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Program produces lab professionals

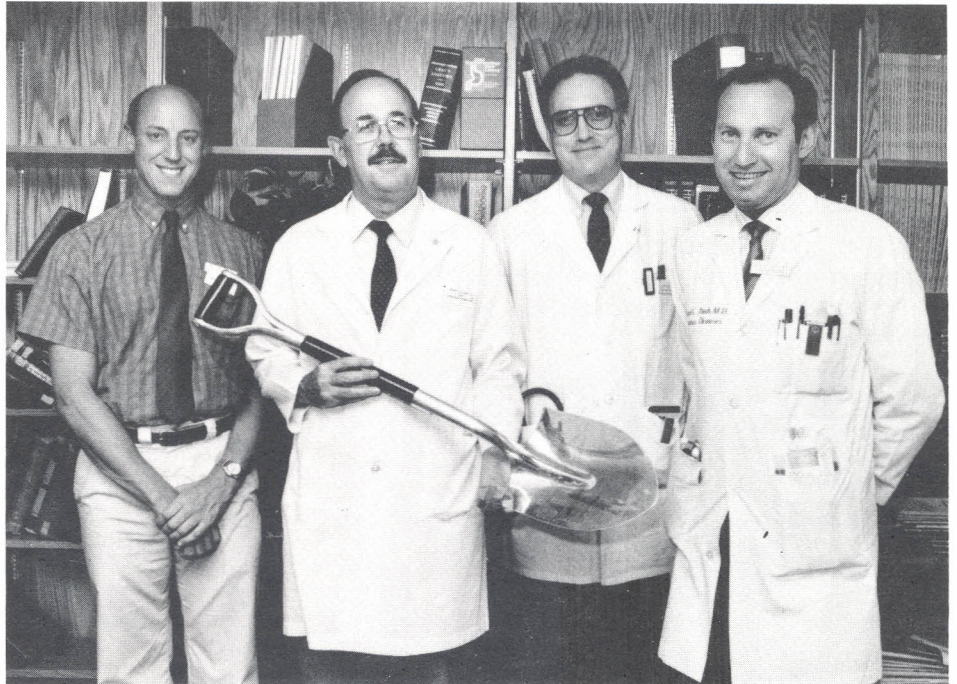
MMC's clinical laboratories perform over two million testing procedures each year, but they also have another equally important product: for over 15 years, they have quietly been turning out clinical laboratory professionals. This month marks the graduation of the MMC Medical Technology Program's latest class of eight, and the arrival of a new Program Director.

Barry Corriveau, MT (ASCP), assumes his new position July 1. He comes to MMC from Westbrook College, where he was Director of the Medical Technology and Biotechnology programs and Assistant Professor of Medical Technology. He has also been on the staff at the University of New Hampshire and Wentworth Douglass Hospital. He is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire (B.S., M.Ed.) and of the Medical Technology program at Dartmouth Medical Center.

As Director of the Medical Technology Program, Corriveau will oversee an education and training program for medical technology students in their fourth undergraduate year and for 4-year graduates who take another year of clinical experience. MMC's primary affiliations are with the University of Maine at Orono and Westbrook College.

The key to the success of MMC's program, Corriveau says, is the quality of the teaching staff. "In fact," he says, "the quality of the faculty is one of the reasons I came here. We have teaching supervisors and teaching technologists in each department, and they take on the educational responsibilities in addition to their regular work." These professionals, along with the Pathologists and Corriveau himself, make up the program faculty.

Students work alongside their faculty, learning to apply "hands on" the aca-



THE "SILVER SHOVEL" is home again. MMC's Department of Medicine received the coveted award last month from the graduating class of the University of Vermont College of Medicine, as it did in 1984. Proudly displaying the shovel above is Chief of Medicine Robert S. Hillman, M.D., joined by, from left: Chief Resident Nathaniel James, M.D., John P. Tooker, M.D., and Michael C. Bach, M.D. The award signifies the graduates' measure of and respect for the teachers they have encountered during their education, and competition is friendly but intense. The shovel, originally used for groundbreaking ceremonies at one of UVM's buildings, is a recognition of excellence and commitment to the education of medical students. (A/V Photo)

ademic knowledge they have gained in classroom work. The work they are learning to do—the analysis of body fluids and tissue samples—is critical in assisting physicians in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. They are also learning to assist in the interpretation of the clinical significance of specific results.

In addition to the Medical Technology program, Corriveau will be developing continuing education programs for the clinical laboratory professionals on MMC's staff. In-service programs are also under development.

Last Chance!

The deadline for the
Employee Photo Contest
is Thursday,
July 2, 5 PM.

Call x2196
with any last-minute
questions.



MMC SAID "FAREWELL" to Father Frank Murray (above) and Father Normand Carpentier last month. The two Catholic Chaplains have been reassigned, and friends and colleagues gathered at a reception in the Dana lobby to wish them well. (A/V Photo)



Thanks

To all of the MMC staff,

On June 4, my wife, Maureen McManamey was discharged after 82 days of hospitalization at MMC. Her stay brought her from labor/delivery, NBN, P2A (with the birth of our daughter) through R-5 for post operative care for a brain tumor and on to R-4 for rehab therapy. Our nightmare is over now and she is improving steadily at home, all because of the excellence of care at MMC. The integrity,

competence and compassion exhibited by the health care staff here at MMC is outstanding. My heartfelt thanks to R-4 and R-5 nursing staff, Doctors Mehalic, Spratt and E. McCann, and to my own department, Pulmonary Medicine (physicians and staff alike), for their help and understanding during these last few trying months. My future was made brighter because of the integrity of this institution. Thank you all!!!

J. Philippe Luedee
Blood Gas Lab
Pulmonary Medicine

Dr. Phelps elected to national office

Paulding Phelps, M.D., was installed as President of the American Rheumatism Association at its Annual Meeting last month. As First Vice President and President-Elect of the ARA for the past 12 months, Dr. Phelps chaired the Administration/Evaluation Group and served as a member of the Executive Group.

Dr. Phelps has been a practicing rheumatologist in Portland since 1971. He is an Attending Physician at Maine Medical Center and Mercy Hospital. He was Division Director, Rheumatology Division at Maine Medical Center from 1978 to 1986.

A graduate of Haverford College in Pennsylvania and Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, Dr. Phelps spent his internship and residency at Philadelphia General Hospital and was a Fellow of Rheumatology at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Philadelphia.

Dr. Phelps has been an active member of ARA since 1965.

Courtyard cookery to add twilight times

By popular demand (by the chefs!) the MMC Courtyard's Guest Chef program is adding some evening times to its summer schedule. A number of participants from administration will be donning the Guest Chef apron at various times.

More Marketplace

CHILD CARE: Preschool opening avail. for '87-'88 school year. 12:30-3:00 Tues., Weds., Thurs. Excellent adult/child ratio for relaxed play and learning environment. Call 781-2760.

WORD PROCESSING: With or without editing services for report and manuscript preparation; experienced with extensive background in medical terminology. \$12/hr. Call 766-3347.

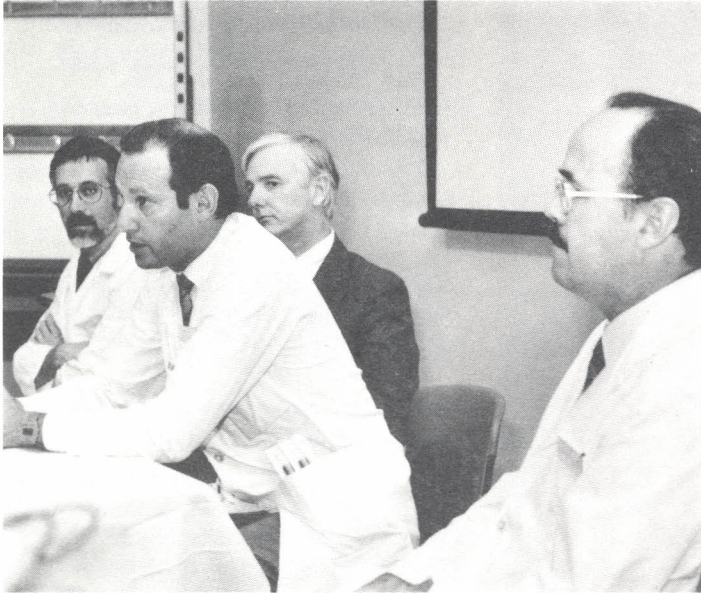
CHILD CARE: Need to be at work at 7 AM and your sitter unable to take your child? Call 799-8649 after 6 AM. Will fill in for day or longer. Reasonable rates and refs.

CHILD CARE: Will babysit days in my Cape Elizabeth home for age 4 yrs. or older. Call 799-0991.

FOUND: Sunglasses in Coffee Shop. Call Bruce at x2761. Found June 15.

MAINE MEDICAL CENTER'S CORPORATORS met in semi-annual session June 17. MMC's proposed restructuring was the major agenda item, and the Corporators unanimously approved it. The Corporators are the 353 members of the communities served by the hospital, elected as the volunteer, uncompensated "owners" of the hospital. Their approval of the restructuring plan sends it to the Maine Health Care Finance Commission for consideration.

The Corporators also heard a presentation on AIDS, by (below, from left) Leonard Keilson, M.D., Director of Ambulatory Medicine; Michael C. Bach, M.D., Attending Physician, Infectious Diseases Division; Thomas Claffey, M.D., Attending Physician, Infectious Diseases Division; and Thomas Hillman, M.D., Chief of Medicine. (A/V Photo)



Skin cancer screening clinics are planned

Physicians in MMC's Division of Dermatology will hold melanoma detection clinics in the Maine Medical Center Out-patient Department on Saturday, July 25 and Saturday, August 8, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. Anyone wishing to have their body examined for suspicious or dangerous moles will be seen. The dermatologists hope they can evaluate 6-8 persons per hour.

Volunteers will be needed to help with the flow of patients. If you are available and interested in this public service activity, please contact Cathy Snodderly, 775-3526.

New Employees

PULMONARY MEDICINE: Patricia A. Miller

EMERGENCY: Sharon S. Morgestein

CARDIOGRAPHY: Stella M. Sirois, Gregory P. Toot

HEMATOLOGY: Lynn J. Monroe

RADIOLOGY: Mark W. Pelletier

FOOD SERVICES: Lisa M. Athearn, Heidi L. Stoddard

NURSING: Lisa L. Bailey, Joseph J. Brochu, Gary G. Brown, Jennifer L. Connor, Regina A. Dexter, Kathleen L. Giobbi, Robert J. Grasmuck Jr., William N. Huntington, Denra R. Jones, Bethnay L. Payne, Ann Redmond, Kathleen Ross, Marilyn A. Stimson, Collen B. Sullivan, Lisa J. Theriault, Cynthia A. Wallin, Tori L. Ware, Wendy S. Whitney

HOUSEKEEPING: Joseph J. Joyce, Sydney W. Osgood

PATIENT ACCOUNTS: Rodney B. Knights

CENTRAL SERVICES: William A. Lane

FOOD SERVICES: Thomas W. Larkin III, Tammy M. Maurice, Christine M. Nueslein

MICROBIOLOGY: David L. Mattingly

DATA MANAGEMENT: Cheryl J. Miller

PEDIATRICS: Jane E. Scanlon

Watch
Ryan Fry'Em



Look Who's Cookin'

Mike Ryan

Wednesday, July 8
MMC Courtyard
11:30 to Noon

Marketplace

FOR RENT: Luxury 1½ BR apt. 3 miles from MMC. Microwave; tile bath; off-street parking; private yard. \$575/mo. plus sec. dep.; heat and hot water included. Call 767-4038 or 767-5475.

FOR RENT: Oakdale area, off Forest Ave. Recently redecorated 2nd fl. 3 room apt. Full bath, kitchenette, W/W carpet. Avail. July 1. \$450/mo. plus sec. dep.; heat and parking included. No pets. Call 773-8218.

FOR RENT: Portland area, 5 min. from MMC. 2 BR house. W/D, stove and refrig. Adults. No pets. \$600/mo. plus utils. Call 767-3623 between 5 and 7 PM.

FOR RENT: Cape Elizabeth. 3 BR house on quiet street near water. LR with fireplace, DR with built-in china cabinet, fully applianced KT, 1 bath, rec. room, porch and 1 car garage. W/D. \$750/mo. plus utils. and sec. dep. Avail. now. Call 799-3224.

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: 1BR apt. in renovated brick building. Hardwood floors, off-street parking. \$375/mo. including utils. Call 773-3399.

FOR RENT: So. Portland condo. 5 rooms, 2½ bath, applianced KT, fireplace in LR, garage. \$850/mo. plus utils. Call 799-0441.

FOR RENT: Large 3 BR apt. near MMC. Hardwood floors, off-street parking, owner occupied building. Responsible quiet applicants only. \$525/mo. plus utils., lease, sec. dep. No pets. Call 774-7443.

FOR RENT: Easy walk to MMC. 4 room apt. with stove and refrig., carpeting, parking, storage shed. \$350/mo. 1 person; \$400/mo. 2 people; plus utils. and sec. dep. Call 892-6085.

FOR SALE: Friendly Village, Gorham. 2 BR 12' x 60' furnished mobile home. \$25,500. Call 839-6814.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Female nonsmoker to share basement apt. next to MMC with 1 person and cat. \$212.50/mo. plus dep. and ½ utils. Call Nancy at 773-6301 days; 773-2413 eves.

ROOMMATE WANTED: 63 Gray St. M/F to share 2 BR apt. Off-street parking, laundry facilities, deck, big back yard. \$350/mo. plus utils., ½ mo. rent, sec. dep. Call 871-7081.

ROOMMATE WANTED: M/F nonsmoker to share 1 BR plus use of house. \$280/mo. plus ½ utils. Call 871-7207.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Female nonsmoker to share spacious 2 BR apt. in So. Portland. W/W carpet, off-street parking, W/D. \$275/mo. plus ½ utils. Avail. July 20. Call Lisa at 775-1152.

ROOMMATE WANTED: M/F to share sunny 2 BR apt. in So. Portland on bus route. \$250/mo. includes heat and parking. Call 772-8753 after 4:30 PM.

FOR SALE: 1977 Chevy Monza. Automatic, 4-cyl.; runs great. 1962 Ford truck with plow rig and dump load; runs good; rusted body. Call 871-2328 after 4 PM.

FOR SALE: 1974 red Triumph TR-6. 4-spd. with overdrive; new convertible top and interior. Excellent condition; has never seen a winter. \$6,000 or best offer. Call Dan at 775-4000 x591 days; 854-4812 eves.

FOR SALE: 1981 Subaru 4-dr. sedan. Needs exhaust system and body work. \$800 or best offer. Call 781-2800.

FOR SALE: 1980 Mazda GLC. 1 owner. 5-dr. hatchback, 5-spd., 78,000 miles. \$1,000. Call 1-283-1908.

FOR SALE: New white Kliniktossel clogs, size 8, \$15. Call 797-4387.

FOR SALE: Story and Clark upright spinet piano, \$500. Call 773-4216 after 4 PM.

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FOR SALE: Teak platform bed with drawer in base; full size Serta mattress included; excellent condition, \$450. Call 773-2544 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: Queen size Beauty Rest box spring; 1 yr. old, \$250. Call 773-2696 eves.

FOR SALE: Used office furniture: includes large metal desk, 4-drawer filing cabinet and separate storage cabinet. Make offer. Call 998-4886 eves.

FREE: 7 wk. old puppies looking for a good home. Mom was a Bluetick Hound and dad was a traveling man. Call Gail Wood at 772-7778.

WANTED: Responsible teenager to tend to 2 lovable indoor cats from time to time. Scarborough. Call 871-4026.

WANTED: Handyman to do bathroom and KT remodeling on older home. Also some exterior carpentry. Must have refs. Call 797-4682 eves.

WANTED: Portland area. Married couple looking for furnished apt. to rent starting Sept. 1. Call 773-2476 after 5:30 PM.

WANTED: North Windham. Housemate to live rent free in exchange for care provided to woman living alone. Prefer female. Call 773-3003 days; 892-5075 eves.

WANTED: Babysitter for 2 active lovable daughters (ages 1 and 3) in our Rosemont home Mon.-Weds. Call 775-2613 after 5 PM.

WANTED: To purchase 8mm movie projector for 8 and super 8 film. Call 892-6085.

FREE: Wanted nice home for lovable kitten. Call 871-7076.

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