DIRECTOR’S CORNER

Last week was Convocation week and Kinesiology was well represented. On the last page of this newsletter there is a list of over 80 majors who graduated this year as well as those who graduated with M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees and a list of those who completed their degrees through Co-op.

I think it is appropriate to point out and congratulate one person on this list, KARI OLESON who won the Governor General’s Silver Medal for the best graduating student from SFU in 1998. Kari has a GPA of 4.3.

John Dickinson

FACULTY & ADJUNCTS

ERIC BANISTER will serve as a Visiting Professor with the U of Minnesota, School of Kinesiology and Leisure Studies for the second summer session, July/August 1998. He will teach a course titled, “Athletic Training and Conditioning in Theory and Practice,” and will participate in a training workshop for coaches from middle eastern countries sponsored by the school. While there, Eric will hopes to visit Adjunct Professor TOM SMITH.

CHRISTINE MacKENZIE visited the Human Interface Technology Lab at the U of Washington for the Virtual Worlds Symposium. She returned to the HIT Lab two weeks later and presented a paper titled, “Vision and action: endoscopic surgery and the virtual hand lab.”

Adjunct Professor GAVRIL MORARIU was co-author of a paper with Adjunct Professor MICHAEL LEPAWSKY and Dr. R.A. Strath, titled, “The ultracon hard contact lens as a decompression indicator,” which was presented at the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society Annual Scientific Meeting in Seattle Washington, May 19-26.

GAVRIL MORARIU also authored a paper which has been accepted for oral presentation and publishing in The Proceedings of the 24th Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Underwater and Baromedical Society, Stockholm, Sweden August 12-16, 1998. Title, “A quantitative study of post-decompression tear film bubble formation,” by G.I. Morariu, R.A. Strath, M. Lepawsky, R.F. Dobresco. A third paper titled, “Effects of oxygen on gas bubbles entrapped in tear film,” by R.A. Strath, G.I. Morariu, and M. Lepawsky was also accepted for oral presentation and publication at that meeting.

This week Adjunct Professor DOUG CHEYNE is in Montreal at the 4th Intl Conference on Functional Mapping of the Human Brain, presenting a poster titled, “Lateralization of sensory motor cortex activity as revealed by MEG.”

HAL WEINBERG was recently in Hong Kong as an external examiner for a PhD thesis. Now in Ottawa, he is talking to CP Air and Air Canada with a view to setting up a research project involving fatigue in air crew.

ANDREW BLABER attended the American Aerospace Medical Assoc Conference in Seattle, WA in May.

G & T LOUIE CENTRE

During May, the Mobile Lab was used to perform fitness testing and put on a display for the Surrey Wellness Fair and the City of Vancouver. Pre-employment physical testing for BC Hydro was also performed, and Heritage Park Secondary students were presented with training principles and given fitness testing as well.

JUNE SEMINARS

SOPHIE DUNBAR, Departmental Assistant & BARBARA PEACHEY, Finance Secretary, will give an information seminar on “Mysteries of the financial process: what happens to your paperwork,” Tues., June 9, 11:30 a.m., ASB 9896.
Dr. CATHY CHAN, Dept. of Anatomy and Physiology, Atlantic Veterinary College, University of PEI, will speak on “Glucose sensing defects in beta cells in obesity,” Thurs., June 11, 11:30 a.m., AQ 3003.

SUUPING ZHOU, Ph.D. student, will speak on “Vitamin C: Benefits and potential harm,” on Tues, June 16, 11:30 a.m., ASB 9896.

Dr. ALISON BUCHAN, Dept. of Physiology, UBC will speak on “Intracellular signaling pathways in human antral endocrine cells,” Tues., June 23, 11:30 a.m., ASB 9896.

June 30  Dr. Dan Weeks
July 7  Dr. John Dill

**DEFENCES MAY/JUNE**

XIAO-HUA XUE presented her M.Sc. proposal titled, “Molecular characterization of trout heart Na+ - Ca2+,” on Friday, June 5th.

GILLIAN GIBBS will present her M.Sc. proposal entitled, “The relationship between objective and subjective performances in military tasks performed with degraded vision,” on Wed., June 10 at 2:00 p.m. in ASB 9705.

**1998-2 CONVOCATION**

**Ph.D.**
Dr. Klaus Kallesoe
Dr. Irene Rossberg-Gempton
Dr. Bonita Sawatzky

**M.Sc.**
David Crouch
Michael Grey
Carmen Michelsen
Louis Martineau

**B.Sc.**
Michelle Affolter
Stephen Ahmoye
Adil Alidina
Hisako Asanuma

Craig Aspinall
Judith Balberan
Maria Baljak
Rajinder Bassi
James Bathurst
Christopher Bonkowski
Amy Cheng
Cesar Chung
Jamie Conklin
Lisa Courtenay
Melanie Daelo
Robert Dalphond
Grant Davies
Karlene Dawson
Basil Dimou
Rodica Dobrescu
Jason Edwards
Robert Evans
David Fatum
Nicole Gauthier
Sheri Grahame
Calvin Hagglov
David Irvine
Alan Jenks
Sonia Kalia
Brenda Kent
Lawrence Klyne
Sanddep Kohli
Andrea Kovacevic
Tamara Kuehn
Samir Kulkarni
Jacqueline Lawrence
Joshua Lawson
Dennet Lee
Lai-Tee Leung
James Loh
Catherine Louie
Maury Lum
Darren McKnight
Erin Macri
Samir Malhotra
Todd Michalski
Catriona Morrison
Bruce Ng
Ashley Nicholson
Joyce Nisperos
Kari Olesen
Chi-Ming Pan
Sheran Parsons
Christopher Pengelly
Franciscus Perez
Sarah Peters
Agnieszka Pozniak
Elias Pseftelas
Nicola Ray
Greg Rizzare
Maria Romano
Teresa Rowley
Grace Salmon
Niloufar Shirzad
Clive Smith
Sibylle Stipp
Jennifer Takahashi
Daniel Tetraeault
Brian Topp
Stan Tsang
Jason Tuberer
Randip Uppal
Sheila Vanderbly
Nicole Volard
Michael Wagar
Samantha Wallbaum
Michael Walsh
Kevin Williams
Robert Wingert
Arleigh Wong
Janice Yeung
Lucia Yoshii

**Co-op students:**
Certificates (first five):
Brenda Kent
Maury Lum
Stan Tsang
Janice Yeung
Larry Klyne

Amy Cheng
Andrea Kovacevic
Joshua Lawson
Catherine Louie
Darren McKnight
Samir Malhotra
Nicola Ray
Grace Salmon
Krista Soules
Nicole Volark
Lucia Yoshii
Sam Wallbaum

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