

what's happening

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W. Phelps Carter, M.D. is Acting Chief of ER

MMC President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D., announces the appointment of W. Phelps Carter, M.D., as Acting Chief of the Department of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Carter joined the Emergency Department Attending Staff in 1974, and has been Assistant Chief since 1978.

The appointment follows the resignation of Frank H. Lawrence, M.D., who has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of Envirolologic Data. Dr. Lawrence founded Envirolologic Data, a health data analysis and risk assessment firm in Portland, two years ago. Dr. Lawrence will continue on the Emergency Department Attending Staff through the end of December.

Dr. Carter is a graduate of Yale University and the Tufts University School of Medicine. He came to Maine Medical Center for a residency in Pediatrics in 1972, and joined the Emergency Department Attending Staff in 1974. He was President of the Maine Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians from 1974 to 1976, and is and Fellow of the College. In 1980, Dr. Carter was one of the first 242 physicians nationwide to become Certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine.



Holiday Reception to be gala season event

The Holiday Reception, MMC's annual holiday "thank you" to its employees, will be a mixture of tradition and innovation this year. The gala event is scheduled for Tuesday, December 17, 6:30 - 8:30 AM for night shift employees and 2:00 - 5:30 PM for everyone else.

The key tradition of the Holiday Reception is food, and plenty of it. Once again, Food Services will produce a showpiece buffet of food and drink. The morning menu includes scrambled eggs, bacon quiche, assorted Danish, and nut breads. In the afternoon, employees will be treated to eggnog, cheese, assorted hot hors d'oeuvres, Quiche Lorraine, and desserts.

The key innovation this year may well be the change in the window decorating contest. Each year, hospital departments vie for honors by decorating Cafeteria windows with a holiday theme, providing

a large measure of the holiday atmosphere for the reception at the same time. This year, contestants will have two nights in which to complete their windows, and they will be vying for a single, unusual, tempting grand prize:

The department producing the winning window will be treated to coffee and snacks for everyone in the department, delivered to the department by President Andrews. Dr. Andrews says the prize includes all the members of the department who are working the day of the delivery, and even extends to all the shifts of the department.

Look for a change in holiday music this year as well, as reception planners say there will be more and better seasonal tunes. Door prizes, long a Holiday Reception tradition, will be fewer but larger this year.

All in all, Holiday Reception 1985 promises to be the biggest, best, most fun-filled holiday "thank you" ever. See you there!

THE FLOWER BOX Holiday Sale



A Christmas Wonderland
now, in the Flower Box

1985 Holiday Reception Window Decorating Contest



All MMC departments are invited to participate in the 1985 Holiday Window Decorating Contest. The decorations are to have a seasonal theme, and the contest is subject to the following rules:

CONTEST RULES

- Each hospital department may field only one group.
- 24 windows are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Distribution of windows will be by lot.
- In order to protect the windows, the hospital, and people, the following materials may not be used: glue, non-water soluble paint, flammable materials such as tinsel and live evergreens, electric lights or other electrical ornaments, and any other damaging material.
- The decorating must be done between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM Tuesday, December 10, and Wednesday, December 11.
- The winner will be announced at 3:00 PM Tuesday, December 17, during the Holiday Reception.

Each decorating group will receive \$10 to cover the cost of materials for the decorating, and light refreshments will be served to the crews. For information, guidance on materials, or to reserve a window, call Dawn at x2325. And hurry, there are only 24 windows available!



PORTLAND SURGEON ROBERT S. KRAMER, M.D. served as chairman of the Medical Staff division of the 1984 MMC Annual Fund Campaign. Through a series of seemingly chronic case and calendar conflicts, the Board of Trustees and Dr. Kramer were not able to get together for an official recognition until last week. Chairman of the Board Mrs. Herbert S. Holmes, Jr., presented Dr. Kramer with an engraved pewter plate as a "belated but none the less sincere 'thank you' for a job well done." (A/V Photo)



MAINE MEDICAL CENTER was among several Maine employers honored recently for employing handicapped people. The Outstanding Employer Award was presented by Dr. Jean K. Elder, commissioner of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration of Development Services, (above), at a luncheon meeting of the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council in Portland. MMC's Hospital Industries Project, which provides vocational training in an integrated work force for handicapped individuals.



DRAWING WINNERS OF CONTRIBUTION PRIZES IN THE MMC 1985 United Way campaign were, from left, Vice President for Employee Relations Ronald Baril, President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D., and MMC campaign chairman Carol Cosand, RN. (A/V Photo)

Caution required in holiday decorations

All hospital employees are asked to observe the following fire prevention policies concerning decorations:

- Evergreen trees or live greens, in any state, cannot be permitted on hospital properties.
- Electric lights or electrified ornaments cannot be allowed.
- Decorative material -- tinsel, posters, hanging items or materials which are easily ignited (e.g., flammable crepe paper) -- cannot be permitted.
- Materials should not be placed so that they impede hospital traffic or jeopardize personnel/patient safety (e.g., hung so that they could catch an IV pole or strike a person's face or eyes.)

• Materials cannot be placed over glass in fire hose cabinets or vision panels in doors. As always, discretion should be used in the manner in which items are attached to painted surfaces so that tape does not remove the paint.

These policies apply to all hospital buildings. Any questions should be referred to Jim Fraser, Safety Officer, at extension 2513 or R.P. 641. These policies will help all of us -- patients, visitors and staff -- to safely enjoy another Holiday Season.

Management film looks at changes in values

The Training and Development program in MMC's Personnel Department presents "What You Are Isn't Necessarily What You Will Be" as part of its management film series. The film features an examination by Dr. Morris Massey of changes in values from generation to generation. It will be shown Wednesday, December 11, at 12:15 PM in the R1 Classroom.



Continuing Education

Nursing Staff Development

• The Patient Who Requires Hemodynamic Monitoring

Wednesday, December 11 8 AM - 4 PM
(Prior registration only)

• New Anesthetic Agents: An Overview Theodore Rintel, M.D.

Thursday, December 12
8 AM in SCU Conference Room
and repeated
2 PM in R1 Classroom

MMC 1985 United Way campaign beats goal

The final figures are still being completed, but it is certain that contributions to the 1985 United Way campaign at MMC will top the \$50,000 goal. Chairman Carol Cosand, RN, reports that the total will be at least \$53,000, and she sends her thanks to all who contributed and all who helped the campaign.

Drawings for contribution awards were held November 25. The winners are:

- *Lunch at Hu Shang with President Andrews.* Daniel Smith, Pulmonary Medicine; Leigh Whittemore, A/V Resources; Grace Dec, Primary Care Clinic.
- *Lunch at the Snow Squall with Executive Vice President and Treasurer Don McDowell.* Lucretia Salvatore, Burn Unit; Elizabeth Brown, Operating Room; Betty Lockwood, Mental Health.
- *Season pass on the Longfellow Cruise.* Robert Reich, Pulmonary Medicine; Sylvia Norton, Library; Joanne Asherman, Social Work.
- *Dinner Book for the Employee Activity Committee.* Martha Baldwin, Chemistry.
- *15-pound turkey.* Jeffrey Burwell, Housekeeping.
- *One book of MMC Bucks.* Nhut Nguyen, Housekeeping.
- *One month of free parking in the MMC parking ramp for one department out of those with 80% participation.* Nephrology Nursing (Dialysis Unit).

Housekeeping looking for help with toys

The MMC Housekeeping Department is continuing its Holiday tradition of collecting toys for donation to Toys for Tots, and would like to enlist the help of people from other departments. Anyone with toys to donate can bring them to the Housekeeping Department anytime (unwrapped, please).

The Department will present the toys to the Salvation Army at its departmental Christmas party at 2:00 PM December 16, in Classroom 7.

New Employees

PHARMACY: Mary L. Arndt, Gilles L. Fraser

FOOD SERVICE: Cynthia M. Berrill, Dean Cummings

ENDOCRINOLOGY: Sonja J. Brennan

Marketplace

FOR RENT: New 2 BR townhouse duplex in convenient Portland location. All appliances, nice yard. Both sides avail. \$550/mo. plus utils. Call 781-2445 and leave message.

FOR RENT: 2 BR condo, 2 blocks from MMC on Neal Street. Newly rehab. building, modern KT, hardwood floors, off-street parking for 2 cars. \$550/mo. plus utils. Call 767-3692 eves.

FOR RENT: Western Prom area. Clean, quiet building. 3 room studio apt. with separate entrance, all utils., appliances, parking. Suitable for single adult or married couple. Nonsmokers; no pets. Call 998-2373.

FOR RENT: Vaughan St. apts.: 1 efficiency on 1st floor, fireplace and yard. \$375/mo. heat and hot water included. 1 large 1st floor, fireplace and parking, 1 BR. \$425/mo. with heat, electric and hot water included. 1 BR on 3rd floor. \$385/mo. with heat and hot water included. Call 772-8818.

FOR RENT: Room with KT privileges. Five miles from MMC in Cape Elizabeth. Call 799-1951 eves.

FOR RENT: 1 BR apt. to sublet. Newly renovated, bay window with view of harbor, pine floors, quiet neighborhood, within walking distance to MMC, small yard, easy parking. Avail. 2nd week of Dec. \$395/mo. Call 772-6359.

FOR RENT: LR, BR, KT and bath. Parking. Pets okay. 100 yards from ocean in quiet Cape Elizabeth neighborhood. Call 799-5748 eves. and weekends.

FOR RENT: 2 BR condo 2 miles from Monument Square. 1-1½ baths, fully carpeted, 7 major appliances (including W/D), private front and rear entrances, snow removal-yard care-parking. \$725/mo. with possible purchase option.) No pets. Call 773-1601.

FOR RENT: Eastern Prom area. Pleasant 1-2 BR apt., ocean views, hardwood floors, appliances. \$425/mo. heated. Call 772-2008 or 773-5212.

FOR RENT: Large 2 BR apt. on 1st floor. 2 blocks from MMC. Hardwood floors, quiet apt. building, W/D on premises. \$480/mo. including heat and hot water. Call 772-7336.

FOR RENT: Durham. 2 BRs, large KT, LR. \$475/mo. with heat and electricity included. Sec. dep. Call 353-9039 after 5 PM.

ROOMMATE WANTED: To share 3 BR Victorian house in Baxter Blvd./Deering area. Female, professional preferred. No pets; nonsmoker. Private beach, fireplace, laundry room, off-street parking. Avail. immediately. \$275/mo. plus ½ utils. (approx. \$60). Call 775-3642.

ROOMMATE WANTED: To share 2 BR apt. in So. Portland on busline. Parking avail. Needed for Jan 1. \$225/mo. plus utils. Call 767-3439 after 5 PM.

ROOMMATE WANTED: M/F nonsmoker to share spacious, sunny apt. with fireplace, off-street parking. Convenient location to MMC. No pets. \$250/mo. plus utils. Call 774-0734.

ROOMMATE WANTED: To share 2 BR duplex in Woodfords area. W/D. \$275/mo. includes all utils. Call 772-6504.

FOR SALE: 1968 Plymouth Valiant with new tires, good snow tires, new radiator, rebuilt carburetor, AM/FM radio/stereo. \$700. Call Glen at 799-2090.

FOR SALE: 1965 One ton, rack body, hydraulic tailgate, rebuilt 292 motor. \$1,000. Call 892-5517 after 6 PM.

FOR SALE: 1976 VW Beetle. 4-spd., new radials, nice paint, rebuilt engine, excellent inexpensive transportation. \$700 or best offer. Call 774-3507.

FOR SALE: 1984 Honda Accord DX. Auto., 4-dr., AM/FM cassette, 32,000 miles, excellent condition. \$8,000. Call 799-4094.

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FOR SALE: 1984 Pontiac Fiero SE. Auto., air, excellent condition. \$8,200. Call 839-3655 eves.

FOR SALE: Pa's Firewood. All hardwood; cut split and delivered; written receipts upon request; 16 in., 18 in., and 24 in., lengths. \$85/cord within 20 miles radius of woodlot. Also free estimates on tree service. Call 892-6351.

FOR SALE: Formal Duncan Phyfe DR set with table, 2 leaves, 6 chairs, buffet. Just refinished. Asking \$1,200. Call 797-8161 after 3 PM.

FOR SALE: Ashley woodstove in good condition. Airtight. \$75. Call 878-2363 or 797-5186.

FOR SALE: Sterling silver handmade jewelry. Call 892-2067 after 5 PM.

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FOR SALE: Karhu cross-country skis. Boot size 1 (for approx. 5 yr. old), in excellent condition. Call 829-5184 after 6 PM.

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