Winter in Michigan! Time for several of you to Head for warmer climates. Keep the office in mind for any assistance you may need while away from home base. We’re always available by phone or e-mail and happy to assist you. There are several annual Department events coming up, including the Moses Gunn Research Conference and the Mayo Lecture. We hope you will be able to attend. Brief information is included with the newsletter. Be sure to call the office if you need further details.

Emeritus News

Congratulations to Dr. Norman Thompson who was bestowed Honorary Fellowship in the Spanish Surgical Society at ceremonies in November, 2004. For his honorary presentation Dr. Thompson chose the topic “Endocrine Surgery: Past, Present and Future.”

Dr. Lazar J. Greenfield was appointed Emeritus Professor of Surgery by the Regents December, 2004. Our congratulations to Dr. Greenfield and welcome to the CSEF.

Dr. Turcotte and Thompson attended the American Surgical Association Presidents Dinner in January, honoring Dr. Hiram Polk. The dinner was held at the Frazier Historical Arms Museum in Louisville.

Congratulations to Dr. Greenfield who has been appointed Editor-in-Chief of the monthly newsletter, Surgery News, to be sponsored by the ACS. The first issue was January, 2005. Dr. Greenfield has also been appointed as Associate Editor of the ACS Web Portal currently under development, and consultant to the Center for Medical Devices and Radiological Health of the FDA.

Welcome to the Northern Brewery Building Steffanie Samuels, Director of Marketing & Communication, Pamela Puci, Nurse Educator and Susan Polan Events Coordinator for the Trauma Burn Center to Suite 107A

Happy Birthday to Dr. George Zuidema, March 8.

Upcoming Department Events

April 22, 2005 - 17th Annual Moses Gunn Research Conference will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Towsley Center. The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Barbara Lee Bass, University of Maryland School of Medicine.

April 28, 2005 - Installation of Lisa M. Colletti as the C. Gardner Child Professor of Surgery in the Ford Amphitheater, 4:00 p.m.

May 5-6, 2005 - Inauguration of the Helen and Marvin Kirsh Professorship in Cardiac Surgery and the installation of Edward Bove as the First Helen and Marvin Kirsh Professor followed on May 6 by the John Alexander Reunion. The inauguration will be held at 4:00 p.m. in Ford Amphitheater May 5. Reunion activities will take place on May 6 from 8:00-4:00 p.m. in F2305 Maternal and Childrens Health Center.

May 6, 2005 - The Milton Bryant Lecture will be delivered by Dr. Edward B. Diethrich of the Arizona Heart Institute at 4:00 p.m.

May 16, 2005 - 74th Annual William J. Mayo Lecture activities will begin at 1:00 p.m. with research presentations in the Turcotte Surgical Library followed at 4:00 in Ford Amphitheater by the Mayo Lecture to be delivered by Dr. Jay Vacanti of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Surgery Grand Rounds

March 9 - Pediatric Surgery - Dr. Coran
March 11 - Department Faculty Meeting
April 6 - General Surgery - Dr. Doherty
May 5 - Vascular Surgery - Dr. Wakefield

Coller's Quarterly Quote

“A rule must be for the instruction of the mind. It is the heart that must be right to take care of people.”

Frederick A. Coller, MD - 1938