DIRECTOR’S CORNER

Welcome to the summer semester. During this semester TED MILNER will continue with his study leave as will STEPHEN BROWN. TONY LEYLAND is taking the summer semester as a Pro-Development semester. He will not be teaching but will continue, apart from his holidays, as the Undergraduate Program Chair.

You have probably all heard by now that the budget for 1999-2000 is almost finalized and at most Kinesiology will face only a modest reduction in funding.

During the past week, interviews were conducted to seek a replacement for GAVRIL MORARIU as Senior Research Engineer in the Environmental Physiology Unit. We hope to be able to make an offer to a very capable engineer from the University of Manitoba where he has been involved in climatic chamber research as a post-doctoral fellow.

The President has announced that he has set aside $100,000 from the current budget to hire a consultant for a year who will give direction to the development of health research studies on this campus. The Dean and I have discussed this and we hope that the School of Kinesiology will be a lead player in any such developments on this campus. As the President has pointed out, however, there are health studies occurring in the social sciences as well as in arts and science and it is to give some focus to this campus-wide activity that Dr. Blaney is seeking advice.

John Dickinson

UPCOMING CONVOCATION

Please make a note on your calendar now for the upcoming CONVOCATION to be held on Friday, June 4th. Graduands and their families would be most happy to see you at the Convocation Reception put on by the School of Kinesiology in their honour.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

An additional NSERC Undergraduate Research Award was given to the School of Kinesiology and this has been offered to CHRISTIAN R. MARSHALL.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

A reception was held in honour of GAVRIL MORARIU, Senior Research Engineer of the Environmental Physiology Unit, in April at the Diamond University Centre. The photos commemorating the event are now in the School’s photo album (K9639).

FACULTY, ADJUNCTS & GRAD STUDENTS

The official results of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon grant selection are now in. GLEN TIBBITS was awarded $78,190 for the first year of a 3-year grant period. ANDREW BLABER was awarded $59,490 for the first of a 2-year grant, and ERIC ACCILI received $53,875 for the second year of his 2-year grant. Congratulations to all three faculty.

DIANE FINEGOOD announces the arrival of a new postdoctoral fellow from Queensland, Australia. BRONWYN O’BRIEN will be working on the relationship between beta-cell apoptosis and the development of autoimmunity in Type 1 diabetes.

DIANE FINEGOOD, DAWN McARTHUR, You D., and Klapstein, K. recently had a paper published in the April issue of the American Journal of Physiology, entitled, Glucose effectiveness is the major determinant of intravenous glucose tolerance in the rat.

HAL WEINBERG presented a paper entitled, Use of EEG and
task analysis for the study of information processing in pilots flying long-haul, authored by himself, DOUG CHEYNE, KELLY JANTZEN, P. Carson (TSB) and A. Vincent (TDC).

DAN WEEKS organized the use of the Mobile Lab to assist with the Run-Up for Down Syndrome 1999. He was assisted by JIM LYONS and REBECCA BRUMER. This event was held on campus and was a run designed to raise funds for the Down Syndrome Research Foundation and Resource Centre.

G & T LOUIE CENTRE

On Wednesday, May 5th the Geraldine and Tong Louie Centre was open to the public as part of the 10th Anniversary Open House at Harbour Centre. WADE PARKHOUSE and SOPHIE DUNBAR organized the displays for the School of Kinesiology.

DEFENCES

Successful Defence:

WARREN FIELDUS M.Sc.
Beta-Cell Mass Dynamics in the BioBreeding Rat Model of Autoimmune Diabetes
April 21st, 1999

Upcoming Defence:

FARHAD SEDARAT M.Sc.
Title: Immunolocalization of Dihydro-pyridine and Ryanodine Receptors in Developing Rabbit Myocytes using 3-Dimensional Microscopy
May 28th, 1999
2:30 p.m., ASB 9896

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