

what's happening

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Summer job program at MMC helps area youth

Maine Medical Center's Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, through the Hospital Industries Program, is participating in the Summer Youth Employment Training Program. Six Portland and South Portland high school students are working at MMC for eight weeks in an employment program made possible by a unique public-private partnership.

The Summer Youth Employment Training Program is a federally funded program designed to provide opportunities for employment and training for youths aged 14-21. The federal funds are channeled through the Cumberland County Training Resource Center in Portland, which provides counselling and referral to the program, and Maine Medical Center provides the worksite and supervision.

Private industry is also playing a part in the program at MMC and several other sites. New England Telephone Company awarded a \$20,000 grant to the SYETP program in Maine, \$5,000 of which was earmarked to pass through the Training Resource Center to cover the wages of the youths working at MMC.

The SYETP program at MMC was developed as an enhancement to the Hospital Industries Project, which has as its overall goal the development of innovative employment opportunities for disabled and disadvantaged individuals. As developed by Robert Franciose, Employment Developer for the Hospital Industries Project, the SYETP program extends the Hospital Industries concept to inschool youth.

One youth is employed as a Groundskeeper trainee in Outside Services, one as a Linen Aide trainee in Linen Services, two as Food Service trainees in Food Services, and two as Housekeeping Aide trainees in Housekeeping.

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LISA MAZER OF PORTLAND is working as a Junior Volunteer in MMC's Pharmacy. During her shift she delivers IV solutions directly to nursing units. Technician Supervisor Wesley Merritt helps her plan her rounds. (A/V Photo)

The Juniors are back for a busy summer

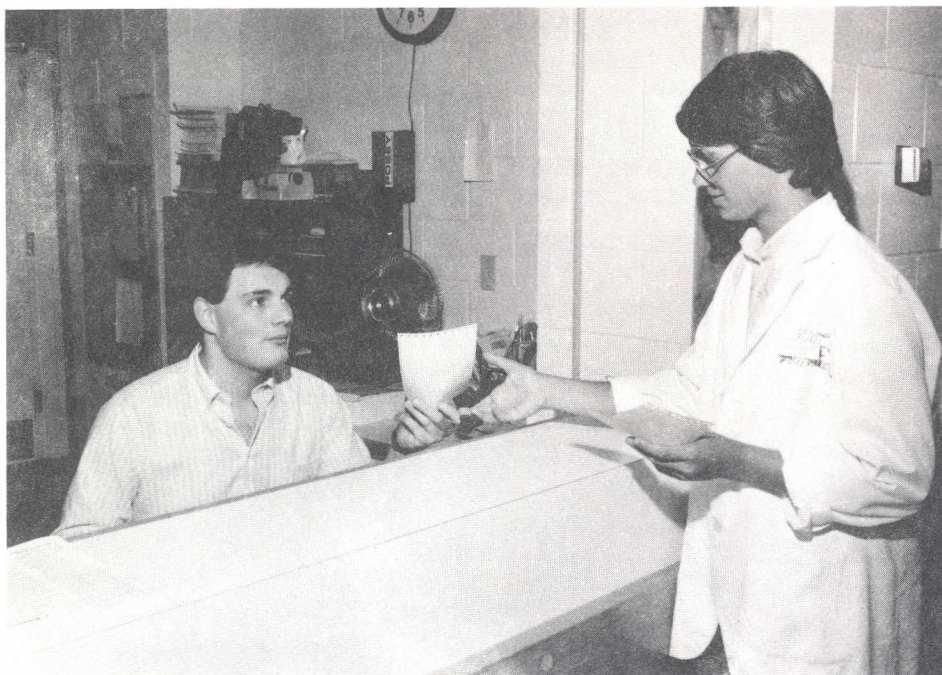
The Junior Volunteers---ten young men and 64 young women---are with us, spending their high school vacation or graduation summer providing valuable services to MMC's patients and staff. Never have they been more welcome, says Assistant Director of Volunteers Jeanne M. Smith of the Juniors who've joined us for the summer of '85.

"It's a busy summer and it's just begun," says Mrs. Smith, who manages the Junior program. The young volunteers have taken up duties in all the areas where they have helped in years past: Admitting, Bramhall Information Desk, CSD, Library, Orthopedic Clinic, Purchasing, Coffee Shop, Flower Box, various nursing units, flower delivery,

and the Book, Art and Shopping carts. Juniors working in these areas have committed themselves to at least one day (8 AM to 4 PM) per week.

Also working in the Junior Volunteer Program---this year in the Pharmacy and in Physical Therapy---are six "senior" Juniors. They are people who, at age 16 or older, have expressed a serious interest in those areas as their possible career choices. Pharmacy volunteers Laura Trice and Lisa Mazer, both of Portland, work from 3 to 7 PM and, according to Pharmacy Director Bob Auger, "are an incredible help to us during those hours." Their primary job is to deliver IV solutions to nursing units throughout the hospital, and in doing so they are able to observe the care and precision essential to a pharmacy operation.

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DAVID CUNNINGHAM OF RAYMOND, a Junior Volunteer assigned to CSD, receives an assignment---to deliver supplies to a nursing unit---from CSD Evening Clerk Dan Austin. (A/V Photo)

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The volunteers in Physical Therapy---Christine Forst, Cape Elizabeth, Lee Loring, Sebago Lake, Bob Whelan, South Portland, and Faith Mazer, Portland---work under the supervision of Division Director Al Wicken, RPT, and they transport patients, run errands for the division, and can observe physical therapy in practice.

Of the Juniors in the regular daytime program, 56 are newcomers, 12 have volunteered at MMC before. They are:

Jennifer Belles, Nicole Bernier, Michel Chouinard, Tracy Michele Coffin, Kathryn Doherty, Jean Devine, Lisa Greene, Scott Jackson, Katie Jensen, Tricia Kelly, Collen McCarthy, Kim McLaughlin, Robert McPartlan, Greg Murphy, Kirsten Nielsen, Kelly Richardson, Kimberly A. Shaw, Judie Talbot, Chip Temm, Tina Winslow, Linda Maria Wood, and Renee Dawn Richie, all of Portland.

Lisa Anderson, Alicia Lynn Andrews, Deanna Marie Dyer, Laura R. Galt, Tracy Galt, Melissa Herrick, Dawn-Marie Jackson, Tina Munson, Kathleen Norton, Kathy Rush, Christine Shea, and Elizabeth Small, all of South Portland.

Justine Anastasoff, Jennifer Lynn Boyce, Jason Brawn, Amy Sawyer Fisher, Alison Gilbert, Denise Hall, Susan Hardy, Susan Johnson, and Debbie Wakefield, all of Cape Elizabeth.

Charles E. Baker Jr., Susie Blaisdell, Debra J. Deluca, Krista M. DiBiase,

Andrea M. Edman, and Stephanie L. Simonson, all of Westbrook; Pamela Libby, and Tangina Oak of Scarborough; Kristen Noelle Deihl of Cumberland Foreside.

Heidi Goodall, Carri Kendrick, Allison MacDonald, Kim Silva, and Jennifer Villacci, all of Falmouth; Julianne Garland, and Ja Needham of Gorham; Andrea Liberty and Libby Swinton of Cumberland; David Cunningham, Raymond; Catherine M. DeRoche, Steep Falls; Krista Dobbins, South Windham; Jeff Gene Joyner, West Buxton; Aludra Joelle Laughlin, Limington; Anne Legere, North Windham; Ellen J. Moulton, Yarmouth; and Thomas Michael Price, Windham.

Thanks. . .

As Rick's parents, we have a deep need to extend a hearty thank-you to the entire staff, from top to bottom, at Maine Medical Center.

This thank-you is for the care, cooperation and consideration they have shown to Rick and us.

We feel the staff is "a great team" and so, with this in mind, we close with a most sincere THANK YOU everyone.

Warren and Margaret
Penniman
St. Johnsbury VT

Rotary Fund continues to help MMC patients

The Rotary House Fund, a project of the Portland Rotary Club, continues to benefit the families of Maine Medical Center patients. In the second quarter of 1985, the fund provided \$975 for temporary housing for relatives of 17 patients, allowing them to be near during hospitalization.

The patients came from locations throughout Maine, and one from out-of-state. The relatives housed included parents and other close relations, who were able to be nearby while their loved ones were hospitalized for causes that included premature delivery, respiratory failure, cancer care, and head injury.

The Rotary Fund is administered at MMC by the Social Work Department, and assists the families of patients at MMC, Mercy Hospital, and the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine. The hospitals pay for the lodging of the family members, and are reimbursed by the fund.

More Marketplace

WANTED: Mature, reliable person for childcare in our home. 1-5 children, 4½ days per week. Generous salary. Non-smoker. Refs. essential. Beginning Aug. 1. Call 774-8137 or 773-9600.

WANTED: Guitar instructor (basic, acoustic) for 13 yr. old boy in Woodfords area. Call Kelly at x2664 days or 774-3193 eves.

WANTED: To carpool, 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM or 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM shift. Live one mile from Maine Mall. Call Mary at 883-3190 after 5 PM.

BABYSITTING: Reliable mother of 3 will babysit in my home. Lots of TLC. 18 mo. and older. Have refs. Call 797-7713.

MECHANIC: with 5 yrs. experience would like to do weekend work in his home in Limington. Reasonable rates. Call Jeff at 637-2491 after 6 PM.

HOUSECLEANING: Call Marie at 773-3215 between 9 AM - 2 PM. Refs. avail.

FOR SALE: Rowing machine, \$50. Playpen, \$25. Excellent condition. Call 883-3174.

FOR SALE: 1974 Datsun truck with cap/screened - new sticker \$800 firm. Call 774-7637.

DEFALQUE'S OBSERVATION:

Too many foreign countries seem to be living beyond our means.

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In addition, the Hospital Industries Project developed a cooperative venture with the Portland Players, the City of Portland, and the Training Resource Center to employ four youths there as Maintenance trainees. The City of Portland assigned a vocational instructor to oversee the youths, who are engaged in major maintenance and cleaning projects at the Thaxter Theatre.

The MMC program draws specifically from the Portland and South Portland school systems, and from those students previously identified as able to benefit from vocational training and rehabilitation. Officials from South Portland High School and the Portland Regional Vocational Technical Center, as well as from the Maine Bureau of Rehabilitation, the Training Resource Center, and the Hospital Industries Project, are involved in the program.

Participants in the SYETP program at MMC work alongside trainees and others in their departments. The Hospital Industries Project is geared toward realistic employment experiences, and the SYETP participants—like other Hospital Industries participants—are expected to perform at the same standards as other workers. While in training, the SYETP youths receive application and interview skill development assistance, and engage in group meetings to foster appropriate work attitudes.

Jean Kahn, RN, named Assistant Head Nurse

Mrs. Jean Kahn, RN, assumed the position of Assistant Head Nurse, Evenings, on Labor/Delivery, effective June 23. Mrs. Kahn has been a staff nurse on Labor/Delivery for the past two years.

About People

John Slavin, LCSW, of MMC's Child Psychiatry Department and new chairperson of the Maine State Board of Social Worker Registration, announces that four Maine Medical Center social workers recently passed the examination for Licensed Clinical Social Worker—the highest level of licensure for social workers in Maine. They are Ellen Zimmerman and Carol Haas in the Therapeutic Nursery; William Eldridge in the Psychiatry Day Treatment Program; and Louise Robbins in the Medical Social Work Department



SYETP PARTICIPANT Peter Spaltro, above, working as a Groundskeeper trainee in MMC's Outside Services department, spruces up the stairs leaving the bypass corridor courtyard. Below, Linen Aide trainee Ann Marie Bancroft at work in the MMC Linen Services Department during a site visit by Employment Developer Robert Franciose, center, and B. Cairbre McCann, M.D., Chief of Rehabilitation Medicine. (A/V Photo)



Marketplace

FOR RENT: 2 room efficiency 5 min. from MMC. Parking included. \$295/mo. plus utils and heat. Call 772-8128 after 5 PM.

FOR RENT: Short-term rental, July through October. Charming 3 room West End Victorian with arched windows, hardwood floors, off-street parking. Will consider non-rowdy pets. \$375/mo. Call 774-8088.

FOR RENT: 2 BR, modern (complete 2nd floor) apt. in Western Prom area. Dishwasher, disposal, microwave, Hot Shot, w/w carpeting in LR and both BRs, tiled foyer, window quilts and Levolors, large KT with eating area. Parking and storage. Laundry on premises. Lease, refs. and sec. dep. No pets. \$575/mo. plus elec. Call 761-4512.

FOR RENT: Deane St. 2 family, 2nd floor apt. in Law School area. New paint and paper. 2 BR, large LR, DR, KT, sewing room. Adults. Lease and sec. dep. \$450/mo. plus utils. Call 774-7018.

FOR RENT: MMC area. 4 rooms, parking, laundry hook-up. No pets. \$400/mo. plus utils. Call 775-1139.

FOR RENT: Western Prom. Unique 1 BR apt. in Victorian house with separate entrance. \$450/mo. heat included. Call 773-9600 or 775-3101.

FOR RENT: 2 furnished rooms and bath. Private home in excellent neighborhood. All utils. included. 1 person; non-smoker. Call 773-8888 weekends or eves.

FOR RENT: 2BR condo in the McLellan School, 22 Carroll St. Ultra modern, carpeted, 2 baths, washer/dryer, refrig. with ice machine, dishwasher, ample closets, basement storage, on-site parking. \$900/mo. Avail. after Aug. 13. 1 yr. lease, longer leasing period if desired. Call Dick Marino at 871-7093.

FOR RENT: Near MMC. Newly renovated apt. with 4 rooms and bath. Includes all utils. \$425/mo. Lease, and sec. dep. No pets. Avail. Aug. 1. Call 797-6038 anytime.

FOR RENT: Immediate occupancy. Attractive, furnished, clean room in brick row-house 3 blocks from MMC. Quiet surroundings; KT, DR privileges. Non-smoking applicants only. \$285/mo. or \$75/wk. Sec. dep. and refs. required. Call 775-5022 or 326-8810.

FOR SALE: Charming 3-4 BR cape on corner lot in Oakhurst area. Hardwood floors, new bath, screened porch off KT, deck, and private fenced yard. Mature trees make for cool summers; sunny winters. Priced to sell by owner. No realtors please. Call 799-8626.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Share a 3 BR townhouse 3 miles from Scarborough beaches. Washer/dryer. \$200/mo. plus 1/3 utils. Avail. Aug. 1. Call 883-6509 after 6 PM.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Responsible person to share 2 BR apt. \$225/mo. plus utils. Call 774-2775 after 2:30 PM.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Non-smoker to share quiet 2nd and 3rd floor apt. (3rd floor BR vacant) on outer Congress St. \$225 plus elec. Call 772-5842 mornings.

FOR SALE: 1979 Buick Skyhawk with 4-spd., 45,000 original miles, very good condition. \$2,300 or best offer. Call 767-3926 after 6 PM.

FOR SALE: 1981 Ford Escort with 4-spd., red, very clean, no rust, AM/FM, brand new sticker. \$2,800. Call 781-4957.

FOR SALE: Yamaha Virago. Like new (only 600 miles). \$2,300 or best offer. Call 324-2736.

FOR SALE: 14 ft. fiberglass boat with 75 hp. motor, trailer and cover. \$950 or best offer. Call 772-2600 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: Sears 12 ft. aluminum boat, \$400. Sears 4 hp. outboard motor, \$100. Call 797-6584 anytime.

FOR SALE: Roll-away bed, \$20. Trundle bed, \$25. Twin-size bed with bookcase headboard, mattress and springs, \$50. Mahogany 7-drawer chest, \$125. Call 799-3047.

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FOR SALE: Intellevision video game with 2 game cartridges. Like brand new; still in box. \$35 or best offer. Call 772-2460 eves. and keep trying.

FOR SALE: Frigidaire refrig., 16.6 cu. ft., avocado, \$180. Beals maple 48 in. round DR table with 2 leaves, pads, 2 captain's and 2 mate's chairs, \$325. Kenmore (Sears), heavy duty, largest model, elec. washing machine, \$85. Call 773-0066.

FOR SALE: Eureka vacuum cleaner with all attachments. Like new. Asking \$150. Call 637-2491.

FOR SALE: 25 in. color console television in excellent condition, \$200. Large 4-drawer dark green bureau, \$40. Plaid (browns) LR chair in good to fair condition, \$35. Call 284-8581.

FOR SALE: DP Fit for Life gym, complete with 100 lb. weight set, dumbbells. Brand new; never been used. Cost \$275 new; will sell for \$199. Call Mary at 883-3190 after 5 PM.

WANTED: Used boat trailer, 16 ft.-18 ft. Call 767-3438.

WANTED: Chest of drawers, wardrobe, KT sink and cabinet, driveway and garden gate. Call 772-2204.

WANTED: Sliding glass patio doors. Call 854-2681.

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