



## From the Office

Welcome home to our summer sojourners and farewell to our snow birds. Drs. Greenfield and Thompson will be heading West soon but welcome back from "up north" to Drs. Lindenauer and Turcotte. There are, as usual, many department activities this Fall season. Most of the events scheduled for the next couple of months are described in the newsletter. If you need any further details, contact the office. The staff spent an enjoyable lunch catching up with Jean Coller Allen and her son, Nick, who were in Ann Arbor for the Notre Dame game. We're sure it was their presence that brought us the victory. We need to arrange for them to be here for the remainder of the Big Ten season! The staff will be taking a well deserved vacation the last week in October and first few days of November. A reminder will be sent closer to the date.



Milestone Publishing, headquartered in the CSEF, is busy working on an exciting project for Hope College entitled "Hope at the Crossroads" a remembrance in word and photos from those attending the college during the war years, edited by Dr. George Zuidema and Ms. Eileen Nordstrom. Remember that Milestone Publishing services are available to you for those memoirs you've contemplated writing. As always, if we can be of any assistance in your new or old ventures, stop by, give us a call or send us an e-mail.

*Lucy*

Lucinda A. Cooke, Emeritus Office Coordinator

## EMERITUS NEWS

**Thompson's Travels.** Our favorite globetrotter, Dr. Norman Thompson spent time in Scandinavia this summer and attended the International Association of Endocrine Surgeons meeting in Montreal. The IAES is ably staffed by General Surgery's Mary Kiel.

**A Good Year for Dr. Greenfield.** In honor of his outstanding accomplishments in research, the American College of Surgeons Committee for the Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems has dedicated the 2007 Supplement of the *Journal of the American College of Surgeons (JACS)* to Dr. Greenfield. The dedication will take place at the beginning of the Surgical Forum-sponsored General Session on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Congratulations to Dr. Bob Bartlett** on his recent NIH funding for the continued development of an implantable artificial lung. The award is funded over the next five years with the expectation that the implantable lung will be ready for clinical trials during that time period.

## DEPARTMENT EVENTS

**Inauguration of the Greenfield Professorship in Surgery** will occur on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Diane Simeone, Associate Chair for Research, has been selected as the first Greenfield Professor.

**Department of Surgery Reception at the ACS** will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 6-8 pm, in the Ile de France I room of the JW Marriott in New Orleans.

## EMERITUS NEWS

**Kudos to Dr. Lazar Greenfield** who received the Rene Leriche Prize from the International Surgical Society at their Annual Meeting in Montreal in August. The Society presented the award to Dr. Greenfield in appreciation of his "life long endeavour, outstanding efforts and significant contributions in the field of Vascular Surgery." Dr. Greenfield was also selected to receive the Center for Devices & Radiological Health's Special Recognition Award for his "invaluable assistance to the FDA."

## Coller's Colorful Quarterly Quote

A lady on the wards for a rectal operation told "the boys" that Dr. Coller had operated on her before and she would like him again. Dr. Coller said he couldn't remember her but to post her for the morning. The next morning she was placed in the lithotomy position, Dr. Coller entered the room, looked at the operative site, screwed up his face and said "Nope, never saw her before in my life."

Frederick A. Coller - 1942

## We've Expanded

Thanks to renovations in the Taubman Center Surgery Administration Offices we were able to acquire additional matching furniture to expand the CSEF.



We also welcomed Dr. Greenfield "upstairs" and his former furniture is being used to furnish two small rooms useful for private conferences and conversations.

## Surgery Grand Rounds

November 1 - TBA  
December 6 – Pediatric Surgery  
January 3 - TBA  
February 7 – Plastic Surgery

**February 3 – Faculty Retreat – Michigan League  
8:00-12:00 noon**

## Happy Birthday

Dr. Herbert Sloan 10/10  
Dr. Martin Lindenuaer 12/10  
Dr. Lloyd Jacobs 12/10  
Dr. Lazar Greenfield 12/14  
Ms. Cindy Cooke 12/16

