DIRECTOR’S CORNER

When I first took the office of chair of the department (as it then was) in 1982, I didn’t think that in the year 2000 I would again be sitting in this office. While much has changed over the last 18 years, there remains the fact that this is an excellent School of Kinesiology. I would like everyone, students, staff and faculty, to know that I have been extremely proud to have served in the office of director and to wish everyone continued success. I think the School is healthy and can only prosper by new initiatives on this campus. In representing the School, both internally in FAS and the University, and externally with organizations such as CCUPEKA, it is noticeable that we have much to congratulate ourselves on. I wish JIM MORRISON well as he takes on the role of Director and hope that everyone will provide the same level of support for him that has been shown to me. Jim will take over as Director as of July 31st, 2000.

John Dickinson

FACULTY ADJUNCTS & GRAD STUDENTS

Starting September 1st, 2000, GLEN TIBBITS will be half-time in his current position and half-time as Director of Cardiac Research for the BC Research Institute for Children and Women’s Health.

DOUG CHEYNE, adjunct, reports he is back from his MRC-CNRS funded visit to the Cognitive Neuroscience and Brain Imaging lab at Salpetriere with lots of data. He hopes to return to Paris briefly in the fall to follow up.

DOUG CHEYNE is currently co-investigator on a “German-American Academic Council (GAAC) Foundation Grant.” The group received DM 57,000 to collaborate on research on “Use-dependent alterations in human sensory cortical representations”. Other co-investigators are: L. E. Roberts, Psychology Dept, McMaster University; T. Picton, Rotman Research Institute of Baycrest Centre, University of Toronto; C. Pantev, Biomagnetism Institute, Muenster, Germany; T. Elbert, Departement of Psychology, University of Konstanz, Germany; N. Birbaumer, Inst of Physiological Psychology, Univ of Tuebingen, Germany. Part of these funds will be used to sponsor a small workshop in Vancouver next February which HAL WEINBERG will be organizing.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS


CO-OP PROGRAM

SOPHIE DUNBAR reports:

Kinesiology Co-op Program is Growing

As you all know, since 1998, there has been a significant amount of turnover in the Kinesiology Co-op Coordinator position. We have appreciated having BARB PEACHEY as our one constant throughout these personnel changes.

Despite both these personnel changes and Kinesiology becoming a limited enrolment program during the same period, the Co-op Program has grown by nearly 15% from 115 placements in 1998 to 132 expected by this year’s end. We are planning for an additional 5% growth rate by the end of 2001. Last Summer we placed a record high of 58 students and this summer our
second highest number of placements at 53.

Our students are placed in a variety of work settings in health and fitness, recreation, rehabilitation, industry and academic research laboratories, ergonomics and occupational health and safety.

Thank you to those faculty members who hired Co-op students to work in their labs. These students learned some valuable skills while employed by you. We have some great students. I’m sure they were a valuable resource in your labs.

Many Thanks
to outgoing Director,
John Dickinson
and
Best Wishes
for a great year
in France!