I’d like to welcome AMANDIO VIEIRA to the School of Kinesiology. Amandio arrived on March 1st, 2000 from Finland. He will be joined later by his family. He is located in K8636 and is sharing ALLAN DAVISON’S biochemistry lab.

The steering committee for the Health Initiative is about to publish a proposal for the formation of an institute with the suggested title of “Institute for Health Research” which will have assigned faculty. It is intended that ultimately the institute will offer graduate courses in the field of health. Two public meetings to discuss this proposal have been planned for later this month.

At a recent Faculty of Applied Sciences Executive meeting, Computing Science announced that they had developed a new program called GradeBook, which enables faculty to record assignments and grades and has a mechanism to allow students to see their own grades should they so wish. Usual spreadsheet functions are incorporated and ranges for letter grades enable faculty to convert the totals readily into grade sheets. Computing Science is prepared to administer this system for the whole of the Faculty of Applied Sciences and a call is forthcoming for volunteers to participate in using this system.

John Dickinson

Adjunct DOUG CHEYNE reports from Birmingham, where he is visiting the MEG research group at Aston University’s Neurosciences department for a couple of weeks, that he was successful in his application for an MRC-CNRS (France) International Scientific Exchange Award. He will be spending two months this summer at the Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, Salpetriere Hospital in Paris.

Adjunct KEVIN HAMILTON reports Kwantlen College has had its Bachelor’s Degree in Applied Psychology approved. This is a human factors/ergonomics degree and DAN WEEKS has been appointed as member of the validation team.

BARRY FOSTER

Topic: “Revisiting the role of the dendrites: Not as passive as they seem.”
Tuesday, March 21, 2000
ASB 9896, 11:30 a.m.


The following two publications are accepted papers for the 2000 NASPSPA conference:


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