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Dana Center bustles with teaching events

At 7 AM the Trauma Meeting has been going for half an hour in Classroom 7, and in the auditorium Obstetrics/Gynecology Grand Rounds is beginning. Classroom 7 is booked solid for the balance of the day and into the evening, with classes from Personnel's Training and Development section, meetings of Unit Managers and Chaplains, nursing in-service sessions, several departmental meetings and rounds, and a bereaved parents support group.

The auditorium is set up for a large conference in the afternoon, with 125 professionals from scattered communities in Maine coming together for a major educational event. There were ten such 100+ attendee events in the auditorium in 1986. Altogether, the auditorium, six classrooms, and five conference rooms were the setting for over 9,000 meetings last year.

Two years after it opened, the Charles A. Dana Health Education Center is an indispensable part of MMC's teaching activities. "Looking at the level and intensity of the use the Dana Center is receiving," says MMC President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D., "you have to wonder how we got along without it."

The need for an education facility was well-documented when the hospital filed a Certificate of Need application with the state in 1982. "Grossly inadequate" was the description given of MMC's existing classroom capacity, with only 288 seats scattered in rooms throughout the complex and no room that would hold more than 100 people. By contrast, the Dana Center has 650 seats, including a 250-seat auditorium.

Without adequate space, it was impossible to schedule major programs, very difficult to schedule all-day sessions, and difficult to accommodate the dozens of

small but essential meetings that are part of the daily activity in a medical center. The development of outreach education and public education programs was also impeded by the lack of space.

"We needed classroom space commensurate with our role as a major teaching hospital," Dr. Andrews says. "We have over a hundred residents in residency programs covering all the major disciplines, medical students from the University of Vermont and many other medical schools, nursing students from six colleges and universities, and students in allied health programs ranging from surgical technology to medical technology.

"Our medical and nursing staffs have

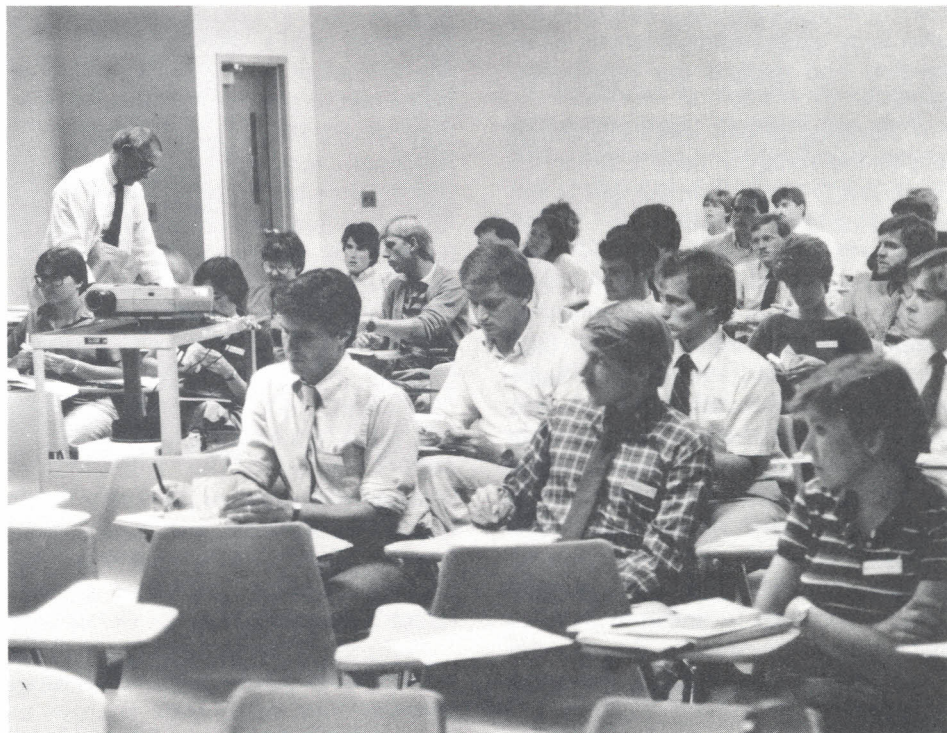
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Bokinsky directs Pulmonary Medicine

George E. Bokinsky, Jr., M.D., has been named Director of the Pulmonary Medicine Division at Maine Medical Center. The hospital's Board of Trustees approved the appointment at its January meeting. Dr. Bokinsky fills the vacancy created by the death last October of J. Mark Kjeldgaard, M.D.

Dr. Bokinsky joined the Associate Staff in Pulmonary Medicine at MMC in 1977, following a two-year post-doctoral fellowship at the University of California. He became Associate Director of the department in 1982, and is also Coordinator of MMC's Pulmonary Function Laboratory.

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CLASSROOM SPACE is essential to MMC's teaching program. As the only teaching hospital in a state without an allopathic medical school, MMC's residency programs and wide range of allied health education programs are of vital importance to MMC and its community. (A/V Photo)



THE PENDRED NOYCE AUDITORIUM is the centerpiece of the Charles A. Dana Health Education Center, now two years old. (A/V Photo)

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a great need for space for continuing education, in-service training, and outreach education," Dr. Andrews notes, "as we fulfill our role as the major hospital in our region. And we have the same training and development needs as any other large, progressive employer, as we develop and expand our employees' skills."

A sampling of one week's bookings reveals the variety of uses to which the Dana Center is put: Hematology Conference, Pulmonary Conference, Family Practice Grand Rounds, Infection Control meeting, Medical Terminology course, GED classes, Surgical White-Green Rounds, Anesthesiology Staff Lecture, Psychiatric consultation Seminar, Library Staff meeting, Training and Development film screening, Board of Trustees meeting, SIDS support group, Nurse Specialists meeting, Weight Watchers at Work, Housekeeper training, Oncology Division Conference. A typical week in 1986 included about 200 daytime bookings (a dozen or more of which were all-day events), fifty evening meetings, and a dozen weekend meetings.

Unmet needs have combined with expanded and new programs to bring near-capacity usage of the Dana Center in just two years. Five hundred more bookings were requested in 1986 than 1985, and

standing bookings have made it nearly impossible to schedule additional meetings in the early morning or around lunchtime.

In addition to providing more space, the Dana Center has made audiovisual support much easier. Each classroom is equipped with a slide projector, overhead projector, and TV monitor. Before, users had to pick up and return equipment at A/V Resources, and the carrying back and forth took its toll on equipment and personnel. The auditorium's excellent acoustics and projection booth have dramatically improved the quality of major presentations.

The Dana Center is named in honor of Charles A. Dana, founder of The Dana Foundation of New York City. The Foundation made a \$1 million challenge grant in support of the new facility, and other donors included the Unionmutual Charitable Foundation, the Kresge Foundation, and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Noyce of Bremen, Maine. The Pendred Noyce Auditorium is named in honor of Mrs. Noyce's daughter.

All the funds for the construction of the building were obtained from donations, primarily from out-of-state sources or those that would ordinarily not contribute to the hospital. The hospital's Board of Trustees directed that construction of the facility not be financed by patient care fees, but rather by philanthropy.

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A graduate of Washington and Lee University and the Medical College of Virginia, Dr. Bokinsky served an Internal Medicine residency at the University of Colorado Medical Center. He was a Medical Officer on active duty with the U.S. Naval Reserve for two years.

Dr. Bokinsky is a Diplomate of the American Board of Medical Examiners, the American Board of Internal Medicine, and the American Board of Internal Medicine in Pulmonary Disease.



Continuing Education

Nursing Staff Development

- **Nursing Grand Rounds: "Care of the Elderly Patient with an Acute Episodic Illness,"**

Panel Presentation sponsored by the Float Nursing Staff

Thursday, February 26

12 Noon-1:00 PM Classroom 3

(1 contact hour approved by MSNA)

- **Critical Care Seminar: "Renal Access Devices,"**

Film and Discussion,

B. Bisson, RN and N. Forslund, RN

Thursday, March 5

8:00 AM Classroom 4

and repeated

2:00 PM Classroom 2

(1 contact hour requested from MSNA)

- **"Post-Op Management and Rehabilitation of the Lower Extremity Amputee"**

Thursday, March 5

2:30-3:30 PM R4 Conference Room

- **"Post-Op Management of the Lower Extremity Amputee"**

Friday, March 6

7:30-8:30 AM R4 Conference Room

"Lunchtime Box Office" film series offered

One film remains in the lunchtime film series offered by the MMC Office of Training and Development:

PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE Tom Peters, author of the book *Passion for Excellence*, appears in front of a live audience as he describes passionate customer service heroes. Mr. Peters uses slides and video segments to reinforce his ideas in this dynamic presentation. 55 minutes. Noon-12:30 PM, March 19, Classroom 1.



THE WALLS OF MMC'S COFFEE SHOP are sporting artwork on a rotating basis. The Women's Board of Maine General Hospital, which operates the Coffee Shop, is featuring six-week shows of the work of local artists. Currently showing are paintings by MMC employee Steve Merrill, Chemistry. (A/V Photo)



AT HER FAREWELL COFFEE, Internal Auditing's Pam Dyer (second from left) with, from left: Internal Auditors Philip Palamoutain and Charles Chandler, Department Secretary Dianna Pierce.

New Employees

HOUSEKEEPING: Richard L. Anderson, Kimberly K. Bickford, Rose E. Harmon, Robert C. Huntley, Robert S. Kolovson, Kimberlie A. McDaniel, Debra J. Pooler, Bonnie L. Smith, David A. Tourtillotte, Stanley R. Wright

PULMONARY MEDICINE: Daniel S. Millar

PHARMACY: Daniel A. Lambert, Scott P. Murray

PHLEBOTOMY: Louise R. Srygley

FOOD SERVICES: Angela M. Brichetto

INTERNAL AUDITING: Crystal Cannon

PHYSICAL THERAPY: Kay A. Dunn

Substance abuse film series continues

The *HealthStyles* film series on alcohol and drug abuse, designed to provide employees with a broad perspective on the issue of substance abuse, is continuing. All MMC employees, as well as their families and friends, are welcome to attend the following films. No advance registration is required.

The Enablers Wednesday, March 4, 4:30-5:30 PM, Classroom 4, and **Intervention**, Wednesday, March 18, 4:30-5:30 PM, Classroom 4. These two films show the effects of alcoholism on the family and friends of an alcoholic. **Enablers** explores the ways alcoholic behavior is tolerated or actually encouraged by friends and family seeking to avoid the problem. **Intervention** shows the same family preparing to confront the alcoholic with her behavior in a formal meeting guided by a counselor.

Enjoying Sobriety Wednesday, April 1, 4:30-5:30 PM, Classroom 1. Narrated from the point of view of a recovering alcoholic, this film is a powerful statement about the positive side of sobriety. The difficulties of achieving sobriety are dealt with directly, but the overall feeling of the film is all up beat and deeply moving.

Thanks

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to all of the staff of Maine Medical Center for their excellent and loving care of my son, John Hurt, Jr. and for the concern, kindness and support shown me while John has been a patient at MMC.

Southerners are generally led to believe that Northerners are cold unfriendly people. All I can say is those people haven't been to MMC. God bless you all, from Housekeeping to Cafeteria, to doctors, nurses, Social Services, Security, every person seen and unseen who helped and cared.

Carol Hurt
Roanoke, VA

Please Note

The Pediatric Playroom needs new movies for its videotape library. If you could donate any programming for either children or adolescents, in VHS format, please call Betty Lewis at 871-2477.

Marketplace

FOR RENT: MMC area 3-4 BR apt. Sunny, spacious, historically renovated. LR, DR, large bath, fully applianced KT with dishwasher, W/W carpet throughout, storage space, off-street parking. \$650/mo. plus utils. Call 846-6157 or 846-5416.

FOR RENT: Short walk to MMC. 1 BR apt. in secure building. Heated, hot water, and appliances included. 1 adult. Refs. No pets. Call 775-1077.

FOR RENT: West End. 2 BR apt. with all natural woodwork throughout, 2 fireplaces, fully applianced KT. parking, storage. No pets. \$550/mo. heated. Sec. dep. Call 846-6157 or 846-5416.

FOR RENT: Ideal living situation with lots of privacy in beautiful setting. \$275/mo. plus utils. Nonsmoker. No pets. Call 774-0852.

FOR RENT: Yarmouth near Village. 2 BR fully furnished 2 BR home. Nonsmoking single professional or couple. W/D, deck, yard. Avail. May 1. \$850/mo. plus utils., refs., sec. dep., and 1 yr. lease. Call 846-3977 after 8 PM Mon.-Fri.; anytime weekends.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Share spacious bungalow 1 min. from beach. All modern appliances, parking. \$350/mo. plus 1/2 utils. Call 799-3974.

ROOMMATE WANTED: To share house in Portland. \$280/mo. plus utils. Call 797-6159 eves.

FOR SALE: 1982 Honda Accord. 4-dr. sedan, 5-spd., 30 plus mpg, 1-owner, excellent condition, front-wheel drive, AC, sunroof, CC, 4 new studded Vector snow-tires, 4 new all season tires. No rust; no accidents. Call 846-3977 Tues.-Fri. after 7:30 PM; anytime Mon. and weekends.

FOR SALE: New-Neuromod transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulator, model 3721, single channel. Also, new Camp silicone left breast form; Amoena size B. Call 799-1232.

FOR SALE: Upright Shoeniger piano; completely refurbished. \$400. Call 767-3623 between 5-7 PM.

FOR SALE: Nishiki 12-spd 21" bike. \$125. Call 883-0120.

FOR SALE: Nursing uniforms, size 12/14. Call 839-3853 after 6 PM.

FOR SALE: (2) 15" snowtires; 2 Kelty backpacks; queen-size waterbed; motorcycle helmet. All in good condition. Call 883-3774.

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Mayo Estate Planning Seminars returning

The Maine Medical Center Deferred Giving Committee announces the eighteenth series of estate planning seminars by Terry D. Mayo. They are scheduled on two Tuesday afternoons, March 10 and 17, from 1:30 to 4:30 PM. The seminars are offered as a public service, at no charge, but reservations for the limited-seating tickets must be made in advance, on a first-come, first-served basis. Those wishing further information or reservations should call the MMC Development Office, 871-2669.

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