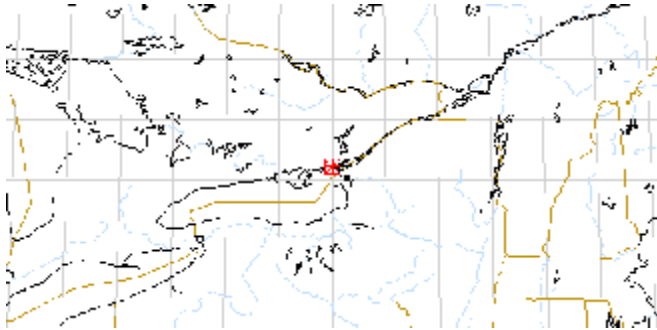

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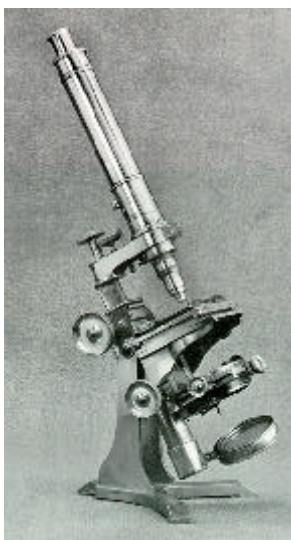
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F or Your Info

Best wishes to **Blake Gubbins** who is taking early retirement effective January 31, 2001. Lucky, lucky, you!!!!

After 12 years with the Department, **Lesley Archambault** is leaving to take up residence in Uxbridge, Ontario. We bid her farewell and wish her the best of luck!



Our sincere condolences to **Anne Hanley** on the recent death of her father.

Flu Shots

Queen's Environmental Health and Safety will be holding another free flu clinic on Friday, January 12, 2001 in Mackintosh-Corry Hall, Room B204 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Queens Supplementary Medical Telephone Number Change for Mexico

If you are travelling to Mexico, note that the phone number on the back of the Global Medical Assistance (GMA) cards has been amended to 001-800-101-0061. A label has been created that plan members can affix to the back of their GMA cards. To request a label, email <hradmin@post.queensu.ca>

Remind me to put in a blurb next issue about fire alarm tests now on 3rd Mondays every month :) OK, here's a blurb... Fire alarm tests in Richardson Labs used to run on the 1st Monday of every month... they are now on the 3rd Monday of every month and usually ring for only a few seconds then shut off.

House Rental For Winter Term, 2001 (ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR ACADEMIC VISITORS)

It's an historic limestone (1850's vintage) ten minutes walk from the university, the lakeshore, and downtown (230 Johnson Street, between Sydenham and Clergy). There are two bedrooms (with Queen size beds) plus a study (or another, single, bedroom), two bathrooms, tv room, living room and farm style kitchen; two working fireplaces, old wood floors, high ceilings throughout, huge south facing windows. The kitchen is particularly well equipped (two refrigerators, two ovens, as well as an abundance of pots, processors, and the like). The furniture is old pieces and antiques. There's a lovely garden. There are lots of books to read and a very good sound system.

Terms: \$1,000 a month, utilities not included.
Available January 15 through April 30.

Contact: Toni and Michael Pickard: (613) 546 6950;
230 Johnson St., Kingston, Ontario K7L 1Y3;
<tp@qsilver.queensu.ca> or
<mp1@qsilver.queensu.ca>

Publications

Extramedullary Hematopoiesis in a Pyogenic Granuloma

Drs. C. Rowlands and D. Rapson
The American Journal of Dermatopathology, Vol 22,
#5 pages 434-438

Awards

Thursday, January 4, 2001 (Kingston, Ont) -- A team of researchers that studies the phenomenon causing most non-hereditary breast cancers has received funding from an unlikely source.

Dr. Chris Mueller turned to the US Army for funding knowing it gives priority to promising medical research around the world. Few Canadian cancer researchers have received funding under the program.

His project received an injection of \$700,000, more than twice the amount expected, says the Queen's biochemist who works with Queen's Cancer Research Labs. The money will come from the U.S. Dept. of Defence Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, which supervises the research projects.

G rants and Such

Grants have grown to such a huge page of the newsletter that we have split them off into a separate supplement to the newsletter. All researchers & faculty will receive the supplement as well as any one else who wants it. Otherwise the rest of the subscribers get everything but.

There are 13 pages for January.

These are available on our web site:

<http://www.path.queensu.ca/pathnews/grants.htm>

5th Annual Clinical Trust Fund Competition

The deadline for submission of applications to the Department of Pathology Clinical Trust Fund competition will be **Monday, January 29th 2001**. A memorandum detailing the terms of reference for this competition will be circulated in the next month or so, but they are unchanged from last year. Some of the critical elements of this program are as follows. The principal investigator or co-investigator must have a primary appointment in the Kingston Hospitals' Department of Pathology; funds may be made available for projects that can extend from utilization and outcome studies to clinically applied basic research; funds may be requested for supplies, research personnel and research related equipment; travel, graduate student stipends and faculty salaries will not be funded through this program; funds for individual grants will be limited to a maximum of \$10,000.

Application forms for this competition can be obtained from **Barb Latimer** in the Departmental office or on the departmental network under
g:\general\clinicaltrust\2001applicationform.

The application includes a two page research proposal, a financial statement and the principal investigator's current curriculum vitae.

Richardson Research Seminars 2001

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm, Richardson
Amphitheatre, Richardson Laboratory

Date	Speaker
January 16, 2001	Brandy Hyndman, MSc Student Melissa Carter, MSc Student
January 23, 2001	Dr. Doug Munoz, Physiology
January 30, 2001	Fiona Grant, MSc Student Eva Lin, MSc Student
February 6	Dr. Samuel Ludwin
February 13	Deborah Greer, PhD Student
February 20	Reading Week - NO SEMINAR
February 27	Lee O'Brien, PhD Student
March 6	Diana Naumovski, MSc Student
March 13	Suzie Abu-Abed, PhD Student

Jobs Available

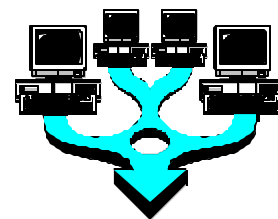
McGill University

The Department of Pathology, McGill University and McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) invite

applications for three full time staff positions in AP. The positions are open to new graduates and experienced pathologists. The successful candidates will participate in general diagnostic work and the teaching of medical students and residents. Established expertise or willingness to develop expertise in one or more specialty areas (e.g., cardiovascular, transplant, genitourinary, dermatopathology, soft tissue/bone and head and neck pathology) is desired. Opportunity for collaborative or independent research is available. Candidates should be certified in Anatomic Pathology by the RCPSC and/or the College des Medecins du Quebec.

Send letter of application, recent curriculum vitae and names and coordinates of at least 3 referees to: Dr. Carolyn Compton, Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology, McGill University 3775 University St., Room B15, Montreal, QC H3A 2B4. Tel: 514-398-7192, ext. 7194; Fax: 514-398-7446; email: <compton@med.mcgill.ca>.

Network News



Server Upgrades

The Mail Server cliff.path.queensu.ca had a software upgrade on December 22nd and the results have been very good.

In the past, the mail server software would crash when anyone sent a TOO LARGE attachment (which would bounce from the recipient after filling up their mailbox account). The new software behaves much better and hasn't crashed yet.. And if it does, it will automatically restart within 5 minutes.

Server stability:

Web Server 11:57am up 19 days

CD Server 11:50am up 2 days

KGHGate 11:50am up 25 days

Email Traffic:

Remember when I used to post the amount of email in and out of the department for the last month?



December 1996: 3168
 December 1997: 8129
 December 1998: 8830
 December 1999: ?
 December 2000: 19264

pieces of email in and out, and in general, they are getting bigger as more and more people send more and larger attachments.

This time of year is a good one to purge your email stored that you will never need again. Especially critical are large file attachments.

Normally when you get a file attachment you want to keep, you would save it to a drive somewhere (like g:\sec\...) or your local hard drive (drive d:\ etc..) and then DELETE the email version.

Otherwise you have two copies of it, one of which is on the email system, slowing it down. The other risk a viral risk but it's kind of complicated to explain here... so please go through your attachments, save the ones you want to file and then delete them.

Main Folder

Another hint is when you use a main folder for mail... **once it gets over 100-200 messages it tends to slow down the processing of your mail system**. So now would be a good time to make a new folder called 2000 and move all the mail from the year 2000 into it, deleting those that you really don't need along the way.

We currently have over 3000 megabytes of storage space used by email. An email notice went out before Christmas to those who are currently using more than 100 Megabytes! of email storage. Remember when we had active limits of 5 mb? Most email accounts have limits of 2 or 4 Mb (eg KOS, internet Kingston, qlink, post, sympatico, hotmail, yahoo, etc).

If you need any help in going through your mail to try and reduce the sheer volume, contact Kevin.

Multihead Microscope (Douglas204)Bookings:

A Calendar entry has been added onto the Outlook/Exchange calendar system under Public Folders, right along with the entries for the conference room Rich102 and Rich107, the Data Projector/Microscope cart and the Laptop.

Please use this this to reserve time for using the multihead microscope. The previous PAPER reservation system has been discontinued.

Autopsy Conference Room (Douglas 1) Bookings:

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Web Traffic:

The "hit" counters for various web pages in the department were reset on 2001 January 2nd. The main page had 18000 hits in 2000.

Queens Libraries launch new web-based catalogue

Queen's Libraries go live today (January 8th) with Voyager, its new library management system. Features include a new web-based catalogue, as well as new options to save reserve items, mark records as you go, email records to your mailbox, view your library account, and place search requests. Click this link to test-drive the new QCat.

<http://islander.library.queensu.ca/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?DB=local&PAGE=First>