Colgate’s Health Fair
submitted by Nancy Orth

This year’s Health Fair was held on April 26, and because the Hall of Presidents was not available, Cotterell Court served as the new location. The larger space aptly accommodated over 60 tables of information, making this the largest fair yet.

Samples, screenings, and information were provided to staff, students and faculty. Topics included massage therapy, Reiki therapeutic touch, acupuncture, chiropractic care, cancers, equine assisted therapy, cholesterol and blood glucose, osteoporosis and bone density, antioxidant scan, optometry, natural herbs, blood pressure, nutrition, heart disease, and foot care, DNR’s and living wills, hearing, West Nile virus, rabies and Avian flu, global warming, radon/carbon monoxide, recycling and reuse, and whitewater rafting to name just a few! The sponsoring departments feel that education and access to screenings are important keys to staying healthy, and hope that many individuals walked away with some new facts that they weren’t aware of.

Participants were treated to a free lunch prepared by Sodexho, as well as many freebies such as bottled water, juice, fruits, and other healthy snacks. And to top it all off, attendees had the chance to win one of many great door prizes. Michael Miers, B&G, was the grand prize winner of a $250 Walmart gift card.

This event was sponsored by human resources and student health services, and orchestrated by Nancy Orth, Jan Steates and Di Lundrigan. They would like to send out their thanks to the many hands that helped make it a success, including the student volunteers, B&G, campus safety, Sodexho, and all the staff that gave of their time to host a table.
**ITS Summer plans**

**Network upgrades**
Though many network upgrades will occur over the summer, we are committed to doing as much work as possible in off hours, to minimize downtime. The upgrade of our intermediate switches, which will increase the speed and general reliability of the network, will require some limited downtime in selected areas, but advance notification will be given to those locations.

**Classroom availability**
Between now and the end of the summer, new technology systems will be installed in Olin 300 (Love Auditorium) and Persson 133.

There will also be a number of smaller projects which involve replacing existing classroom technology. Tentatively, the following classrooms are scheduled to have some equipment replaced:

- Alumni 207
- Lathrop 154, 212, 217, 303 & 405
- Lawrence 101 & 201
- Little 105, 114, 201 & 207
- Olin 129 & 129A
- Persson 6

Also, air conditioning will be added to McGregor 209 (Remote Collaboration Facility). Because of the complexity in scheduling these upgrades, which involve B&G, ITS, TAG, and others, the exact dates are as yet unknown. If at all possible, please avoid scheduling these facilities until the work is completed. As the summer progresses, you may contact Darryl Simcoe (x7983) for updated information or to schedule one of these facilities.

**Keck Center**
The Keck Center in Lawrence is open weekdays by appointment or chance. Please email or call Carol Smith (x7284) to set up an appointment. All their Macs were upgraded last summer. Most of these have all the Mac applications like iMovie and Garage Band and they have one computer with a scanner and the full version of Adobe Creative Suites including Photoshop.

**Tune-up clinics return**
Throughout the month of August, ITS will once again be offering “tune-up” clinics designed to check and update faculty and staff computers that have been off-campus or disconnected from the Colgate network for an extended period of time. Since the newest antivirus and Windows updates are delivered automatically through the Colgate network, often computers disconnected from the network are vulnerable to infection and intrusion. We have also seen problems with computers that have been at home with multiple family members using them. We would like to minimize problems by checking computers coming back onto campus before the start of the semester.

All computers brought to ITS for a “tune-up" will be reviewed for general problems and performance issues, checked for viruses and Spyware, and will receive antivirus and Windows updates. ITS strongly encourages all users who have taken their computers off-campus to drop off their machines for a “tune-up.” An email will be sent to all faculty and staff in July with more details on how to sign up for this popular service.

**Technology Workshops**
The ITSL group will be offering another round of workshops during August. If you cannot make one of the scheduled workshops, or if your interest is in a workshop we don’t offer, please call us. Dave Baird (x7467) will help you with an appointment for a personal consultation.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Colgate community for the thoughts, kind wishes, cards, flowers and gifts that you sent for Davis’ recent surgery, his bike accident, the birth of our grandson and the death of Davis’ father. We are lucky to be part of such a wonderful and caring community— we appreciate your support and kindness.

--Davis and Amy Barnes
FOR YOUR BENEFIT

TIAA-CREF AND MUTUAL OF AMERICA

Beginning with the first biweekly pay period of May, Colgate will begin remitting employee contributions to TIAA-CREF and Mutual of America immediately following each payroll. All employer contributions will continue to be remitted at the end of the month. Please contact the Payroll Office at X7803 with any questions.

ASK AN ADMINISTRATOR

Q. Are injuries sustained going to and from work covered by Workers’ Compensation?

A. This is a very gray area. Generally, a workers’ comp claim is approved when the illness or injury occurs in the course and scope of employment. As with any other injury, if you are injured going to or from work, you should complete an “Incident Report.” The Workers’ Compensation Board would then determine whether or not the injury is covered.

This form is available on the Colgate University Portal on the “Services” tab under “Forms to Download” or by contacting the Human Resources Department at X7565.

Alumni Office News

Maroon Citation

Congratulations to Robert Cornell, Director of Athletic Communications; Donald F. Martin, Director of Advancement-Capital and Planned Giving; and Jill Tiefenthaler, Professor of Economics, Associate Dean of the Faculty, Director of the Upstate Institute. They have been selected by the Alumni Corporation Board of Directors to receive Maroon Citations this year. This special award is given in grateful recognition for significant and invaluable personal contributions to Colgate University and our alumni. They will be honored at the Awards Ceremony during Reunion Weekend on Friday, June 2 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Distinguished Teaching Award

Each year, the Alumni Corporation Board of Directors recognizes, on behalf of all Colgate alumni, outstanding teachers at the college. They will also be honored during Reunion Weekend. I am pleased to announce this year’s recipients:

Richard April, Dunham S. Beldon Jr. Professor of Geology and Natural Sciences
Robert P. Kraynak, Professor of Political Science

Alumni Weekend

We will welcome approximately 2,000 alumni and friends to campus for Reunion ’06, June 1, 2, 3 and 4. This event places extensive demands on the Colgate community and we are grateful for the support we receive from so many of you. Thank you for helping us make this important event so successful. We hope you have the opportunity to see old friends during the weekend.

Robin Summers ’90
Director of Alumni Affairs

COLGATE HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT
APPLICATION DEADLINE

Eligible employees who wish to use the Colgate Higher Education Grant for 2006-07 and the projected 2007-08 for children that may be enrolling for the first time and did not receive an application in campus mail, please notify the Financial Aid Office IN WRITING that you wish to be considered for this benefit. You may e-mail Margie at: mbikowsky@mail.colgate.edu

To be eligible for the grant on the date of the application, at least one of the child’s parents must be:

a) a Colgate faculty member with tenure or

b) a full-time employee of Colgate (person compensated for no less than 1462.5 hours each year) with seven years of continuous service to Colgate, or

c) deceased, and at the time of death was a Colgate faculty member with tenure or a full-time employee of Colgate with seven years of continuous service to Colgate.

d) retired at an approved age, and at a time of retirement was a Colgate faculty member with tenure or a full-time employee of Colgate with seven years of continuous service to Colgate.

In the case of an initial application the child is not more than 19 years of age.
EMPLOYEE NEWS

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guy and Kristen Loop welcomed daughter, Sabrina Griffith Loop, (7 lbs. 20” long) on May 3. Kristen is an assistant director of the annual fund; director of reunion giving. Proud grandmother, Barb Kershaw, is an associate director of advancement programs/director of special events.

Melissa and Mark Mann welcomed triplets to their family on May 4. The new additions are: Mark Nathaniel Andree Mann (4 lbs. 1 1/2 oz., 17” long); Madeleine Christie Gordon Mann (3 lbs. 9 1/2 oz., 16” long) and Nora Elizabeth Herrschaft Mann (3 lbs. 8 oz., 17 1/2” long). They join their big sister, Naomi Grace Pagel Mann. Mark is the acting Protestant Chaplain and a lecturer in University Studies.

Davis Barnes and Amy Diamond Barnes are proud first time grandparents to Owen born to Katie and Yusuf Bishop on May 1 (7 lbs. 8 oz.). Amy is the associate vice president of human resources and Davis is the chef at Merrill House.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSFERS

Domenic Bertoni has transferred to equipment cage attendant-Reid Athletic Center on June 5.

PROMOTIONS

Gary D. Bridge, II, campus safety officer, has been promoted to the position of campus safety officer, shift supervisor as of May 1.

Michael Sitts, campus safety officer, has been promoted to the position of campus safety officer, shift supervisor as of May 1.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

30 Years
Roger Williams

20 Years
Janice Fudzinski

15 Years
Ronald Crans
Charlotte Jablonski

10 Years
Lee Ingraham

5 Years
Timothy Mansfield

CLASSIFIED ADS

POSITION VACANCIES

Administrative Assistant, Outdoor Education
(10 months each year)
Administrative Assistant to the Director of Chapel House and the Great Religions Fund
(20 hours/week)
Administrative Assistant/Senior Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Admission
Admission Counselor/Assistant Dean/Senior Assistant Dean Admissions (3 positions)
Annual Fund Officer
Assistant, Senior Assistant, or Associate Dean of Admission/Coordinator of Multicultural Recruitment
Assistant Director of Career Services
Assistant Director of Center for Leadership & Student Involvement
Assistant Director of Outdoor Education (2 positions - 10 months each year)
Associate/Assistant Director of the Annual Fund Associate/Assistant Director Alumni (2 positions)
Multimedia Systems Technician
Program Assistant-Intern, ALANA Cultural Center
(9 months)
Student Affairs Program Assistant for LGBTQ Initiatives
Temporary Painter
Web Developer

For complete details on how to apply visit:
http://careers.colgate.edu

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SELL & SWAP

For Sale: Thermos “Big Texas” gas grill with propane canister. Two sets of flames, right & left, for indirect cooking, if desired. Main rack, plus 2 racks above for additional cooking/heating.
2 storage shelves beneath, 2 shelves at side. $50 or best offer. Columbia stationary exercise bike. Very sturdy, adjustable seat, adjustable tension
$20 or best offer. Call 315 824-1893.


Life Long Readers Book Club

Summer 2006 reading list:

The Wild Girl by Jim Fergus (June 13)
Welcome to the World Baby Girl by Fannie Flagg (July 11)
My Sister’s Keeper by Jodi Picoult (August 8)

Membership is FREE and open to all.
Tell your friends! For meeting location and more information about LLR please visit
http://groups.colgate.edu/clll/

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