

# what's happening

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## 40 new house officers start MMC residencies

Forty new House Officers reported to Maine Medical Center July 1 for a period of orientation preparatory to beginning residencies in their specialty services. The resident physicians, in their first through fourth years of postgraduate training, become part of a total 1987-88 House Staff roster of 123.

The new residents come to MMC from 35 medical schools across the United States.

The House Staff is an integral part of the health care team that supports MMC's role as a large community hospital, a major referral center, and an active teaching hospital. Residents assist the Medical Staff, provide 24-hour coverage

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## MMC night at the Ballpark is August 8

The third annual Maine Medical Center Night at the Ballpark is August 8. There is a big difference in this year's gala event: the first 1,000 tickets will be available to employees free of charge. Two tickets each will be issued to 500 employees on a first-come first-served basis. Additional tickets will be available to purchase at \$2 per ticket (normally \$5). Employees may purchase as many additional tickets as they wish.

Game time is 7:05 PM, and the Maine Guides (a Philadelphia Phillies Triple A affiliate) will play the Syracuse/Blue Jays (a Toronto Blue Jays Triple A affiliate). Tickets may be picked up or purchased at the Employee Benefits Office beginning at 7 AM July 16. The Benefit office is open 7 AM-4:30 PM daily. Tickets must be picked up personally by each employee.

Plan to come out and enjoy the game and evening with your MMC co-workers.



THE BIG APPLE CIRCUS came to town last week, and the clowns took time out for a visit to Maine Medical Center. Above, pediatric patient Kevin Libby isn't quite sure what to make of a doctorly-looking clown having fun with soap bubbles. Debbie Churchill, RN, is holding Kevin. The Big Apple Circus clowns have taken a fancy to pediatric hospital patients. They operate an Emergency Clown Unit (ECU) at Babies Hospital in New York City, bringing laughter and fun to the patients. (A/V Photo)

## Summer program has benefits to youth

MMC's Summer Youth Employment and Training Program is midway through its 1987 season. A dozen Cumberland County youths aged 14-21 are taking part in the eight-week program, an adjunct to the Hospital Industries Project at MMC.

SYETP is a federally funded program designed to provide opportunities for employment and training to disabled and economically disadvantaged youths. The federal funds are channeled through the

Cumberland County Training Resource Center in Portland, which provides counseling and referral to the program, and Maine Medical Center provides the work-site and supervision.

In addition to summer work in various locations—the Print Shop, Cafeteria, Rehabilitation, Housekeeping, and the Laboratory, among others—the SYETP participants at MMC are receiving education in job-seeking and daily living skills. A new addition this summer is a session with employers in the community, who will discuss their needs and

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what they expect from a job applicant and an employee.

The summer program and the other portions of the Hospital Industries Project provide what is often the best chance the participants have to gain meaningful and lasting employment. And once in a while there is a sterling success story. A letter received recently by Program Supervisor Maureen Keeley points up the value of the project to a participant, in this case Curt Duane Wood, and his parents (Curt was a SYETP participant in 1985 and 1986):

Dear Ms. Keeley:

As the parents of Curt Duane Wood, we wish to extend our deepest appreciation and praise for the personal and vocational growth which Curt has experienced as a participant in the Hospital Industries Program. Curt has thoroughly enjoyed working at Maine Medical Center, and his involvement in the Hospital Industries Program has greatly enhanced his self-esteem.

The educational emphasis upon work-related activities such as completing application forms, preparing a resume, and role-playing employment interviews in addition to the on-the-job training Curt

received was quite valuable. In fact, we have observed carry-over of this learning into other non-work related situations in Curt's life. There is no doubt in our minds that the Hospital Industries Program has played a significant role to the substantial growth and maturity which Curt has experienced during the past two years.

The interest which shown in the development of Curt as a whole person, not simply as a program participant, is a key to the success which he has experienced. The follow-up during the school year with Curt's teachers and his academic program by Rob Francoise assisted everyone in planning for Curt during his PET meetings. It also enabled all involved to better understand and integrate the Hospital Industries Program with his educational program at PRVTC and Portland High School.

Maureen, your communication skills not only were evident as you worked with Curt, but also were beneficial to my wife and myself so that we could provide further assistance at home. The candor of your performance evaluations and the consistency you provided in overseeing Curt's training also have been appreciated.

As I assume my new duties as Academic Vice President of Cedarville College

in Ohio, we are confident that the skills which Curt gained as a result of his participation in the Hospital Industries Program will benefit him as he seeks full-time employment in the institutional food service field. We trust that this program will continue to expand and to invest in the lives of others as it has in Curt's.

With sincerest gratitude,  
Dr. and Mrs. Duane R. Wood



**CURT WOOD**, front, is a "graduate" of the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program at Maine Medical Center. The program provides employment and education opportunities for about a dozen area youths each summer. With Curt are, front to back, MMC Food Services Production Manager John Romano, Hospital Industries Program Supervisor Maureen Keeley, and HIP Instructor Thomas LaFavore. (A/V Photo)

## Kilmartin's Blarney Burgers



Look Who's Cookin'

## Mike Kilmartin

Wednesday, July 29  
MMC Courtyard  
Noon to 12:30 p.m.

## New Employees

**HOUSEKEEPING:** David M. Berrer, Matthew J. Boles, Tabath J. Hunnewell, John D. Leddy, Deborah J. Powlesland

**FOOD SERVICES:** William D. Bolduc, Susan E. Davis, Christina L. Hamilton, Steven H. Simpson, Karen L. Wagner

**PULMONARY MEDICINE:** Paul S. Carey

**PSYCHIATRY:** Desiree E. Kinley

**CENTRAL SERVICE:** Tracey L. Mahaney

**PHLEBOTOMY:** Mary J. McKenney

**DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY:** Barbara A. Stevens

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Diane L. Butler, Marie L. Carr, Donald J. Conley, Nam Thanh Nguyen



## New Roman Catholic Chaplains appointed

The Reverend Gerald Levesque and The Reverend Richard McLaughlin have been appointed to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in which capacity they will also serve as Chaplains to Maine Medical Center. The appointment was made by the Most Reverend Edward C. O'Leary, Bishop of Portland.

They officially began their duties July 1, and may be reached through the Pastoral Services office, x2951.

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for the hospital's patients, and help staff the outpatient clinics.

The new resident physicians are:  
**ANESTHESIOLOGY:** Gary R. Monzon, M.D. (1st), Thomas Mort, M.D. (2nd) and Patrick J. Sullivan, M.D. (1st).  
**FAMILY PRACTICE:** Jill Chaplin, M.D. (1st), May S. Fan, M.D. (1st), Kathleen A. McGarr, M.D. (1st) and Ann K. Skelton, M.D. (1st).  
**INTERNAL MEDICINE:** Mark S. Berman, M.D. (1st postgraduate year), Gerald G. Gross, M.D. (1st), Karl V. Hakmiller, M.D. (1st), Russell W. Hartung, M.D. (1st), Karen Kurkjian, M.D. (4th—Cardiology), Paul LaPrad, M.D. (4th—Pulmonary), Michael Lemieux, M.D. (4th—Cardiology), John T. Meredith, M.D. (1st), Thomas M. Montagne, M.D. (1st), Glenn C. Robinson, M.D. (1st), David L. Stein, M.D. (1st) and David E. Wennberg, M.D. (1st).  
**OB/GYN:** Thomas DeFanti, M.D. (2nd), Emil C. Gotschlich, M.D. (1st) and Ann W. Wasson, M.D. (1st).  
**PEDIATRICS:** Terese A. Donnelly, M.D. (1st), Peter J. Marro, M.D. (1st), Stephen Mott, M.D. (1st) and Ziya Aras, M.D. (2nd).  
**PSYCHIATRY:** Alan C. Bean, M.D. (1st), Miles M. Braun, M.D. (1st), Judy Burk, M.D. (4th) and Robert J. Wolff, M.D. (1st).  
**RADIOLOGY:** Jennifer Fife, M.D. (1st) and Laura A. Gallup, M.D. (1st).  
**SURGERY:** Mats Agren, M.D. (1st), James J. Ford, M.D. (1st), Joshua Kunin, M.D. (4th), Jacqueline L. Nelson, M.D. (1st), Tim J. Baisch, M.D. (1st), Forrest J. Krause, M.D. (1st) and Jan A. Schultz, M.D. (1st).

## Please Note

The Volunteer Office is always in need of magazines for the hospital. Any donations would be appreciated.



**CLOWN VISITS** are well-known for the joy they bring to patients on MMC's Pediatric Unit. Often overlooked, however, is the pleasure they bring to staff, families, and visitors. Above, a Big Apple Circus clown creates a giant bubble, to the amusement of all. (A/V Photo)



**ANOTHER FAVORITE** from the historical photo file. This was taken in 1897, in Maine General Hospital's surgical amphitheatre. We've come a long way . . .

\* Probably taken at Bowdoin College [medical school] JL 2007



## Second language help needed for patients

If you are bi-lingual, the MMC Language bank needs your help. Volunteers in the Language Bank provide translation services for inpatients who cannot speak English. If you are interested, please call the Social Work Department, x2261, 8 AM-4:30 PM.

## About People

Donald Sedenka, MMC Director of Employee Benefits, is serving as Chairperson of the Maine Council of Self-Insurers. The organization includes MMC, Central Maine Power, Hannaford Bros., and Eastern Maine Medical Center among its 35 members, all of whom self-insure their worker's compensation plans. It provides legislative advising, training, and governmental assistance.

## Marketplace

**FOR RENT:** Gorham. 3 BR raised ranch. Avail. Oct. or Nov. Completely furnished. Large back yard, basement and garage. \$650/mo. plus sec. dep. and refs.; includes all utils. except heat. Call Cindy at 839-2854 in AM.

**FOR RENT:** Roberts St. 3 BR apt. Avail. mid-Aug. Call Susan at 774-5031.

**FOR RENT:** 4 blocks from MMC. 5 room 3rd floor apt. Carpeted, stove and refrig., parking. No dogs. \$400/mo. plus utils. and sec. dep. Call 892-6085.

**FOR RENT:** Walking distance to Old Port. 1 BR apt. in renovated brick building. Hardwood floors and off-street parking. Call 773-3399.

**FOR RENT:** 1 room apt. in Cumberland Foreside. Kitchenette; separate entrance. Magnificent view of bay. Quiet and private. Call Mrs. K.C. Denton at 781-4455.

**FOR RENT:** Newly renovated 3rd floor apt. 4 rooms plus bath. \$525/mo. with heat and hot water included. Call 773-0528 Mon.-Fri. 10 AM-5 PM.

**FOR SALE:** 2 BR condo on Spring St. Attractive financing package. Call 883-5451.

**FOR SALE:** 1985 Plymouth Horizon. Standard, 37,000 highway miles, AM/FM cassette. \$3,300. Call 892-5457 after 6 PM.

**FOR SALE:** 1971 Ford Maverick in good running condition. New brakes and inspection sticker. \$400 or best offer. Call Russ at 773-0378 after 5 PM.

**FOR SALE:** 1978 2-dr. gray VW Rabbit. Body rust; engine runs well; has sticker. 130,000 miles. \$300. Call Cindy at 839-2854.

**FOR SALE:** 1980 Suzuki GN400X. 10,000 miles, 65 mpg, single cyl. Excellent condition. \$400. Call Cindy at 839-2854.

**FOR SALE:** 1981 Honda CM400E. 6,000 miles; new battery. \$550. Call 799-5741 after 5 PM.

**FOR SALE:** 1978 Viking pop-up tent trailer. Sleeps 6. Furnace included; canoe with poles. Excellent condition. Asking \$1,800 or best offer. Call 883-3652 after 6 PM or in AM.

**FOR SALE:** Extra lean hamburger. Frozen in 1 lb. packages. Homegrown on our farm with no additives or hormones. \$1.90/lb. with 10 lbs. minimum order. Call 892-8266.

**FOR SALE:** Queen size water bed with 90% baffled mattress; soft-sided, \$250. Call 761-4797, leave message.

**FREE:** 5 assorted kittens to good home(s). Call 799-5084.

**FREE:** 2 yr. old female Black Lab to good home. Spayed; updated medical checkups. Call 655-4847 after 6 PM.

**WANTED:** Garage space in Portland big enough for car and canoe. Call 871-2609.

**EXTERIOR PAINTING:** Residential. Free estimates. Call Peter at 883-6923 eves; 693-6226.

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