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SEASON'S GREETINGS



Greetings from the Chair

I wish to extend warmest Holiday Greetings to each of you and express my appreciation to you for all your hard work during this past year. Hope you have a happy, safe, and joyous Holiday.

Barbara S. Hulka

Introducing New Staff Members

During the past few months we have added new members to our Department's fiscal, computer, and research staff. Crystal Burnette and Amy Webb have joined us in the Fiscal Office (Suite 2107), Joanna Smith has joined our computer staff at Nations Bank Plaza and Debra Weiner has joined our Research Staff also located at Nations Bank. We extend a departmental family welcome to each of you and hope you will enjoy being a part of our department.

Official University Holiday

Please make a note that the Department will be closed for the Christmas Holiday on December 23, 24, 25 and New Years, January 1.



Departmental Chair Candidate Seminars

There are seven seminars scheduled for the Departmental Chair Candidate during December and January. Following each seminar there will be a reception held on the second floor foyer of McGavran-Greenberg Hall. The schedule is as follows:

Dr. Barbara E. K. Klein, Professor of Ophthalmology University of Wisconsin, December 8 from 2:00-3:30 pm in 1301 McGavran-Greenberg Hall.

Jack Siemiatycki, Professor, Institut Armand-Frappier, Quebec, Canada, December 10 from 2:00-3:30 pm in the Rosenau Hall Auditorium.

John Potter, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, University of Minnesota, January 7 from 3:00-4:30 pm in 1301 McGavran-Greenberg Hall.

Jonathan Samat, Chief, Pulmonary Division, Department of Medicine, University of New Mexico, January 12 from 3:00-4:30 pm in 1301 McGavran-Greenberg Hall.

Thomas Koepsell, Director, Division of Community Medicine, Co-Director, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, University of Washington, January 14 from 3:00-4:30 pm in 1301 McGavran-Greenberg Hall.

Louise Brinton, Chief Environmental Studies Section, Environmental Epidemiology Branch, National Cancer Institute, January 21 from 3:00-4:30 pm in 1301 McGavran-Greenberg Hall.

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to family illness, Moyses Szklo, Professor of Epidemiology and Director, Clinical and Chronic Disease Program, Johns Hopkins University which was scheduled for January 5 has been postponed.

Spring Semester Departmental Seminars

According to Dr. Bert Kaplan the following seminars have been scheduled for the 1993 Spring Semester Departmental Seminar Series:

Dr. Mary Clair King, Thursday, January 14 from 3:30-5:00 pm, 2101G McGavran-Greenberg Hall.

Dr. Debra Dawson, Wednesday, February 24 from 3:30-5:00 pm, 2301 McGavran-Greenberg Hall.

Dr. David Ransohoff, Wednesday, March 31 from 3:30-5:00 pm, 2301 McGavran-Greenberg Hall.

Departmental Holiday Party

'Tis the season for getting together with friends and we, in the Department, do just that. On Friday, December 11 we will have our annual Department Holiday Party beginning at 5:00 pm at the Community Church of Chapel Hill on Purefoy Road (map below).

The entertainment is, as in years past, guaranteed to be great. There will be a cassette and CD player available if you would like to share your favorite holiday music, please do so.

As in the past, we are asking persons to bring a festive dish (it can be anything from sweets, appetizers, to main dishes, salads).

The organizing committee hopes you will make plans to attend and meet new friends and renew old friendships.

