



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT ■ MAINE MEDICAL CENTER ■ PORTLAND, MAINE 04102
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ALUMNI DAY

A mailing has gone out asking alumni of MMC Medical Education programs to reserve Thursday, May 10, to attend the 25th annual Alumni Day. The day-long program will include presentations by the major clinical departments, a luncheon, a reception and dinner. More than 500 physicians are alumni of MMC intern and resident training programs. Dr. Albert Aranson, director of Medical Education is arranging the program.

CHARITABLE DEDUCTIONS

Representatives of many Maine hospitals, colleges and welfare agencies were at MMC Friday to discuss possible changes in the Federal tax laws that would eliminate charitable deductions and possibly the charities themselves. Host for the meeting, Peter C. Barnard, MMC director of development, acknowledged the need for tax reform, but stressed that charitable deductions are not loopholes, but effective and traditional incentives that encourage private citizens to support philanthropies of their choice. The move to eliminate charitable deduction is being considered by Congress. Barnard and other members of the group urged institution leaders, and the general public, to inform their Senators and Congressmen of their concern.

MUSIC IN THE AIR

Members of the MMC Chorus are hard at work these days preparing for two appearances, an Odd Fellows ladies' night, and for our own Honor Night, May 8. Director Kay O'Connor says the group welcomes new members, and is rehearsing weekly, Tuesdays at 5 p.m., Classroom 1.

SELF DEFENSE

With one successful go-round behind them, the Security Department has scheduled a second series of self-defense classes. They'll start May 1, and will be held each Tuesday in May from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Classroom 3. Registration will be limited to the first 40 who apply, and Security Chief Sam Cummings stresses that to receive full benefit, all classes must be attended. Register by calling 2124.

SECOND DRAWING

The second in a series of bi-weekly blood drawings by personnel from the Regional Blood Bank will be held today in Classroom 3, with appointments made by phone over the weekend. Two weeks ago, in the first session, 45 pints were donated by as many individuals, after the RBB people had made 55 calls. We--and they--feel this is a fine success rate, and hope it'll be repeated today.

A NEW PUBLICATION

A new MMC publication, the DIETARY BULLETIN, will be mailed this week to improve communications between the Dietary Department and the Medical Staff, Nursing Service and other hospital departments. Printed by Norm Boucher in the MMC Print Shop, the publication is expected to appear monthly.

NAMED TO STAFF

The following have been named to the Medical Staff by action of the Board of Trustees: David N. Haeger, D.D.S., Community Dental Health Center, MMC; Arthur L. Hanson, D.M.D., 640 Brighton Avenue, Portland; and Michael L. Weaver, M.D., 10 Water Street, Brunswick.

CLASSES SUSPENDED

Classes for diabetics and their families scheduled on a daily basis at MMC will be suspended this week so that nurses and dietitians involved may attend a post-graduate course in diabetes at Philadelphia. Regular class schedule will be resumed next week.

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