Statistics for this semester have now arrived and along with all faculties, Kinesiology shows an increase in enrollment compared with semester 97-3. In our case, the undergraduate FTE has gone up by only .7% compared with an increase of 4.3% for the whole of Applied Sciences. There has been, however, a significant change in the distribution of the FTE’s. Our lower division courses show a reduction of –8% in FTE’s and our upper division change is +15.3%. This upper division change represents the bulge of admissions now entering their 3rd and 4th year and was anticipated.

At the Fall Convocation there were 27 B.Sc. (Kin) and four M.Sc. degree graduands. Congratulations to all.

John Dickinson

M.Sc.
Alissa Fourkas
Tony Herdman
Tracey Kerr

B.Sc.
Sashi Bhushan
Audrey Cameron
Michael Cornish
Ryan D’Onofrio
Barbara Davis
Alexander Frame
Shauna Franke
Leah Fukushima
Cameron Hague

Nerin Helal
Shannon Jette
Sarah Jones
Pawandeep Kallu
Vincenzo Macri
Zoya Malek
Taira Mast
Trond Nilsen
Tasleem Rajan
Lisa Rudolph
Andrea Ryan
Sheila Ryan
Louie Lu
Lee Samler
Amita Sharma
Albert Suh
Christopher Winn
Jodi Wood

Co-Op Students:
Taira Mast
Tasleem Rajan
Andrea Ryan

In September ANDY HOFFER was an invited speaker at the joint annual meetings of the International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society and the International Neuro-modulation Society in Luzerne, Switzerland, where he gave a talk entitled “Multichannel nerve recordings using cuff and intrafascicular electrodes.”

CHARLES KRIEGER has recently published a book entitled, Amiotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: A Synthesis of Research and Clinical Practice, (Cambridge University Press) co-authored by Andrew Eisen. Charles says this is a real steal at 40 pounds sterling per copy.

BRIAN FISHER has recently visited Hughes Research Laboratories in Malibu to present the results of his analysis of a new civilian air traffic control system which he completed with John Dill. He also visited Suns Java 3D Group, the Fielding Institute and the NASA Ames Research Lab. He and John Dill of Engineering Science have formed a new SFU spinoff company, Agnitor Technologies Inc. The company will develop data visualization and decision support software applications. Brian is also the author on a paper at the International Conference on Computers in Education on web log analysis and two at the Telelearning NCE conference.

Next week Francis Atkinson is presenting a talk at the Symposium for Innovative Teaching and has chosen JOSEPHINE ANTHONY’s Kin 326 web page as an example of good use of PDF.

In recent elections at the University level, DAN WEEKS was elected to the University Tenure Committee and to Senate. Dan is also to be congratulated for taking the
initiative in improving our hallway display cases with academic publications with the help of graduate student, JIM LYONS. If you have further reprints, monographs or books to add, please see Dan.

ETIENNE BURDET has obtained a fellowship from the Swiss government to pursue work with TED MILNER. Presently he is in Kyoto, Japan working on a collaboration with the Mitsuo Kawato group.

**CONFERENCE**

Simon Fraser University is hosting The American Academy of Underwater Sciences 18th Annual Scientific Diving Symposium & Canadian Association for Underwater Science Annual Meeting (October 8-11, 1998). This meeting in the "International Year of the Oceans" highlights advances in research, education and technology in underwater science and extreme environments.

The School of Kinesiology, among others is one of the Conference's sponsors. The Local Organizing Committee consists of: Brian Hartwick, ERIC BANISTER, GAVRIL MORARIU, Jeremy Heywood, and Pierre Tanguay.

During the Conference Session on Saturday, October 10 ANDREW BLABER and a team formed by Dr. Robert Strath, GAVRIL MORARIU and MICHAEL LEPAWSKY will present their scientific papers. In the afternoon on October 10, The School of Kinesiology is also organizing a Hyperbaric Chamber Diving Workshop.

GAVRIL MORARIU will also be the invited speaker at the AAUS/CAUS Banquet.

**REIRENT RECEPTION**

Faculty and Staff are invited to a Retirement Reception in honour of ARTHUR CHAPMAN and HAL WEINBERG on:

Monday, October 19th
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Diamond University Club

Please RSVP to Marianne at 291-4062 or lazaro@sfu.ca if you are able to attend.

**CO-OP PROGRAM**

The KSA, BCAK and Co-operative Education are hosting a career event Tuesday, October 13th at 5:00 pm. featuring speakers from the Workers' Compensation Board, Advanced Ergonomics, the Canadian Back Institute and a Health & Fitness Consultant, the panel will answer questions developed by Kinesiology students. Thank you to the school of Kinesiology for their support.

QUENTIN BECK attended the Health Work and Wellness Conference in Whistler which attracted more than 500 delegates from across Canada and included topics such as: health legislation, humour in the workplace, union and management interaction, return on investment, disability management and organizational wellness. Kinesiologists were well represented as delegates, volunteer and organizers. Three past SFU graduates who work at Vancouver Hospital have played an integral role in the development of the conference since its inception in 1996: Sheron Boychuck, Muneerah Karim and Jeannie Clouthier.

**UPCOMING SEMINARS**

Tomorrow:
Dr. ALAN J. LOMAX, Head, General Surgery Section of the BC Medical Association will present a seminar on "What surgery can do for you, and what you can do for surgery." Tues, Oct 6th, 11:30 am ASB 9896

Upcoming:
Dr. NATHANIEL BOBBITT of the Banff Centre for the Arts, Medial and Visual Arts will present a seminar on "Survey: on visual tasking, active control in aiming, and active motion (articulated behaviour) with hypermedia sensing." Tues. Dec. 1st, 11:30 am, ASB 9896.

In late September Dr. DAVID STURMAN, Vice President, Technology for Mama Media, presented a seminar on "Computer Puppetry and Issues in Creating Internet for Children."

**DEFENCES**

Successful defences:


Defences pending:
23 October 1998, KIM VANDER-HOEK will present, The Effects of Chronic Resistance Training on Community Dwelling Menopausal Women with Low Bone Mineral Density, 3:00 pm, SCB 8669

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