
A MESSAGE ABOUT THE FIRST EDITION

Welcome to the first SFGH AIDS Program Newsletter. We have all worked hard to accomplish the many important goals of AIDS Care, Research and Education but as the importance of this field has grown, so has the size and complexity of our Program. My hope with this newsletter is that we can -- by establishing a forum for communication -- let each other know who we are, what we're doing, and what issues seem important to us in our work. We will also try to open up the decision-making process in the Program, keeping everyone aware of the status of new positions we have in our component sections of the program, physical renovations and to introduce new staff members.

My hope in this process is that we get to know each other better and also that we will discover ways to make each of our own efforts more efficient and productive by joining with others who share our interest. In this endeavor, I would be delighted if we can continue to grow in all ways without losing sight of the "heart" that lies behind each of our commitments to work in AIDS. The newsletter will only be a part of my plan to improve our channels of communication with regular Program meetings and social events also included. I urge each of you to participate in the "re-creation" of the SFGH AIDS program and to ask you to let me know of other ideas you may have that could help us as we continue to improve our common fight against AIDS.



Paul A. Volberding, M.D.
Chief, AIDS Activities
Division

MONTHLY PROFILE: MICHAEL CLEMENT

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A friendly, much-liked face around the SFGH campus is destined to become even more familiar in the days and months ahead. The face belongs to Dr. Michael Clement who began his new position as Medical Director of the AIDS Outpatient Clinic on October 15 following a two-year assignment as the Coordinator of the AIDS Consult Service for the SFGH & Ward 5A.

Michael first appeared in the AIDS Activities Division as a medical intern on Ward 86, taking a month-long elective course in March 1986 as a resident from Portland, Oregon's Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center.

From the beginning, Michael liked the challenges and rewards of working on Ward 86, and the place liked him. Michael's colleagues and patients readily responded to his easy boyish grin and to the quiet confidence and calm assurance he maintained, even during the most frantic clinics.

Mike went back to Portland for two months to wrap up his residency then returned to us in June '86. He was appointed to the position of Coordinator of the AIDS Consult Team for Ward 5A and the hospital.

When asked what the most gratifying aspect of working on 5A was, Michael lit up, obviously relishing the chance to review many warm memories of his time on the unit. "I have always loved taking care of patients, and I really loved the experience of being able to take care of patients with acute illnesses who needed and wanted that kind of attention, and also being able to help their families and loved ones through it all," Michael said.

Michael also mentioned the interaction between himself, the medical residents and the medical students as a source of great satisfaction and pleasure, and in the next breath, added "the other thing I really loved in the hospital was the chance to do all kinds of clinical research with doctors like Phil Hopewell and Bruce Montgomery."

During the past 18 months, Michael served as a co-investigator of a prospective, randomized placebo-controlled study of cortical steroids as adjunctive therapy in patients with severe episodes of pneumocystis pneumonia.

About his appointment as medical director of Ward 86, Michael said, "It's a real honor that Paul asked me and that he has the confidence in me to do it. I'm also very honored to work with a group of such incredibly dedicated and committed colleagues.

"There's so much right about the clinic that doesn't get said out loud nearly enough, and I feel there's been too much unjustified negative criticism of the place," Michael continued. "I look forward to making the clinic once again the acknowledged model for the world for AIDS outpatient care, where so much good has taken place and will continue to do so."

PERSONNEL UPDATE - WHAT'S UP FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

>> OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS FOR UCSF EMPLOYEES:

THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY	THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 24
	FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	FRIDAY	DECEMBER 23
	MONDAY	DECEMBER 26
NEW YEARS DAY HOLIDAY	FRIDAY	DECEMBER 30
	MONDAY	JANUARY 2

DEFINITION OF A NEW HIRE IN THE AIDS PROGRAMS:
Usually the person who was hired the week or
the month after you yourself arrived here, and
everybody else after that.

>>>JOBS >>>JOBS >>>JOBS >>>JOBS >>>JOBS

A NUMBER OF EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS HAVE BEEN POSTED. FOR YOUR
CONVENIENCE HERE IS A COMPILED LIST. THOMAS LUPOLI, PERSONNEL
ADMINISTRATOR ON WARD 84 IS THE CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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Secretary II/Ward 84 Faculty
Senior Hospital Assistant/Ward 86
Administrative Nurse I/Ward 86
Hospital Assistant III/Supervisor/Ward 86
Principal Clerk/Ward 86
File Clerk/Ward 86
Clinical Nurse II/Research/Ward 84
Data Assistant II/Research/Ward 84
Administrative Assistant III/AWARE/Ward 95

A DEFINITION OF AN OLD TIMER IN THE AIDS
PROGRAMS: Definately yourself if you were hired in
the last six months, and anyone else who was here when
you arrived and who has managed to hang on.

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NOVEMBER IS OPEN ENROLLMENT MONTH FOR BENEFITS

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WHAT'S UP FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBERWHO'S COMING TO VISIT ?

- November 1 Teri Flynn, AIDS Research Nurse Coordinator
Boston Mass General
- November 3 Dr. Charles Darke & Visiting Dentists
AHEC Train the Trainer AIDS Dental Program
- November 4 Charles Farthing, MD
St. Stephens Hospital, England
- November 11 Dr. Nopporn Pathanapornpandh
Ministry of Public Health, Bangkok, Thailand
- November 14 Ray Brettle, MD Infectious Disease Consultant
Edinburgh, Scotland
- November 23 Representatives from the Bavarian Ministry of Health,
Federal Republic of Germany
- November ? Roine Erikson, Helen Berggren and Annette Ek
Emergency Room Nurses
Sabbatsbergs Hospital, Stockholm Sweden

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FALL QUARTER DISCOUNTS

Pick-up tickets, packets and information
at the Millberry Union Central Desk
(M-F 9:30-9:30, Sat. 9:30-8:30, Sun.
12:30-7:30), CED 131, and Oyster
Point's Gianna Perez/Rich Kinsey.
For information, call x6900.

MOVIE VOUCHERS:

United Artist, AMC, Syufy, and Ciner-
ama Theatre Chains
• 55 locations all over the Bay Area
• Vouchers are good for approx. 1 year
• Location list available at the Millberry
Union Central Desk
\$3.75 each- less than 5
\$3.50 each- 5 to 9
\$3.25 each- 10 to 20
(Syufy Chain vouchers are \$.25 more)

MARINE WORLD

Good Any Day
Adults- \$12.75* (reg. \$16.95)
Children- \$8.75* (Reg. \$11.95)
* plus a \$.75 sur charge
On sale until 10/31/88
Tickets good until 12/31/88

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Thursday, October 27, 8 pm
Theatre in the Square
\$22.50 (reg. \$24)
(see Entertainment section for info.)

RENAISSANCE PLEASURE FAIR

Black Point Novato
Weekends Labor Day thru October 16
Adults- \$8.50 (reg. \$12.50)
Children 12 and under- \$4

NUTCRACKER SUITE (2 locations)

San Francisco Civic Center
Wed., 12/21 3 pm, Wed., 12/21 8 pm
Oakland Paramount Theatre
Sun., 12/18 3 pm, Sun., 12/17 8 pm
All seats are dress circle
EARLY BIRD PRICE: before 11/15 is
\$22 (mail order form on page 1)
AFTER 11/15 PRICE: \$23 (reg. \$26)

CALIFORNIA AMUSEMENT PARKS

Minimum of 10% off on over 10 amuse-
ment parks- Disneyland and World, the
Wax Museum, Knots Berry Farm, Magic
Mtn., San Diego Zoo, and more!

SKI TICKETS

Squaw Valley: \$29 (reg. \$32)
Alpine Meadows: \$28 (reg. \$32)
Northstar: \$26 (reg. \$29)
Kirkwood: \$26 (reg. \$30)
Limit to 4 per person per day
On sale starting Nov. 1.
Purchase at Outdoors Unlimited
Old Univ. Hospital 15 (basement)
(see page 3 -Fall Adventures)

COSTCO

Whole Sale Shopping
7 Bay Area Locations. \$30 membership
includes spouse card. Free 1 day
passes and info on locations available at
the Millberry Union Central Desk

YOU SEE FLOWERS

Come meet the new owners Laurie and
Julie Ott and see the assortment of
beautiful flowers, cards and hand
crafted items. Present this newsletter at
the shop for a 15% discount on all cut
flowers or plants with cash purchase
thru Oct. 30th. Now open Saturdays in
the Millberry Union Plaza.

EVENTS - WHAT'S UP FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

>> NOVEMBER 11 3 - 5PM ROOM 2A6 ALL STAFF LIVER ROUNDS

FEATURING, GUEST SPEAKER, DR. DONALD ABRAMS WITH HIS INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED PRESENTATION "AIDS BURNOUT"

JB MOLAGHAN: IN HIS OWN WORDS "MY ROLE ON WARD 86"

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

>> NOVEMBER 23 ABOUT NOONTIME ON WARD 86

THANKSGIVING DINNER THE SEQUEL!!!

- Last year was so much fun that they're going to do it again.
- Inflation has caused the prices to rise. This year it's \$3 per person & one traditional dish. If you can't bring a dish, the price is \$6.
- The feasting starts about noontime in the lunch area on 86.
- For further information, see Deb in Room 602 on Ward 86.

>> DECEMBER 1, 1988 WORLD AIDS DAY

- WORLD AIDS DAY HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.
- UCSF AND SFGH WILL BE SPONSORING AIDS RELATED EVENTS SUCH AS AN AIDS INFORMATION TABLE, PROFILES OF STAFF WORKING IN AIDS RELATED PROGRAMS, A FOOD BANK DONATION CENTER, LECTURES AND VIDEO PROGRAMS FOR THE STAFF.
- IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ASSISTING WITH THE ORGANIZATION, OR AT ANY OF THE EVENTS, PLEASE CONTACT BOBBI WILSON AT X3038.

>> HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE NOVEMBER BABIES!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

AIDS ACTIVITY ON WARDS 80, 84, 86 & 95

- > Division of AIDS Activities Ward 84 Paul Volberding, Chief & Barbara Woodruff, Business Manager 821-5531
- > Division of Infectious Disease Ward 84 John Mills, Chief & Georgette Skellenger, Business Manager 821-8666
- > AIDS Outpatient Clinic Ward 86 Michael Clement Medical Director & JB Molaghan, Head Nurse 821-8830
- > AIDS Treatment Evaluation Unit John Mills Director 821-8666
- > AIDS Epi Group Ward 95 Andrew Moss, Director 476-5325
- > AIDS Immunology Research Ward 84 Michael McGrath 821-5531
- > AIDS Physician Experience Program Ward 95 Connie Wofsy 550-6890
- > Heterosexual Research Unit, Ward 95 Connie Wofsy, Director Judith Cohen, Project Director 476-4091
- > AIDS Data Management Group Ward 95 David Feigal, Dir 550-6891
- > AIDS Research Trial Group Ward 84 Marti Nash, Coord 821-5089
- > AIDS Outpatient Pharmacy Ward 84 Robbie Wong, 821-5531
- > SHANTI PROJECT Ward 86 David Erhardt 821-8830
- > AIDS Health Project Ward 86 Ernie Goumas 821-8830
- > AIDS County Community Consortium Ward 84 Donald Abrams or Tom Mitchell 821-5531
- > Journal Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (JAIDS), Ward 84 Doug Beardslee 821-5531
- > AIDS Knowledge Base, Ward 95 Jan Grover 821-8414
- > AIDS Social Services Ward 86 Andrew Knox 821-8830
- > SFGH Financial Eligibility Ward 86 Brian Thatcher 821-8830
- > AIDS Pentam Research Group Ward 80 Gifford Leoung & Linda Wardlaw 821-3012
- > California Partner Study Ward 95 Nancy Padian 476-5325

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UCSF AWARDED CFAR GRANT

The omnibus AIDS grant proposal that the AIDS Activities Division put together last spring to create a Center for AIDS Research [CFAR] has received funding, it was announced by the NIAID in early October.

The program, to be based here at SFGH under the direction of Dr. Paul Volberding and Dr. John Ziegler, coordinates research and administration in several key areas of AIDS endeavors, such as Computer and Biostatistical Support (Dr. David Feigal), Specimen Processing and Preservation (Dr. John Greenspan), Clinical Pharmacology Laboratory (Dr. Neal Benowitz), an Epidemiology Consortium (Dr. George Rutherford), and a Monoclonal Antibody Laboratory (Dr. John Ziegler and Dr. Martin Heyworth).

Participating in the CFAR program will be the three UCSF affiliated campuses, the San Francisco Department of Public Health and the University of California School of Public Health's Department of Epidemiology.

Although it is premature to speculate on exactly what and how many new positions will be created by this funding, new opportunities will most certainly be created, and the SFGH AIDS Program Newsletter will keep everyone up to date as they are announced. In addition, the grant will enable the AIDS Activities Division to establish a Center Administration Office. Stay tuned for new updates, and hearty congratulations to everyone involved in this major achievement!

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PLEASE SUBMIT AIDS PROGRAMS NEWS SUCH AS AWARDS, EVENTS, NEW PROJECTS
TO DOUG BEARDSLEE, WARD 84.

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Jeffords	Kevan	SFGH/Bldg 80/Ward 84	(415)	821-5089
Johnson	Warren	SFGH/Bldg 80/Ward 84	(415)	821-5089
Prestoza	Rosario	SFGH/Bldg 80/Ward 86	(415)	821-8830
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Thacker	Brian	Ward 86	821-8830
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Caylao	Ruth	Ward 95	"
Giometti	Robert	"	"
Goldstone	Linda	"	"
Halsey	James	"	"
Joyce	Judith	"	"
Keffelew	Atnaf	"	"
Krampf	Wally	"	"
Meakin	Rita	"	"
Moss	Andrew	"	"
Osmond	Dennis	"	"
Padian	Nancy	"	"
Ross	Elliot	"	"
Savage	Keia	"	"
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Greetings - Holidays and others! Welcome to the second edition of our AIDS Program Newsletter. It continues to be extremely gratifying to see the Clinic get re-vitalized and to realize that we're still able to attract people of such talent to work with us. We're back to fighting weight and thank everyone who pitched in while we went through the recruiting process that only seems endless. Thanks especially to Barbara Woodruff for cranking out stacks of job descriptions and herding them through all the committees at UC and to Michael Clement, J.B. and others for supplying all the concepts of the jobs that help us get the most appropriate job classifications.

We've started a new "bureaucracy" of our own last month with the first of what will be monthly Research Review meetings. This group will meet to discuss all studies that have any impact on our staff, space and patients to permit optimum coordination of our increasingly complex academic side. John Mills, Marti Nash and I have organized this and will send out summaries of pending trials for everyone's interest.

The last tidbit concerns the 1990 International AIDS Conference. Planning is already going fast and furious and I would be surprised if anyone in the AIDS Program doesn't get involved in this mega-event (which happens to coincide with Gay Pride Week). I'll try to grab the floor at one of our next All Staff Meetings to tell you more about the status of 1990.

Remember - the AIDS Program Christmas Party is again at my house on December 17th (Saturday). Mark your calendars.

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IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT, SPECIAL EVENT OR
SOME ITEM THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE
NEWSLETTER, DROP IT IN THE NEWSLETTER BOX ON
WARD 84 AT THE RECEPTION DESK.
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The Joke's on US



It's Holiday time
 WADS 94, 86, 84
 95, also 86, 84
 95, 80 also 100, 84, 86 also 85, 86, 80, 84 also 86, 84

APEX ARRIVES: HALLOWEEN

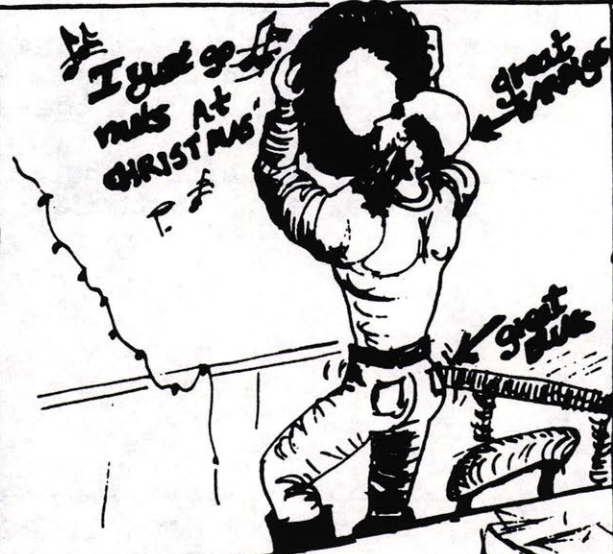


SHOW THEM WHERE TO EAT, ET.



THE THING IS... I'M GOING TO THE GUEST ROOM... HE CALLED HIS SEARCH PARTY... WHAT SHOULD I TELL HIM?

!Guest! 2nd ANNUAL THANG GING Dinner THANG DEB, EM'SAM et al.....



I just got this at CHRISTMAS

great... great... great...

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TERREL BYRNE: PROFILE OF AN ORIGINAL

There is also his self-styled image, suggesting a person at home with himself who sometimes likes to be outrageous (days of glittering jewelry, flowing costumes) but who can just as easily be quietly sympathetic and self-effacing. Whatever the combination, Terrel projects a flair and a dynamic quality that energizes and entertains the people around him. As one patient recently said of Terrel, "No matter how busy he is, whenever I come in, he is always pleasant, always remembers me by name, always has a smile and a kind word. I can't say enough good about him."

Few people know that before Terrel came to Ward 86, he worked for the City as a Fire Department switchboard operator, certainly a good training ground for working the five-ring circus that the clinic can become when emergencies, crises, phones, and criss-crossing lines of doctors, nurses and patients demand a cool head and bionic nerves. And what does he do in his free time? He's at the S.F. AIDS Food Bank and several times a year works their Food Collection drives. And the Shadows knows that he is frequently counseling friends and acquaintances diagnosed with different stages of HIV disease.

What about the most unusual incident or day Terrel could recall during his tenure on Ward 86? "One of the hardest days I ever experienced," Terrel recollected, "started out one morning with somebody coming up and telling me that a patient had died, and that patient was a dear friend of mine with whom I had worked in New York. "Then, just about five seconds later, another very good friend got off the elevator, and I realized this friend had just been diagnosed. So I had to put aside this emotion of overwhelming grief for the friend who had died to being completely there for the living friend who was right in front of me. It was a real mindblower."

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EVENTS - WHAT'S UP FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

>>OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS FOR UCSF EMPLOYEES:

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 23

MONDAY

DECEMBER 26

NEW YEARS DAY HOLIDAY

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 30

MONDAY

JANUARY 2

MARTIN LUTHER KING

MONDAY

JANUARY 16

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>> SATURDAY, 12/17 HOLIDAY CELEBRATION PARTY 7 - 10PM <<

- o PAUL VOLBERDING'S HOUSE
- o WONDERFUL FOOD AND DRINK AND HOLIDAY CHEER
- o PARKING IS AVAILABLE

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>> CHRISTMAS CAROLING CHRISTMAS CAROLING CHRISTMAS CAROLING <<

Are you interested in singing some holiday music? Rehearsal this Wednesday, December 14 at Robert Gorter's home. For details see Emily or Deb on Ward 86.

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>> HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE DECEMBER KIDS!

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EVENTS - WHAT'S UP FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARYWHO'S COMING TO VISIT IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY ?

December 6 Joanne Burke, RN Ohio
December 8 Charles Farthing, MD London
December 12 Valentin Koroltchouk, MD Soviet Union
World Health Organization
December 13 Roy Chan, MD Singapore
December 16 Japanese Delegation of Physicians
January 8 Joe Black Medical Student London

AIDS PROGRAMS ALL STAFF MEETING

3:00 - 4:30 PM FRIDAY, 1/13/89 ROOM 2A6 MAIN HOSPITAL

This meeting will be used to honor the volunteers who do so much for the AIDS Programs at San Francisco General. A Volunteer of the Year will be named. Please join us for this special occasion.

JB Molagahn will circulate ballots to you all, so that you can vote for your choice for the Volunteer of Year award.

PERSONNEL UPDATE - WHAT'S UP FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

>>>JOBS >>>JOBS >>>JOBS >>>JOBS >>>JOBS

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE HERE IS A COMPILED LIST OF CURRENT
EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AVAILABLE WITH THE DIVISION OF AIDS
ACTIVITIES.

Administrative Assistant III / Supervisor Ward 86
Senior Hospital Assistant / Ward 86
Secretary / Protocol
Secretary / Ward 84
Clinical Nurse / Research / Ward 84

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>> WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME <<

PLEASE TAKE NOTE. THERE ARE NEW EMPLOYEES IN THE AIDS PROGRAMS AND HERE ARE THEIR NAMES. IF YOU SEE THEM ABOUT, BE FRIENDLY AND WELCOME THEM.

Ana Arevalo	Medical Records	Ward 86
Hopkins Stanley	Clinical Nurse	Ward 86
Patricia Duff	Clinical Nurse	Ward 86
Carroll Child	Clinical Nurse	County Community Consortium
Sandra Hughes	Admin. Assist.	AWARE
Robert Holland	Data Assistant	Protocol
Zack Weingart	Admin. Assist.	County Community Consortium

A VERY SPECIAL WELCOME BACK TO ZACK!

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HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS: Along the AIDS Activities Division (AAD) Trail

Emily Rapaport has submitted her resignation from Ward 86's Lab effective December 14 to take a Staff Research Associate position in the Oral Medicine lab with Dr. John Greenspan congratulations to J.B. Mologhan, named Head Nurse on Ward 86 in his fifth year of tenure with the clinic a hearty welcome to the County Community Consortium's new study nurse, Carroll Child, who comes to the CCC after a two-year stint in the AIDS Clinic at Stanford Medical Center where he set up a clinical trials unit for Dr. Thomas Merighan folks who remember Zach Weingart were particularly happy to see him return to Ward 84 where he will join CCC Coordinator Tom Mitchell and Carroll as administrative aide in charge of managing the growing mound of study data coming in from the many participating physicians

Not to be left out in the hiring rush, Ward 86 hired two new clinic nurses, Patricia (Patty) Duff and Stanley Hopkins, which should come as a relief to that one-man band, Kim Withrow the Front Desk on 86 is breaking in a personality on the floor, or should we say that E.T. Storey is breaking in the Front Desk? Meanwhile, Ronald Williams has climbed on board to help Cathy Roseberry and the staff in the Office of Our Chief, now that Sue Ledford has been named secretary to our Assistant Chief, Donald Abrams and one of these days, a new/old person should show up in the administrative corridor, the transformed Kathleen Dykhuizen, who fled the country for five weeks R&R in search of adventure in the wilds of Australia and New Zealand

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Very special thanks to Deb Gumbley-Smith and her magnificent crew who produced a sumptuous pre-Thanksgiving feast on Wednesday, November 23rd, the second year this event has taken place and sure to be one of the AAD's best-loved traditions The still-not-formally-named Newsletter of the AIDS Activities Division wishes to apologize to our two eligibility workers on Ward 86 whose names were printed wrong in the last edition; their friends know them as Anna Knox (NOT Andrea Knox) and Monette DeBerry (NOT Monet Deberry). Sorry for these inaccuracies, but you know how hard it is to get good data entry these days if anyone else notices a misprint, typo, factual error or complete foul-up, please direct your complaints to "The Phantom of the Newsletter," Ward 84, and he/she/it will by all means print your choice of a correction/a retraction/a plea for forgiveness in the following issue -- anything to avoid a lawsuit!

Choir practice has become all the rage around the AAD, and one of these days in the not-too-distant future (scheduled for Wednesday, December 21 at 12 noon) the non-singing Division staff will hear the results of all these rehearsals with a concert of seasonal carols Chris Thatcher is leaving Ward 95 where she has worked for AWARE to go over to "The Hill" and the Department of Stomatology Get Well wishes to Ward 95's party organizer, Sam Broyles, who went into SFGH on December 5 for a spot of surgery Dr. Connie Wofsy -- also known as "Dr. Woofsy," "Dr. Wofsky" and "Dr. Whatski" -- appeared on the platform with SFGH Administrator Philip Sowa and San Francisco Public Health Department head Dr. David Werdegarr on AIDS Awareness Day, accepting the plaudits of SF Mayor Art Agnos on behalf of Wards 5A and 86....

The Phantom wants to know: who among us will travel the farthest distance over the upcoming holiday weekends. If you think your expedition merits consideration, kindly jot down your name, destination and approximate mileage, and return to the attention of the Phantom, AAD Newsletter, Ward 84; receptionists Victoria Chiafalo (usually here in the morning) and Karl Beitel (usually here in the afternoon) will accept your entries, and we'll print the results in our January issue the Jim Henry Fan Club gathered together for a coffee klatsch tribute on his birthday, December 6 Jan Grover has taken an indefinite leave of absence from the AIDS Knowledge Data Base to take care of her ailing mother in Sacramento; she is being spelled by Craig Seligman who in the past has aided the APEX effort.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you feel that the personal activities, special events or secret operations of either yourself or someone you know in the Division are going unreported, the Newsletter would be happy to oblige with a well-placed spotlight. Send all news bites to "The Phantom," Ward 84, SFGH. Next issue is expected to appear on or about January 11. Until then, see you at Paul Volberding's Annual Christmas Bash this coming Saturday, December 17. If you've never gotten to see the Flying Dutchmen perform, here's your chance to see them scramble. **HAPPY HOLIDAZE TO ALL!**

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NIGHT CLINIC ESTABLISHED ON WARD 86

As in the case of TV's legendary "Night Court," the need for people to be seen after normal working hours has broken the 8 to 5 barrier at Ward 86.

On every other Tuesday, Ward 86 stays open until 7 p.m. to see participants in the Neuropsychiatric AIDS Study, the Gay Men's Health Study and the California Partners Study.

According to Epidemiology Study Coordinator Rita Meakin, many of the participants in these studies are healthy individuals free of symptoms who continue to work and who found it difficult to explain to employers that they had "medical" or "clinic" appointments every three or six months.

"The night clinic has made a significant improvement in the rates of compliance for our studies," Rita explained. "Besides, we have our own guard, an evening phlebotomist, the clinic is much less crowded and parking is much easier at that time."

At a normal night clinic, Rita schedules between 15 and 20 clients to come in for interviews, bloodwork, physical exams and, in the case of the neuropsychiatric study, an optional round of testing to detect neurological deficits. The night clinic is a natural extension of the Tuesday afternoon clinic from 3-5 p.m. that "Epi" has conducted on Ward 86 since 1983 when its first cohort of gay men was recruited to study the spread of AIDS and HIV infection.

Drs. Andrew Moss, Robert Gorter and Al Lifson (from the S.F. City Clinic) are present to discuss the medical needs and issues of the participants, and they are assisted by Nurse Practitioner Barbara Brodie and Physicians' Assistant Laura Strauss. The night phlebotomist is Peter Schumacher. Also on hand are Jim Halsey, Elliot Ross, Janet Shirley, Linda Goldstone, and Judith Joyce who conduct interviews for the Gay Men's Health Study and the Neuropsychiatric Study, while Imani Ajaniku serves as the interviewer for the California Partners Study headed up by Dr. Nancy Padian.

The S.F. Gay Men's Health Study is continuing to assist AIDS medical researchers, most recently with members volunteering to participate in Dr. Philip Hopewell's early chest detection study. This study is international in scope, also studying individuals in Munich, Frankfurt and Paris.

Participants in Dr. Hopewell's study not only receive bloodwork and a physical exam, they also undergo a sputum induction, get a chest X-ray and the Merieux skin test every six months to identify those individuals who are most at risk for possible diseases of the chest and lung as pneumonia and pneumocystis. SFGH's Dr. Hopewell is of course one of the medical community's pioneers in studying aerosolized pentamidine as a prophylaxis against opportunistic infections of the upper respiratory system.

With more than 400 individuals enrolled in four different studies, Night Clinic is definitely an idea whose time has come.

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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF



How would it feel if things ever slowed down? We'll probably never know! The last couple of months have again been ones of rapid expansion - in ideas and responsibilities if not in space.

Most importantly, the resurrection of the clinic continues rapidly with renovations in the nursing stations designed to increase the efficiency of patient flow and with redecoration of some of the patient waiting and reception areas to make visits to 86 as comforting as we can manage. Also, of course, the clinic is seeing some key staff positions filled -- hopefully soon including the administrative position to enable us to streamline some of the "paper flow" making life easier for clinic staff while giving the Program a better sense of where our needs are so we can plan more effectively in advance to meet them.

We have tried hard to squeeze more space from the Hospital but still have little solid proof of success. In the meantime we'll keep trying to make existing areas work as well as possible. Several items here are worth comment. First, the Adopt-a-Room idea is waiting to take off as one way to rebuild some of the patient care areas.

Also, we are branching out to the IVDU population, helping staff HIV treatment in the Ward 92/93 methadone clinic. Even more dramatically, we hope to initiate evening clinics very soon to explicitly enable working persons with early HIV disease to receive medical care in our facilities. Here, my philosophy is that asymptomatic HIV-infected persons are clearly in need of our expert medical care and counselling and that they are currently limited from using our services by our daytime hours. Staffing for this clinic expansion is still being discussed with JB and Mike Clement, but I'm confident we can start soon.

Obviously, aeropent is big news with enormous implications for our patients. It's an extremely rare opportunity to see such a breakthrough so identified with an institution from start to finish as aeropent is, and great credit must be given to all of the UCSF and SFGH faculty and staff involved and to the Consortium physicians and patients.

Finally, thanks to all the staff who contributed to the flurry of abstracts that made it to Montreal. I think they are the best yet in terms of research quality, and our output definitely reflects our broad range of activities and at the same time our continuing commitment to improving our patients' lives. Credit also to Dave Feigal and others at keyboards and laser-printers for the great appearance of the abstract!

Really finally, the 1990 conference is blasting ahead. The tremendous effort contributed by Barbara Woodruff and John Ziegler has given us a solid starting place, and two key staff have been hired: Dr. Bob Wachter who will be the

full-time Program Director and William O'Conner, joining us from the Lawrence-Berkeley Labs as Conference Manager. They will be "housed" on Ward 95 and will be meeting all of us (and asking for volunteers).

Great couple of months!

DEB GUMBLEY WINNER OF "NAME-THE-NEWSLETTER" CONTEST

After publishing two issues without an official name, the AIDS Activities Division now has a newsletter with a moniker, thanks to Pharm Tech Deb Gumbley.

Approximately nine or ten names had been suggested for the newsletter in the past several months. The editorial board -- after a short debate about the merits and demerits of the proposed names -- decided that Deb's suggestion summarized the goals of the newsletter with a clever play on words.

However, lest any lawyers for the weekly news magazine take offense at the new name, readers of this periodical are kindly requested to refrain from mailing copies in to U.S. News & World Report.

Deb's prize, still to be selected by the Editorial Board, will be in the mail one of these days! Thanks, Deb, for lending us the muse of your inspired imagination.

FDA APPROVES USE OF AEROSOLIZED PENTAMIDINE

A giant victory was celebrated on Monday, February 6 when the Food and Drug Administration granted approval for wider use of aerosolized pentamidine as a prophylaxis against Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia among persons whose HIV-compromised immune systems put them at risk for this life-threatening illness.

The FDA's okay -- coming more than 18 months after enrollment began on a three-arm dosing study of the drug -- will make access to aerosolized pentamidine treatments much easier around the entire country. About 50,000 persons with AIDS or with a T-4 helper cell count below 200 are estimated to be eligible under the new FDA guidelines.

Because Pneumocystis pneumonia ranks as the number one killer of persons infected with HIV, patient advocacy groups have been demonstrating with increasing fervor for the drug's approval in recent months and have been joined, in fact, by such allies as doctors, nurses, social workers and the business press, most particularly the Wall Street Journal.

FDA officials came to Wards 80 and 86 for about a week in December to collect the data for the three-arm, unblinded, randomized study that was seeking to determine the efficacy of a 30mg or 150mg dose once every two weeks or a 300mg dose once a month.

"For quite some time, we've thought that the drug works, no matter which dose is used," Dr. Gifford S. Leoung, study P.I. stated. "The question is, 'Is any one dose better than another?'" according to Dr. Leoung.

After looking at interim summaries of all the data, the

FDA voted in favor of the 300mg dose once a month although, as Dr. Leoung noted, the efficacy of the larger dose over the 150mg dose twice a month was barely statistically significant.

Dr. Leoung credited the County Community Consortium with the actual launching of the trial in the summer of 1987. "It was the CCC and its member physicians who were instrumental in getting so many patients enrolled in so quick a fashion," Leoung said, who added that "Lymphomed has a moral obligation to the Consortium for having supplied the patient population necessary to the research."

At the same time, however, Lymphomed has been instrumental in supplying the drug free to a large number of individuals and in bringing in an outside clinical trial research consulting group to help the AAD study staff compile the data for the FDA audit.

Following Monday's action by the FDA, Lymphomed established a toll-free information hotline, similar to Burroughs-Wellcome's action in September 1986 when the FDA granted approval for the use of azidothymidine (AZT).

"There was quite a stack of data to go through with a total of 408 patients enrolled during the last year and a half," Leoung said, referring to the armies of consultants and clerks who made Ward 80 their home for several months in 1988.

At the current time, the study is still monitoring 175 patients from the original enrollment, although only about 120 meet original protocol requirements of not having experienced an episode of PCP or not requiring a change of dosage.

Lymphomed was under no obligation to continue the 55-odd patients who lost their protocol eligibility, but the company decided to continue them on drug and to continue monitoring them as a separate category of the patient population.

The aerosolized pentamidine research group is now charged with the task of presenting finalized data to the FDA which will possibly be used to consider other forms of approval for the drug. Dr. Leoung estimates this wrap-up will take another couple of months.

Lymphomed has been conducting another study (known as "003") during the past eight months, a double-blind, randomized study that compared two dosing arms (30mg and 150mg) of aerosolized pentamidine for patients who have had one episode of pneumocystis pneumonia.

A total of 300 patients are being sought for this trial at 10 different sites around the country, of which 130 persons are already enrolled to date at SFGH and Ralph K. Davies. Because of the FDA's action, both dosing arms will be upgraded to 300mg once a month.

HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS: Along the AAD Trail

New Positions Reported: Kelly Winslow has left the front desk of Ward 86 to hang out in Andrew Moss' Epi group on 95 where she is taking classes to make her a first-class computer whiz; she will also be undergoing interview and study recruitment training in the very near future.

After one year as a phlebotomist in the lab on 86, Kathy Raphael resigned to take a position as a Hospital Research Project Assistant in SFGH's Ob-Gyn clinic; she wanted everyone to know that she is going to miss "all the wonderful people" she's worked with during these last 12 months, including her colleague, Nelia Dela Cruz who became a permanent employee in January. A warm welcome to Jon Lee who has been appointed Lab Manager and to Mark Greco, the new research nurse taking over the DTC and 001 AZT studies from Marie Susaan, who elected to join the team in the 86 treatment room....Matt Moore's cheery face will be a permanent fixture on 86 now as he has accepted a permanent LVN assignment.

Buckets of good wishes to Kevan Jeffords who resigned from the clinic research staff to take a position in Sydney, Australia as an investigator on a zidovudine study for asymptomatic HIV seropositive persons; his fellow researchers threw a going-away luncheon for him; meanwhile, Kevan's colleague, Michael Mullis took a week's vacation to go back to the Big Apple to take in a lot of theater and good times and at the height of the Frigid Season; who else but Ernie Goumas took a week's vacation and beat it to Hawaii? Pretty smart, kiddo. Never wanting to be outdone, Donald Abrams jetted to the Virgin Islands where he trotted out his new sylph-ish self; this Weight Watcher of the Year has melted off 21 pounds to date and, like Oprah, won't quit until he can get into the jeans he wore in junior high! Congrats, Dr. A!

Looking at the Holiday Season Travel Sweepstakes, we didn't get that many entries, so if you went to Madagascar or Rangoon or Vladivostok and didn't tell us, we're sorry. Robert Gorter stayed in S.F. for Christmas, but it's a good thing he did because the group staging the annual Christmas dinner for PWA's and PWARC's could not have obtained insurance for their event in the Green Room of the Veterans' Auditorium unless they could prove they had an M.D. in attendance, so Robert pitched in PV's administrative aide, Cathy Roseberry, returned home for a week's vacation with family and friends in Portland, Oregon, the same state Rosie Enesi and hubby traveled to....Computer Specialist Jim Henry went off to Manhattan and Albany, N.Y., while E.T. Storey made it to Buffalo. Zach Weingart of the CCC spent a traditional Yule at the Russian River, and Bobbi Wilson found herself in Pico Rivera making tamales. Erin McGinty also landed in LA-Land, but only for New Year's, but in her words, "I don't have to tell you what I did there, did I?" Certainly not, Erin; this is a PG-rated Newsletter. The peripatetic Kevan Jeffords journeyed to St. Louis, Missouri, and Walter Howard got to spend his holidays with the in-laws in Indiana, but so far as The AAD News & Ward Report knows, Deb Gumbley-Smith traveled the farthest within the Continental U.S. to celebrate, hitting Providence, Rhode Island with a Big Bang!

But for the Holiday Mileage Award, the CCC's manager Tom Mitchell traveled the farthest by flying to Xihuatenajo, then to the southernmost state in Mexico, Chiapas, and the Mayan ruins in Palenque before heading back up to Mexico City and then bussing back to the States. Way to go, Tom! Tom's boss, Dr. Don, gets the consolation prize because, for once in his life, he eschewed the opportunity to add Big Miles to his airline mileage tally and spent the holiday in Los

Altos Hills, California; for those of you who don't get around very much or whose instruction in geography is lacking, LAH is about 40 miles to the south but not as far as San Jose. Actually, Donald was ~~bested~~ by Volunteer Mary Rathbun who claims to hate the holidays so much that she did her annual hideout in a closet for the duration. Of course, Donald has made up for this self restraint by going to St. Maarten and plans to hit the French Riviera in mid-April. And before long, many of you will be making reservations for the Fifth Annual AIDS Symposium in Montreal, Canada, and brushing up your French or French-Canadian.

AAD News & Ward Report is sad to learn that, as of February 21st, the Lyphomed Gang had to pack their bags and move out of Ward 80 to the CED Building's 5th Floor; oh, well, it should mean fewer unscheduled trips on the elevator down to 80 when you're trying to get up to 86!.....Seriously, the building won't seem the same without all those busy little bees in the basement, and we wish you well in your new abode.

Thanks to Zyrus Kent who showed his appreciation to his caregivers by making the beautiful wreaths that graced Wards 86, 84 and 5A for the holidays; Zyrus was invited to address a group of UC Davis medical students under Shanti auspices; the students were so impressed that they threw a dinner party for him at the campus home of their faculty adviser on January 17; Zyrus and Rick Graham spoke to the APEX group on the first day of the current course....for some titillating dish, ask Mike McGrath to tell you about his testimony for the defense (read "The State of California") in the trial now underway at which the late Rock Hudson's lover Christian is suing the actor's estate, saying the actor and his staff hid the facts from him about the Rock's health and antibody status; it would have made a good episode on "Dynasty."

POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO UC'S EVER ON-GOING SPACE PROBLEM?



A DOUBLE DESK. THE DOUBLE DESK.

BUSINESS TRENDS: THE DOUBLE DESKER

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JANUARY AND FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO THE NEW YEAR BABIES



CHEERS TO THE FEBRUARY KIDS



WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING WHO MAY OR MAY NOT BE SO NEW ANYMORE

Matt Moore	Ward 86
Nelia DelaCruz	Ward 86
Mark Greco	Research
Jon Lee	Ward 86
Heidi Petersen	AWARE

EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS

Admin Asst.	86
Secretary	84
Nurse Practitioner	86
Hospital Assistant	86
Principal Clerk	86
Clin Research Nurse	84

See Tom Lupoli for further details.



A LETTER from the CHIEF

Marking time by the annual AIDS meetings... It seems Impossible to think that a year has passed since Stockholm, and terrifying to imagine what the situation will be in a year as 15,000 people come to San Francisco, that is, presuming we can do simple things like changing the immigration laws, finding space for additional staff and reassuring the University that the whole affair won't disappear in a puff of smoke!

Things, meanwhile, have not been exactly quiet on other fronts either. We are witnessing the long-expected birth of the County Community Consortium, thanks to AmFAR. We've played a central role in the approval of aerosol pentamidine and DHPG, and the interim analysis of protocol 019 grinds alone on its merry way. Not to mention another "drug of the month" thanks to our Asian vegetable friends.

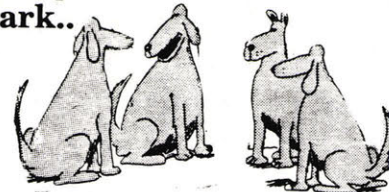
We, as usual, have both goings and comings in the Program to mention. Gifford, most notably, leaving for "greener" pastures in the private world. Joining our group, meanwhile is Dana VanGorder, Harvy Britt's longtime aide and coordinator of the successful campaigns against Propositions 64 and 102. Dana will work on the conference staff in the media relations group and will immediately coordinate our response to the immigration issue.

This seems, to me, to be an appropriate time to give the staff on ward 86 a heaping dose of thanks. It's been a remarkable thing to watch everybody pull together in ways that enable us all to be completely proud again of our "heart"-- our care of people with HIV disease. Mike, JB, and Sharon have all done a great job of identifying areas where our efforts can be strengthened and have built the sense that everyone should have a voice in the running of the clinic. Credit also goes to Marti and her group for pitching in in ways that minimize the

artificial distinctions between state of the art clinical care and innovative clinical research.

What's next? A lot. Many ideas percolating about the clinic to start with. Night clinics, satellites in the methadone clinic, ER coverage, moving the treatment room, etc, etc. More administrative staff to help with our research Center grant and the 1990 Conference. A new inpatient physician, new doctors in clinic, and clinic nurses going back to school (Hopkins and Patricia!) and a growing APEX program.

All in all, quite a time. Being leaders--as we all are--in AIDS is never going to be easy, but just remember Sgt. Preston's Second Rule of the Yukon, "**the scenery only changes for the lead dogs.**" **Bark Bark..**



New Research from Dr. Ed Murphy

The Human Immunodeficiency Virus, HIV-1, is by no means the one and only virus being studied at SFGH's AIDS Program. With the arrival of Dr. Edward L. (Ed) Murphy in August 1988, research into the Human T-Cell Lymphotropic Virus Type 1 (HTLV-1) also became an investigational concern here at Buildings 80, 90 and 100.

HTLV-1 was first isolated by Drs. Robert Gallo and Bernard Poiesz in 1980. Its presence has been confirmed in Africa, Japan and the Caribbean although it is still unknown why the virus is geographically distributed in those areas to the exclusion of others.

Ed began his research efforts on HTLV-1 during a four-year association with Dr. William Blattner, who heads the National Cancer Institute's viral epidemiology section in Bethesda, Maryland. During two of those four years, Ed worked in the field -- specifically Jamaica -- setting up a case control study and a serologic survey of 13,000 Jamaicans to determine patterns

of seroprevalence.

According to Ed, who is still assessing the data gathered from his Jamaican studies, HTLV-1 was twice as likely to occur in women as in men, in direct contrast to North America's experience with HIV-1. In addition, Ed found correlation with age and HTLV-1 seroprevalence. In childhood, only one percent of male as well as female children are infected with the virus. But at age 60, more than eight percent of the men are infected and 15 percent of the women. Ed's studies also found, interestingly enough, that the level of infection was slightly less at lower levels of elevation.

HTLV-1 can result in two different viral syndromes: a deadly T-cell leukemia (ATL) and a non-fatal but chronic neurological disease known as Tropical Spastic Paraparesis (TSP). The routes of transmission are remarkably similar to those of HIV: from mother to child (probably through breastfeeding), through sexual intercourse and by blood transfusion.

Another similarity shared by HTLV-1 and HIV-1 is the symptomatology. Among persons diagnosed with ATL, the symptoms are the same as those as lymphoma: lymphadenopathy, fatigue, night sweats, weight loss, skin lesions, and a high blood calcium level.

The TSP patient's symptoms -- chronic but manageable -- are increasing leg weakness gradually leading to paralysis, as well as bowel and bladder function difficulties.

Pending the award of a research contract and grant, Ed hopes to establish an HTLV-1 clinic at SFGH. Patients would be referred to the clinic from Irwin Memorial Blood Bank, which began testing for HTLV-1 as part of its donor screening program in October 1988, as well as from members of Andrew Moss' drug user study cohorts. Ed will be joined in the proposed treatment facility by Dr. Robert Gorter

once the funding has been finalized.

In the meantime, Ed continues to spend 25 percent of his time following patients on Ward 86. He concedes that co-infection with HTLV-1 and HIV-1, although quite rare at the present time, is a worry for the future, especially among drug users who are at high risk for both viruses.



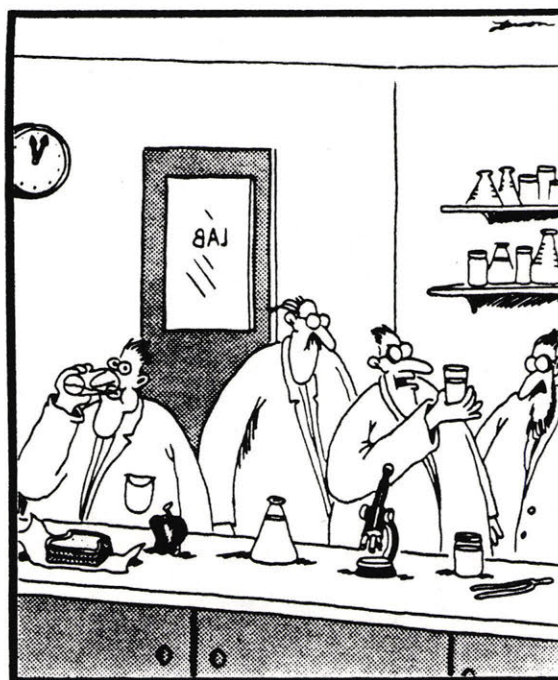
Magenta to Marry!!

Surprising news, from Magenta, who has been with the Division since 1984. She will be getting married on June 9 and will depart for Minneapolis at the end of June, where her husband, [REDACTED], has a post-doctorate position in neuropharmacology at the University of Minnesota. Best wishes and good luck Magenta and [REDACTED].

More Wedding Bells

Gilda Raboy, who is a quiet accounting person on Ward 84, was also married, but a variety of attempts could not elicit her husband's name.

Also married, Robie Wong, Pharm. D., to [REDACTED].



"What the? ... This is lemonade! Where's my culture of amoebic dysentery?"



Staff Vacation Travelogue

Prior to the Montreal Expedition of 1989, a good many AIDS Program staffers are seeking R&R around the world. Kim Withrow bade farewell to his colleagues on Ward 86, Friday, April 28th, prior to leaving for Australia with his lover [redacted] and downstairs neighbor, Cliff Morrison (original head nurse at SFGH 5B, now 5A). Their four and one-half week itinerary includes the Great Barrier Reef, Tasmania, the Outback and a return layover in Hawaii.

Research nurses Michael Mullis and Erin McGinty are Europe-bound, he to Greece and the Greek Islands, she to Italy.

Linda Wardlaw is contemplating a walking tour of England, and now that she has read it here, she'd better make her reservations or else have a life-and-death excuse! Meanwhile, Barbara Brodie is planning her three-month sabbatical coming up mid-summer; she'll be going to Australia, too. It seems that Kevan Jeffords really set a trend when he left for Sydney last winter.

86 Volunteer Hall of Famer Mary Rathbun returns to her patients Monday, May 8th after a well-deserved three week exploration of Alaska, the Canadian Rockies, Seattle and the San Juan Islands.

Perhaps most remarkable of all is the Grand Tour of China and Hong Kong that Julia Tsoi, Ward 84 financial assistant, made since our last issue of AP News & Ward Report (formerly AAD News & Ward Report, but now the AIDS Activities Division has been renamed, simply, the AIDS Program -- got that, everyone??). Julia handled the jet lag like a pro.



Montreal-International Conference

Once again, that time of year is coming up for the major exodus to the International AIDS Conference. We haven't got an official tally of how many AP'ers are headed for Montreal,

scheduled for the first week of June, but we do know that Michael Clement, Lauren Poole and Rita Meakin, among many others, are headed there along with many of the usual itinerants "regulars," like Robbie Wong, who hasn't missed an AIDS Conference since Number One back in Atlanta in May of 1985.



Lesbian/Gay Parade

The Lesbian/Gay Parade will be HAPPENING on Sunday, June 25. The AIDS Program Staff will be there with their new black and pink tee-shirts. See you all there.

Welcome Aboard -- New Faces:

WARD 84

Jamal Adam, Senior Clerk
David Anderson, Adm Asst
Maria Avenida, Sen Word Processor
Sonia Nunez, Secretary

WARD 86

Patricia Colmenares Sr Hosp Asst
Ed Robinson, Phlebotomist

BIRTHDAYS



Welcome Back
Sue!!



Dear Susan

Dear Susan:

I'm interested in making \$250,000 a year. Can you please arrange this for me ASAP. Thanks.
Ernie Gomas

Dear Ernie:

What makes you think you deserve to make \$250,000 a year? You are lucky you have a job at all. Money doesn't grow on trees you know, and there are people starving in India. So forget this nonsense and get to work.

Dear Susan:

What's the most effective way of asking a boss for a raise? Also, is it true that lubricants with mineral oil will compromise the integrity of a condom?
Bunky

Dear Bunky:

What makes you think you deserve a raise? You are lucky to have a job at all. Just remember, money doesn't grow on trees, and there are people starving in India and in San Francisco, too, so wise up Bunky and get to work.

Yes, it is true that lubricants with mineral oil compromise the integrity of a condom, but just remember not to mix mineral oil and salad oil or you will break out in bleu cheese.

Dear Susan:

I'm seeking advice on the best method for removing these stains on the back seat of this 1957 chevy I purchased last month. Please advise!

Skridloe

Dear Skridloe:

Don't brag to me, buddy, I'm not impressed, and you don't have a '57 Chevy anyway. Just be glad you have a job and stop whining about "stains."

Dear Susan:

What's a hard disk and how do I know if it's hard?

Signed, Confused.

Dear Confused:

A hard disk is an overstimulated floppy disk. You know it's hard because it's red light comes on when it's ready for action. So get to work.

Dear Susan:

Does Minoxidil work for baldness? What about any other remedies? I'm desperate.
Spike.

Dear Spike:

Did you ever think it was your karma that was causing your baldness. This could be a blessing in disguise. Look at Bruce Willis. Get back to work and stop whining.

Announcements

BATMAN will be showing starting June 24.

For Sale. 77 Toyota Corolla, ugly body, great engine, reliable, \$900 or best offer. Contact Magenta.

