



From the Office

Welcome home to those of you who enjoy the warm sunny climates over the winter months. There have been a few changes here at the Northern Brewery Building. We lost our suite mates, Ellie Jones from Transweb and Kim Leveque from Cardiac Research who were called back to the Taubman Center. Kim will be moving into the new Cardiovascular Center shortly. The CSEF Staff misses them both very much! We also lost our 1st floor neighbors as Biomedical Communications merged with a campus graphics group and relocated to the Argus Building on campus. Underscoring the popularity of the Northern Brewery Building, their space was quickly occupied by an internet DVD company.



The office staff continues work on many and varied projects for our surgery emeritus faculty. And as a reminder, our services are offered à la carte, meaning you can take advantage of any or all of what the CSEF has to offer. Our staff would be happy to fill you in on our services. Happy Spring!

Cindy

Lucinda A. Cooke, Emeritus Office Coordinator

EMERITUS TRAVELS

Dr. Norm Thompson was back in April to one of his favorite spots in Europe, Stockholm, to honor Dr. Bertil Hamberger at the Karolinska on his retirement. Dr. Thompson participated in the scientific presentations, chairing the session on differentiated thyroid cancer which included an international list of guest speakers. He will continue his spring European fling as an invited guest speaker at the European Society of Endocrine Surgeons meeting in Vienna in May.

Dr. Jerry Turcotte reported the state of the Central Surgical Association Foundation, of which he has been Secretary/Executor since its inception in 1992, at the Central Surgical Association Annual meeting in Chicago in March. Dr. Turcotte will be traveling in May to the World Transplant Congress in San Francisco.

EMERITUS NEWS

Congratulations to Dr. Lazar Greenfield who has been selected to receive the 2007 Rene Leriche Prize for exemplary contributions to vascular surgery by the International Surgical Society. Dr. Greenfield will receive the award at the biannual meeting of the Societe Internationale de Chirurgie at International Surgery Week in Montreal in August.

Dr. Norm Thompson is being honored by the Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons by the establishment of the Norman W. Thompson Lecture. Dr. Thompson has been invited to give the first lecture at the 11th Annual Congress in March of 2008 in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah (North Borneo) Malaysia. We hope he takes lots of pictures because I doubt the staff will have an opportunity to visit there! Congratulations.

Congratulations to Dr. M. Haskell Newman honored with Clinical Professor Emeritus status by the University Board of Regents this Spring.

FUTURE DEPARTMENT EVENTS

76th Annual William J. Mayo Lecture will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2007 at 4:00 pm in Ford Amphitheater. The lecture will be given by Dr. Nancy Ascher, Professor and Chair, University of California, San Francisco. The staff believes this is the first time a female has the honor of delivering this prestigious lecture, making it a not-to-be-missed historic event!

Coon Lecture. The Department will host the 2007 Coon Lecture on Wednesday, May 23, 2007 at 4:00 pm in the Ford Amphitheater. Our guest will be Dr. John E. Niederhuber, recently appointed Director of the National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland. Be sure to attend and welcome Dr. Niederhuber back to UMMC.

Coller's Colorful Quarterly Quote

Speaking about a dentist who was a hopeless bore at the speaker's table: "There are 32 teeth and he spoke on each one separately."

Frederick A. Coller - 1935