

what's happening

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“Open House” planned to recruit volunteers

Maine Medical Center's 548 volunteers gave 57,761 hours last year in support of the hospital's patients and staff. All indicators are that even more volunteers are needed to enhance patient care this coming year.

In an effort to recruit new volunteers, the Volunteer Office is hosting an “Open House” on Tuesday, October 18, 1988, at 9:30 AM in the Dana Education Center. The program will consist of a video presentation entitled “A Community of Caring,” followed by volunteers who will share their experiences and satisfaction from helping others. In addition, there will be a guided tour of hospital areas in which volunteers are working.

MMC depends heavily upon volunteers. They provide an array of services that enhance the efficiency of patient care provided by the staff. Their interest, enthusiasm and warmth is of great value in maintaining the hospital's dedication to high quality, personalized health care for all patients.

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Volleyball anyone?

Maine Medical Center's Volleyball League is starting 1988-89 season and looking for any interested players. Particularly needed — departmental teams to play against each other.

Coaches, old and new, should contact Dianne Giddinge, x2645 to pick up their rosters for this year's team. Rosters will be returned by October 21, 1988. A coach's meeting will be held October 27, 4:30 PM in Dana classroom 1 for the league overview. (There is a limit of ten teams.)

To sign up contact either Dianne Giddinge, x2645 or Eric Anderson, x2150.

HIP receives grant for 3 year project

The Maine Medical Center Hospital Industries Program has been awarded a \$285,000 federal grant by the Department of Education for a three-year demonstration project to promote the training and employment of youth with severe handicaps. The grant was announced by B. Cairbre McCann, M.D., Chief of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine.

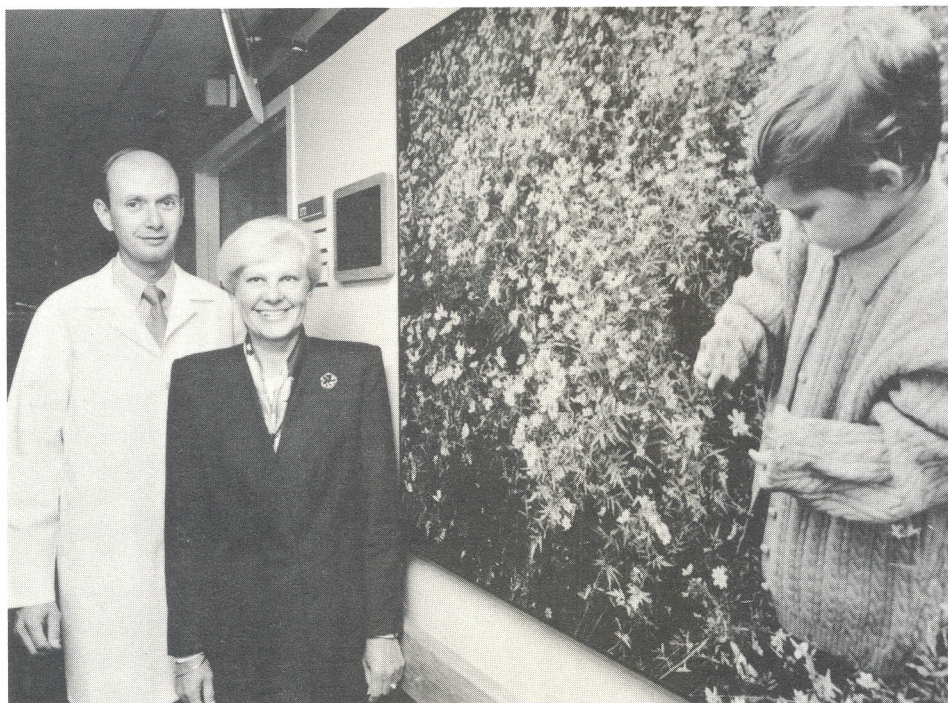
The grant is in response to the success and national recognition of the Hospital Industries Program which has been a major contributor to the training, evaluation and placement of handicapped people in Maine.

“It's a result of the assistance of department heads and supervisors in many areas throughout MMC that has permitted this program to be replicated in other hospitals, and universities, and to serve as the basis for this new grant,” says Principal Investigator, and Administrative Director of Rehabilitation Medicine, Richard M. Balser.

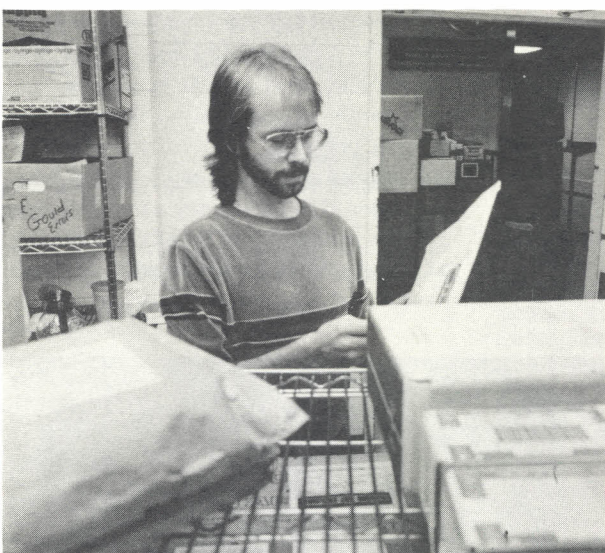
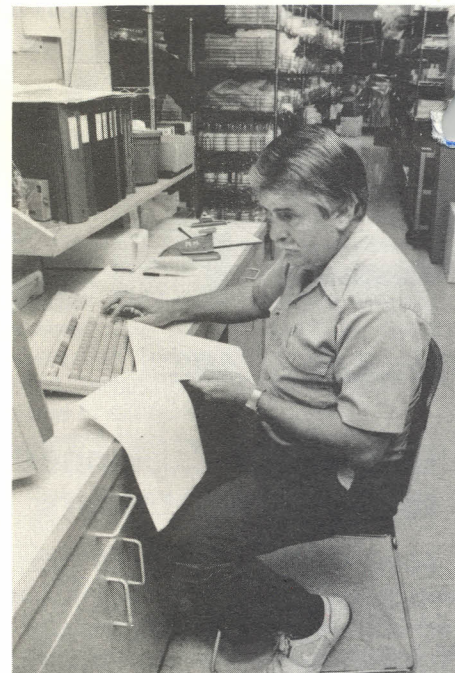
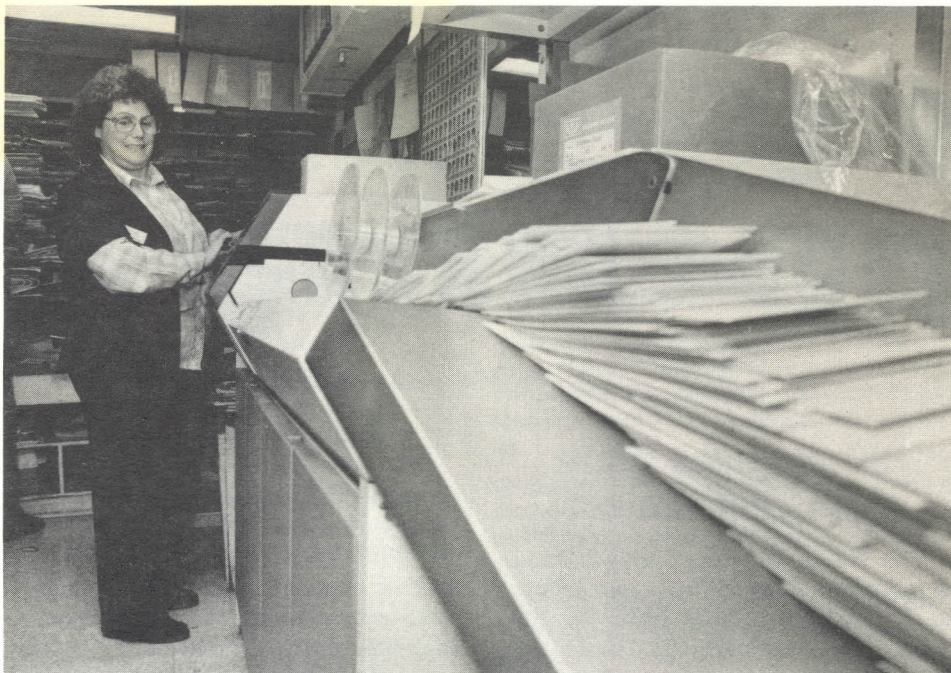
The project will demonstrate how three entities in a community—the school, the municipality, and private business—can work jointly to upgrade curriculum and provide practical work experience for high school age youth with severe handicaps.

South Portland and Westbrook are target communities for the project. The two

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DORRIE FOSS president of the Visiting Board of the Children's Hospital and Neonatologist **Dale Kessler, M.D.**, stand beside one of the ten lovely photographic enlargements that decorate the corridors on the pediatric unit. The special photographs were provided by a generous gift of the Visiting Board of the Children's Hospital. (A/V Photo)



This is National Materiel Management Week October 2-8, 1988

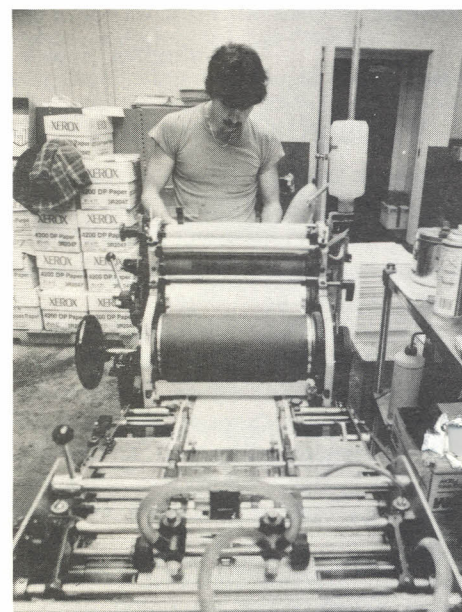
Linking vital resources is the job of MMC's Materiel Management Department. A staff of 39 employees provide a range of services through the divisions of Purchasing, Copy Center/Mailroom, Print Shop, and the Warehouse and On-site Supply Room. Did you know that . . .

. . . Purchasing handles over 80 purchase orders daily; negotiates with over 1700 vendors; and orders everything from cardiac catheters to linen?

. . . The Warehouse stores over 1,800 medical supply items; the On-site Supply Room operates 24 hours a day; material handlers deliver supplies to 27 nursing units daily?

. . . The Copy Center/Mail Room generates 300,000 photocopies monthly; sorts 350 pounds of incoming mail daily; and delivers interoffice mail three times a day?

. . . The Print Shop prints 36,000 sheets of paper daily; prints everything from menus to books; and handles 86 different printing projects weekly?



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school systems will provide access to special education students who are interested in job exposure and work experience while still in school. Potential job sites for the students include: Maine Medical Center, Maine Printing, Portland Players, and South Portland and Westbrook municipalities.

The ultimate goal of the project is to increase the number of handicapped youth in participating communities who obtain and maintain jobs upon graduation. This will be achieved by helping students explore career options while still in school; collecting evaluative material on the student's tolerance for work, stamina, and ability to get along; documenting the relationship of the specific disability to job performance; and building a work record through paid employment.

"This project is an extension of something that was initially started and developed at the Maine Medical Center. It is now reaching beyond the community, and private industry into the education arena," says Balser. "If the project is successful, it will be replicated in other areas of Maine and throughout the country."

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Presently volunteers work in over 40 different areas of the hospital. Among the services they perform:

- providing play activities for children in the pediatric playroom
- greeting patients at the reception desk in Admitting, Emergency, and the Special Care Unit
- circulating both the Book Cart and the Craft Cart offering books and handcrafts to patients
- delivering all floral arrangements brought to the hospital
- assisting in research projects

If you know of any relatives, friends, or acquaintances whom you feel might be interested in attending the "Open House," please call the Volunteer Office, 871-2205.

**Complimentary Lunch
Tickets Available For
United Way Fun Run
Participants
For More Information
See Cafe Supervisor**

Volunteer Opportunities Open House

**Tuesday, October 18, 1988
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

Dana Health Education Center

Please help us by calling in or sending us the names and addresses of any relatives, friends, neighbors or acquaintances whom you feel might be interested in attending.

871-2205



GRADUATES of the 1988 Fall class of MMC's School of Surgical Technology are: 1st row, left to right: Philip A. McLean, Victoria N. Barriault, Catherine A. Curtis, Lynn M. Harthorne, Cherylee Cole. 2nd row, left to right: Paula R. Dow, Gail M. Hayes, Todne J. Texeira, Miriam L. Deraney, Nicole A. Tripp, Kim Camire. (A/V Photo)

Marketplace

FOR SALE: 3 BR home, FHA, needs minor repairs. Asking \$85,500. Shown by appointment. Call 657-4578.

FOR SALE: Walking distance to Crystal Lake. Ranch style home. FHA, 2 woodstoves, partially finished basement. \$92,500. Shown by appointment. Call 657-4578.

WANTED: Ride from Route 237 to MMC, 7:30 AM-4 PM, M-F. Call 642-3210 evenings.

FOR RENT: 1st floor, 2 BR apartment in Saco, with garage. W/W carpeting, stove, refrigerator, W/D hook-up. Lease, security deposit, no pets. \$125/wk. Call 284-7425.

WANTED: Stenciling jobs. Done in my home, many patterns, including Christmas ones to choose from. Can be done on almost any surface. Call 892-2033.

FOR SALE: Tempcoal II coal stove, asking \$400; 6 foot browntone insulated sliding glass door with screen, \$150. Call 846-9691 after 5:30 PM.

FOR SALE: AKC Brittany spaniel puppies. 10 weeks old. Beautiful and lovable, wonderful family dogs and hunters. Ready to go, only 3 left. Call 883-4434 days, or 727-5757 evenings, leave message.

FOR SALE: 19" Hitachi color TV, like new, hardly used, \$150; 40 gallon hot water heater, \$75, works great, converted to oil. Sears humidifier 8 gallon capacity, works great, \$30. Call 892-8174 after 6 PM.

CHILDCARE: Weekend babysitting. Friday 6 PM until Sunday 3 PM, hourly, daily, or whole weekend. Rates flexible. Children any age. Call 871-8941 after 4:30 PM.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Female non-smoker to share 2 BR, 3rd floor apartment on Vaughan street. Large kitchen, bath, living room, and sewing room. \$300/mo. includes everything. Call 761-0424 or 839-6398.

ROOMMATE WANTED: LPN seeks non-smoking female for fully furnished 2 BR apartment in Woodfords area. \$247.50/mo. plus 1/2 utils. Call 879-8432 after 6 PM.

FOR RENT: Windham, 4 BR, executive colonial, forced hot water heat, private beach, large yard, 2 car garage. Available 11/1. \$1,400/mo. plus utils. Call 892-8103.

WANTED: House cleaning positions. No job is too small. References available. Call 774-9195.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Professional M,F non-smoker to share secluded 6 room oceanfront home in Old Orchard Beach. \$350/mo. utils. included. Available immediately through 6/1/89. Call 934-7353, leave message.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Looking to share 2 BR, sunny, spacious apartment with non-smoking M/F. Yard, storage, no pets. 5 minutes from MMC in the Woodsford area. Call 874-2940, leave message.

FOR SALE: 1,2, and 3 BR condo at the Williamsburg, 177 Pine Street, Portland. Only 2 blocks from the hospital. Heated underground parking. Full time concierge. From \$75,000 including deeded parking. Call 773-6326.

CHILDCARE: I will babysit in my home in the Western Promenade area. Near MMC and Mercy Hospital. Willing to babysit days or evenings. References available. Call 772-2452.

WANTED: Homes to wallpaper or paint. Professionals with excellent references will wallpaper your rooms (\$75 for an average room, wall preparation extra) or paint (estimates given). Please call 774-9506, leave message.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Non-smoking male to share new condo off Ocean Street. No pets, \$300/mo. plus utils. and security deposit. Call 774-0069 after 5 PM.

FOR RENT: Portland office. Professional yet very comfortable and attractive suite for rental. Space for 2-3 doctors, parking. Adjacent to doctors park in the West End. Easy access to 295 and hospitals. Call 775-3786.

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 BR apartment, carport, fireplace, color cable TV. Private beach and tennis privileges. Includes all utils. Wildwood, Cumberland Foreside. Call 781-4542 evenings.

WANTED: Homes to clean. Experienced trustworthy person will clean to your specifications. References available. Call 799-6208.

WANTED: A cord of wood to purchase. Will pick up if necessary. Call 773-2920.

FOR RENT: 27 West Street, 3 BR, spacious, charming, brownstone, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, back yard, \$750/mo. plus utils. Call 879-0289 or 729-3686.

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ROOMMATE WANTED: Professional female to share large 3 BR apartment, 2 floors, with 2 women. Located on Western Promenade, parking included. \$242/mo. plus heat and utils. Call 761-0530 or 774-6116. Available 10/1 or 11/1.

FOR RENT: 146 Neal Street, 1 BR, very sunny apartment near MMC. \$465/mo includes heat, hot water and off-street parking. Call 883-1654.

FOR SALE: 1983 Escort GT, 5 speed, AM/FM stereo radio, roof rack, excellent condition, \$1,500. Call 773-4657 after 7 PM.

ROOMMATE WANTED: M/F professional non-smoker, to share 2 BR condo, 1 mile from Scarborough Beach, very pretty area. \$375/mo. includes utils., W/D, dishwasher, storage shed, yard, parking. Phone 883-1086 evenings, weekends, keep trying.

CHILDCARE: Mother of 18 month old will care for your child in my Cape Elizabeth home. Lots of experience and references. Call 799-3565.

FOR SALE: 2 infant walkers, \$7 each; 1 graco stroller-a-bed, \$40. Call 773-1558 between 10 AM-2 PM.

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Xmas Boston Trip

Saturday, December 3, 1988

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Leave Boston at 6 PM

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\$15 per person, no refunds

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the cafeteria