

# what's happening

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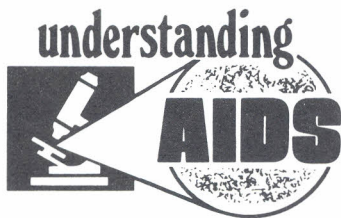
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## MMC and WGME join in AIDS education

Maine Medical Center and WGME-TV are cooperating in a week-long public awareness project about AIDS. The project includes a week-long series of news stories about AIDS, an hour-long call-in show with a panel of MMC and community experts, and a series of public service announcements.

WGME co-anchor Kim Block will report a five-part series on AIDS, to air during the 6 PM news report February 22-26. "AIDS: The New Era" will cover the effects of AIDS on hospitals, health care workers, and patients, as well as some of the more prevalent myths about the disease. The current status of research, the impact of universal precautions in hospitals, dentist offices, and elsewhere,



and the impact on social styles will also be included.

The week will culminate in an hour-long "town meeting," 7-8 PM, Friday, February 26. Viewers may call in their questions to a panel composed of MMC President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D., MMC Attending Physician Michael C. Bach, M.D., Director of Surgical Nursing Kim Thomstad, RN, and AIDS educator Gary Anderson.

Tune in Channel 13 at 6 PM, Monday, February 22 through Friday, February 26, and 7-8 PM Friday, February 26.

There will be no *What's Happening* Wednesday, February 24, 1988; due to unavoidable production problems

## Newsletter changes on the drawing board

Coming this spring... changes in the *What's Happening* and *Connections*.

That was the idea behind a focus group study, where nearly 45 employees were asked to talk about both newsletters.

The participants, who were randomly selected from the employee roster, discussed the content, format, design and other concepts of the newsletters.

Overall the groups viewed the newsletters favorably and found value in the types of articles in each. Many of the new

ideas and suggestions raised are under consideration.

Some of the ideas mentioned most often for *What's Happening*... a column for opinion letters, more corporate news on issues and legislation, more graphics and illustrations, and a bi-weekly publication schedule.

Some of the ideas for *Connections*... improved distribution, a two column format for readability, and more about the process of policy making.

Your comments and suggestions for the newsletters are welcome. Please send them to the Public Information Office.



George Ellis, Administrative Director of Pulmonary Medicine is surrounded by friends and colleagues who attended the reception to bid him farewell. (A/V Photo)



## About People

Kristin Lombard, RN, has been named to the position of Evening Assistant Head Nurse on P6. Lombard has been a per diem nurse on P6 for the past six months. She has a B.S.N. degree from Syracuse University, and a masters degree in psychiatric-mental health nursing from the University of Virginia.

Linda Clark, RN, MS, has been named to the position of Staff Development Instructor at Maine Medical Center.

Clark will provide staff development support to R1, R3, R9W and CICU, on a part time schedule until the end of May, when she assumes the position full time.

Clark most recently was on the nursing faculty of Westbrook College and the nursing staffs of Mercy Hospital and Parkview Hospital. She is a graduate of Georgetown University and the University of Maryland.

## Thanks

*I returned home on November 30 following a two week stay at MMC as the result of major surgery. This confinement incidentally, was preceded by another at MMC in July as the result of a heart attack. In both instances the members of the staff who attended to my needs left nothing to be desired. I'm certain that the care that was given resulted in a quick recovery and an early return home. My special thanks to the staff in SCU and the 3rd floor nurses and also to Candy Smith who made the acceptance of my situation much easier for both myself and Mrs. MacKenzie.*

Sincerely,  
John S. MacKenzie



### Continuing Education

Nursing Staff Development

#### • Nursing Grand Rounds, "Health Care in the USSR"

Wednesday, February 24, 1988  
12 noon-1 PM

Dorothy Noury, RN, Suzanne Stiles, RN,  
and Terry Webber, RN

*approved for one contact hour by MSNA*

## MMC offers program in Cardiovascular Tech

Maine Medical Center and Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute are cooperatively offering a one-year program in Cardiovascular Technology.

The program prepares graduates to work side by side with physicians, nurses, as well as the hemodynamic and anesthesia monitoring teams in the cardiac catheterization and non-invasive cardiac labs.

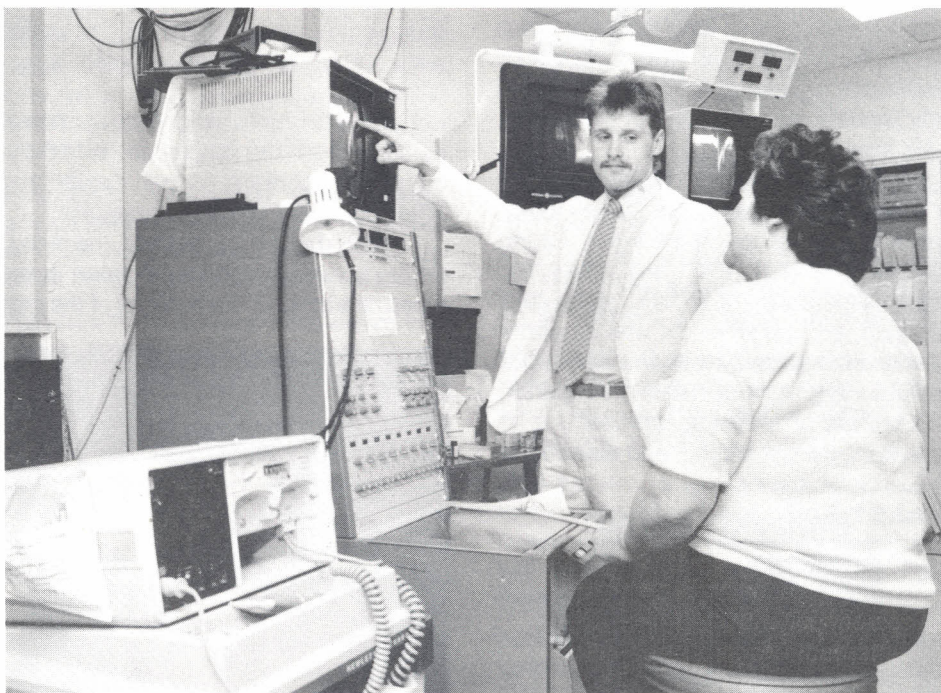
The program begins in August, 1988, and is divided into three semesters. The first semester consists of classroom instruction at SMVTI in subjects such as anatomy, physiology, medical instrumentation, cardiovascular dynamics, non-invasive technology and echocardiogra-

phy. The second semester continues this instruction with an orientation to clinical work. The third semester consists of clinical rotations at MMC through the following areas:

Cardiac Catheterization Lab  
Echocardiography Lab  
Non-invasive Cardiac Lab  
Hemodynamic Monitoring Team  
Anesthesia Monitoring Team

It is possible for part-time employees to continue to work and still attend this program. Financial assistance may be available to qualified employees.

Application deadline for the program is March 31, 1988. For more information about the overall program please call Ron Walters, X2174. Please call Lynn Breckinridge, X2823 to discuss financial aid.



**CARDIOVASCULAR** Technology students Jackie Young and Darren Nyberg monitor the heart rate and blood pressure of a patient in MMC's cardiac catheterization lab. Both are part-time employees at MMC seeking career advancement, and expanded job opportunities. Young is a staff nurse and Nyberg works in the Pharmacy. (A/V Photo)

## New Employees

**FOOD SERVICE:** Carrie Allard, Linda Tracey.

**HOUSEKEEPING:** John Alward, Bruce Gorham.

**SURGERY:** Deborah Britton.

**MATERIELS MANAGEMENT:** Kenneth Coughlin.

**PERSONNEL:** Leonard Courchaine.

**OB/GYN:** Maureen Denison.

**NURSING:** Vickiuse Jordan, Amy Tupper.

**RADIOLOGY:** Sonja Laiho.

**OPERATING ROOM:** Peter Manuel.

**PATIENT ACCOUNTS:** Kimberly Meservey

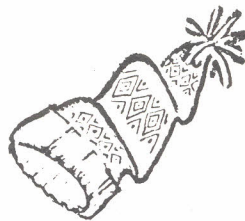
**ENGINEERING:** Stephen Perry.

**SWITCHBOARD:** Donna Ricker.

**PHARMACY:** Teresa Salvaggio.



# HealthTalks



## Today's Family, Today's Problems

Wednesday, February 24, 1988

7-9 PM

Charles A. Dana Center  
Maine Medical Center

A panel of psychiatrists from the Maine Medical Center staff will talk about issues today's family needs to understand: single parenting, eating disorders, aging, childhood, substance abuse, stress, and more. Learn about the problems, how they happen, how they can be prevented, and what can be done when they occur.

**This is a free program, open to the public.  
For further information, please call (207) 871-2196.**

## Lenten services

Lenten services will take place in MMC's Chapel, located on the first floor of the Maine General Building. The Ash Wednesday (February 17) service will take place in the Dana Center, classroom 9. Services will last approximately 25 minutes. Everyone is welcome to attend.

February 17, 1988

Ann Monaghan\*

John Balicki\*\*

February 24, 1988

Christopher Sims\*

Kenneth Wish\*\*

March 2, 1988

Alexander B. Cairns\*

Alexander B. Cairns\*\*

March 9, 1988

Marvin Milbury\*

Christopher Sims\*\*

March 16, 1988

Peggy Dunn\*

Dennis Dupont\*

March 23, 1988

Marvin Milbury\*

Charles Bray\*\*

March 30, 1988

Alexander B. Cairns\*

Marvin Milbury\*\*

\*denotes liturgist

\*\*denotes homilist



JAN GLOVER, Audio Visual Librarian, is joined by fellow workers at her farewell reception. Glover is leaving the hospital to accept a position at Yale Medical School Library. (A/V Photo)

## Communication program postponed

**Introduction to Communication and Problem-Solving**, originally scheduled to start in January has been postponed until March. In five 2-hour sessions you could develop your skills in:

- active listening (reflective responses, questioning)
- working in groups
- identifying and acknowledging differences in personal values

Wednesdays, March 9–April 6, 1988

1–3 PM

CEU's 1.0

The course instructor is Susan Williams, Director of Training and Development. To register contact the Office of Training and Development at x2824.

## Volunteer Services

**is in need of paperback books  
Any donations are welcome  
and may be left in the  
Volunteer Office**



## 7 physicians join MMC's Medical Staff

The Executive Committee of the Medical Staff is pleased to announce the following appointments to the Medical Staff: **Peter W. Bates, M.D.**, Associate Attending Staff, Division of Pulmonary Medicine, Department of Medicine. Dr. Bates has joined the MMC Division of Pulmonary Medicine.

**Hugh F. Harwood, M.D.**, Associate Attending Staff, Department of Family Practice. Dr. Harwood has joined Dr. William Schirmer in practice in Portland.

**Jonathan E. Morris, M.D.**, Associate Attending Staff, Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Morris has joined the MMC Department of Psychiatry.

**Michael A. Roy, M.D.**, Associate Attending Staff, Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine. Dr. Roy has joined Portland Gastroenterology Associates.

**Paul F. Sauer, M.D.**, Associate Attending Staff, Division of Plastic Surgery, Department of Surgery. Dr. Sauer will be coming to Portland in the near future.

**Hector M. Tarraza, M.D.**, Associate Attending Staff, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Tarraza has joined the MMC Department of OB/GYN.

**N. Amelia Works-Lind, M.D.**, Associate Attending Staff, Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Lind has joined Psychiatric Associates in Portland.

**Medical Transcriptionists  
Seminar and Workshop  
Saturday, March 5, 1988  
8 AM-4 PM  
Sheraton Tara Hotel  
South Portland  
for more information call  
Rita Jean 871-2891**

## Marketplace

**FOR SALE:** Cumberland Center, immaculate 4 year old Country Cape Cod. Super-insulated, 2x6 construction, 3 BR, 2 bath, living room, dining room, large kitchen, garage, patio, fully landscaped, quiet setting. Call 829-3498 evenings, available 6/1/88/.

**ROOMMATE WANTED:** M/F non-smoker to share large sunny 2 BR apartment, kitchen, D/W, living room, dining room, sunporch, off-street parking. \$295/mo. includes utils., call 772-0600 after 4:30 PM.

**ROOMMATE WANTED:** M/F to share large 2 BR furnished apartment, 10 minutes from MMC and USM. \$270/mo. plus ½ utils., call 871-9020 or 773-4357, leave message.

**ROOMMATE WANTED:** Female to share townhouse in Portland, quiet neighborhood, off-street parking, 2 BR, 1½ baths D/W, W/D, non-smoker preferred, cats allowed, \$275/mo. plus ½ utils. Available 3/1/88, call 871-7105.

**FOR RENT:** 2 BR condo, all new interior, private parking, walking distance to MMC and Old Port. \$600/mo. plus utils., gracious living. Call collect 1-563-3325.

**FOR RENT:** Luxurious 1 BR condo with view of OOB. Low taxes, condo fees, extra parking, etc., \$120,000 firm, call 934-1007.

**FOR RENT:** Victorian building, quiet, comfortable space, recently remodeled, no pets, heat and hot water included. Available immediately. Call 774-8473.

**WANTED:** Home with a yard for an adult Welsh Corgi that needs companionship and loves children. Call 781-4487.

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

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING** is published every Wednesday at Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine for members of the hospital community and for friends of the institution throughout Maine and northern New England. Comments, questions and suggestions may be addressed to Public Information Office, MMC, Portland, ME 04102. Telephone: (207) 871-2196.

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**FOR SALE:** 6 Waverly traditional floral drapes, perfect for large Victorian windows, asking \$450. Call 774-7930.

**FOR SALE:** 4 month old Blue Tick hounds, 1 boy, 4 girls, and 1 female walker, all wormed. \$50 each, call 642-2702.

**FOR SALE:** 2 Graco Swingomatic infant swings, \$10 each; Century Kanga-rock-a-roo infant seat, 410. Call 773-1558 between 10 AM and 1:30 PM.

**FOR SALE:** 10 speed Puch bike, excellent condition, carry all rack, \$100; table lamps, solid brass, value of \$200 each, will sell for \$100 pair, can be seen Pine Point/OOB area. Call 1-934-9356.

**FOR SALE:** 1985 black Pontiac Fiero, excellent condition, price negotiable. Call 967-4919.

**FOR SALE:** 1976 Buick Skyhawk, V6, standard transmission, economical, reliable, good condition, 63,000 miles, no rust, good tires, clean. Call 797-9344 after 5 PM.

**FOR SALE:** 1987 Dodge Power Ram. 4 WD, 5 speed, AM/FM cassette, excellent condition, 12,000 miles, \$7,000. Call 797-8056.

**FOR SALE:** By owner, 3 BR ranch, ¾ plus acres in Cumberland. 6 years old, electric heat with wood/coal stove negotiable, \$100,000. Call 829-5864 evenings.

**FOR SALE:** 2 BR renovation, asking \$120,000, huge living room with fireplace and arched doorways. Kitchen with built in china cabinet and exposed brick. Hardwood floors, garage with walk-up loft and heated workshop. 5 minute walk to beach. Call 829-3841 or 846-9571.

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