



July 10, 2005 will mark our second year occupying offices at the Northern Brewery Building and the third year we have been open for "business" as a unit of Surgery Administration. Some growing pains continue but we hope you find the office to be a useful and important part of your life as a Surgery Emeritus Professor. Our goal for the coming year is to expand our services to assist you in even more ways and as always, we welcome your criticism and suggestions for improved service. Remember we are able to assist you wherever you may roam with e-mail, fax and that old fashioned tool, the telephone.



Have a Great Summer,

*Cindy*

## Emeritus News

**Dr. Jeremiah Turcotte Receives ASTS Roche Pioneer Award** – Dr. Turcotte received the American Society of Transplantation's highest honor, the Roche Pioneer Award, at ceremonies held May 24, 2005, at the American Transplant Congress in Seattle, Washington. The award is presented annually to recognize leadership and seminal contributions to the field of transplantation. Dr. Turcotte is in the good company of past awardees Drs. Folkert Belzer, Norman Shumway, Jean Borel and Paul Russell to name a few. In his acceptance remarks, Dr. Turcotte lauded the impressive blending of worldwide science and academic cultures that the congress affords and urged that the tradition continue for future generations. Congratulations Dr. Turcotte!



**Dr. Turcotte following his acceptance remarks**



**Dr. Turcotte and ASTS President Dr. Richard Howard**

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**Dr. S. Martin Lindenauer** is involved in an interesting project with the William L. Clements Library to edit and convert to computer text the hand written letters of Civil War surgeon, Dr. George W. Barr. Dr. Barr received his medical training from Buffalo Medical College and was engaged in private practice in Gowanda when he was appointed surgeon to the 64<sup>th</sup> New York in 1861 at the relatively young age of 29. The 144 letter collection Barr wrote to his wife, Vinnie, during the years 1861-1865, are distinguished for their honesty and sincerity. He was confident in a quick Union victory but horrified by the casualties and sickness he had to treat. The CSEF is very pleased to be assisting Dr. Lindenauer in this important endeavor.

**Dr. Norman Thompson** delivered the Theodore McGraw Lecture to the Detroit Surgical Association and The Detroit Academy of Surgery on May 23, 2005, at the Detroit Athletic Club. Dr. Thompson spoke on one of his favorite topics "Management Issues in MEN1: Pancreatic & Duodenal NE Tumors".

## Summer Office Hours

Last Summer we experimented with summer office hours of 7am-6pm Monday-Thursday offering the staff a few long weekends. We have decided not to repeat this. However the staff will be taking some well-deserved vacation days and we will let you know via e-mail when those dates are available.

## Coller's Colorful Quarterly Quote

Those who knew Dr. Coller personally, or just by reputation, will appreciate this quote from 1933:

*"I only had an inferiority complex when I compared myself to perfection, but I certainly never had one when I compared myself to other men."*

Frederick A. Coller, MD