want to help patients cope better with their pain through proper medications, surgical and nerve block procedures, behavioral modification and much-needed human compassion," Dr. de Jong said.

Dr. de Jong was on special assignment with the U.S. Army before joining MCG. He also has served as a professor of anesthesiology at the University of Cincinnati College of

Medicine, senior consultant at the University of Cincinnati Pain Management Center and an Eleanor Brooks Saltonstall Professor of research in anesthesiology and pain control at Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston.

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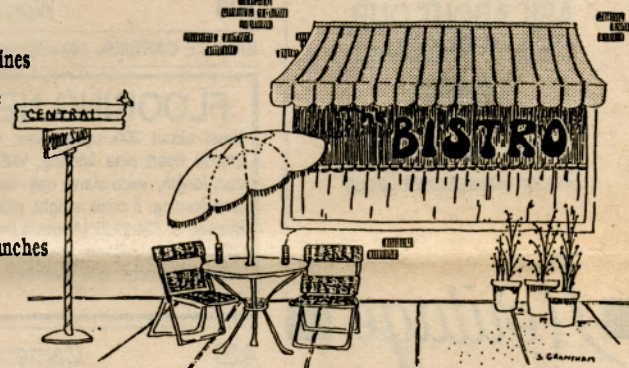
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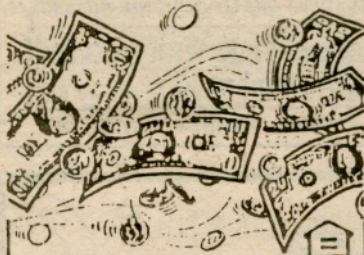
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Notables

Boland MD and K. SHAH MD, Radiation Oncology, presented "Multimodality Treatment Approach for Esophageal Cancer" at the 70th Annual Meeting of American Radium Society, Seattle, April 1988.

M.L. KIRBY PhD, Anatomy, received \$350,709 from National Institutes of Health/National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute for "Development of the Heart — Role of Neural Crest."

D.S. HULL MD, Ophthalmology, received \$59,666 from National Institutes of Health/National Eye Institute for "Drugs, Pathologic Conditions and Corneal Endothelium."

W.F. CAUGHMAN DMD, Restorative Dentistry, received \$10,000 from American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics for "Biocompatibility of Composite Resin Luting Agents."

F.H. LEIBACH PhD, Cell and Molecular Biology and Endocrinology, received \$90,357 from National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Disease for "Protein Nutrition — Peptide Transport in Gut and Kidney."

R.S. ARONSTRAM PhD, Pharmacology and Toxicology, received \$92,976 from National Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism for "Ethanol Disruption of Central Muscarinic Transmission."

J.L. O'CONNER PhD, Endocrinology, received \$67,149 from National Institutes of Health/National Institute Child Health and Human Development for "Role of LHRH and Steroids in Divergent LH/FSH Release."

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A.S. TAMKIN PhD, Psychiatry, presented "Factor Analytic Study of the Rational-Emotive Concept of Irrational Beliefs" to Southeastern Psychological Association convention, New Orleans, April 1988.

W. LONG (graduate student) presented "Retrospective Clinical Study of Ceramic Endosseous Dental Implants," K. POWERS (graduate student) presented "Effects of Tumor Promoting Agents on the Oral Mucosa" and A. AGUERO (graduate student) presented "Light Microscopy of Failed Dental Implants Retrieved from Humans" at the annual meeting of Georgia Academy of Science, Paine College, April 1988.

PROMOTIONS

LISA M. BAUMAN, Exec Secty from Sr Adm Secty

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MARY W. ALGED, EEG Tec Trn from Adm Secty

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SHARON R. COATS, Clin Recept from Pat File Clk

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MARGARET L. CURRY, Dial Tec 3 from Dial Tec 2

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Newsbriefs

Reimbursement

The deadline for tuition reimbursement applications for classified MCG employees is Sept. 2.

To be eligible for the program, applicants must: be a benefits eligible employee; have been employed at MCG for at least six months as of Sept. 2; enroll in an accredited program that is related to job or career; and receive a grade of C or better.

For information, contact Kathy Baumgartner or Mary Hagan at ext. 3779.

Correction

The August 3 edition of the "Beeper" incorrectly identified a photograph of Dr. Todd C. Poulson, an assistant professor of oral pathology, as Dr. John S. Davis, a pediatric ophthalmologist.

The "Beeper" regrets the error.

Workshops

The Personnel Division will sponsor a series of workshops for upper-level supervisors and managers during September, October, November and December.

To register, contact Mary Hagan at ext. 3779.

New discounts

MCG employees are offered four new discounts: 10 percent discount on all meals for employees and their spouses at 326 Restaurant the Telfair Inn; 10 percent discount on jewelry at Arilotta Custom Jewelers; 10 percent discount any weekend night at Bradbury Suites Hotel for employee and family; and one free lesson and no registration fee for ballet, jazz, exercise and social dancing classes for employees and students and their families at Stacy Marie's Dance Studio.

Present MCG identification badge to receive discounts.

Retirement drop-in

A retirement drop-in for Blossom Teffeteller, a telephone operator who has worked at MCG for about 22 years, will be held Aug. 26 from 2-4 p.m. in the HF Conference Room at Information Systems Management.

Grant deadline

September 15 is the next grant application deadline for MCG Research Institute.

Grants are available in the following categories: interim support for faculty members whose grant applications to major funding agencies have been approved, but not funded; and support for new full-time MCG faculty to establish pilot studies required for the development of a grant application to a major funding agency.

Maximum funding normally is \$10,000, although the MCGRI Executive Committee will consider a larger project if it is recommended by the MCGRI Grants Review Committee.

Contact Dr. Russell Claybrook,

MCGRI Executive Director, ext. 2592, for information on guideline exceptions.

Applications are available in the Office of Grants and Contracts, AA-130, or by calling ext. 2592.

Copies sought

The Office of Institutional Research and Information is seeking extra copies of the 1987 edition of the "MCG Fact Book."

Surplus or unused copies should be sent to Gigi Gooding in Room AA-118.

Inventory records

Workers in the Equipment Control section are having a few problems identifying equipment lost in the recent fire at the Research and Education building, and are reminding other departments to keep accurate inventory records.

Two factors make identification of items lost in a fire difficult and make replacement under insurance difficult. They are:

Equipment not being shown on the equipment inventory in the area of the fire. To avoid this problem, a moving request should be completed by the department each time the equipment is moved to reflect the actual location of the equipment by

building and room number.

Equipment not being officially transferred from another institution. Equipment being brought from another institution by a faculty member must have title transferred by the former institution to MCG, and this letter of transfer must be forwarded to the Equipment Control section of Materials Management.

Questions should be directed to Bob Duggar, ext. 4851, or Ken Kimberly, ext. 2154.

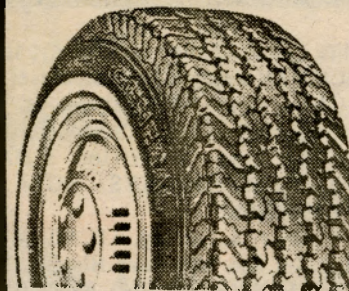
Labor Day 'Blast'

A '50s and '60s Blast is scheduled for Labor Day, Sept. 5, at Heaton Stadium to benefit the Medical College of Georgia Children's Medical Center.

The event, which begins at 3 p.m. and lasts until 7 p.m., will feature Tommy Cashwell and Old Gold, Ben E. Blue, Freetime, Elvis impersonator Ron Young and rocker Ron Gibbs. A dance area will be provided to dance to beach music and tunes from the '50s and '60s.

Tickets are \$4, \$5 and \$6 in advance and \$6, \$7 and \$8 at the gate. Advance tickets are available at Home Folks, Heaton Stadium on Saturdays and Sundays from 12 to 5 p.m., and at Happy Days Supper Club.

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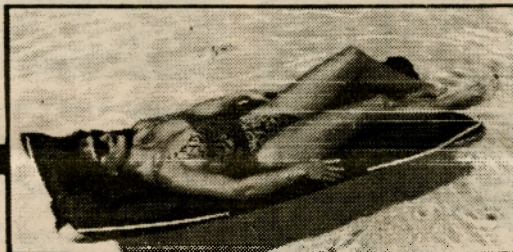
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