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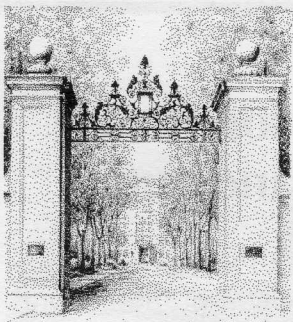
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# News & Notes

## Bohen: Looking to the future

After seven years as Senior Vice President at Brown University, Frederick M. Bohen is looking forward to the challenges of New York and his new position as Executive Vice President of Rockefeller University.

"I want very much to help David Baltimore lead Rockefeller to new successes and achievements," he said. "I'm confident my twenty years of experience working in universities and government affairs will help achieve those objectives."

Bohen comes to the university as Dr. Baltimore's principal deputy or chief operating officer. While at Brown he focused primarily on financial matters; now he looks forward to the personal growth he expects from his new position. "I hope to be able to oversee the broad canvass of academic and administrative operations at Rockefeller, to concentrate on correcting problems and to make the most of opportunities," he said.

"Fred's extensive service in the Federal Government will be especially helpful," commented Dr. Baltimore. "He also has a firm grasp of the problems inherent in running a major research university."

Bohen believes that the professional positions he held from 1977 through 1980 were among

his most important. In 1977 he became Executive Secretary to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, acting as Principal Advisor and Director of the executive secretarial staff of HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano, Jr. In 1978, he was promoted to Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget in that department, where he oversaw nearly 1,000 employees.

From 1966 to 1968, Bohen worked at the White House as Executive Director of the Task Force on Governmental Organi-

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Frederick M. Bohen

John Forasté/Brown University

## From the President

I am a great believer in the salutary effects of communication. Rapid, accurate, and palatable dissemination of information dampens rumor, speeds comprehension, and can even entertain. This belief is behind my decision to increase the frequency and change the style of *News and Notes*, as is noted elsewhere in this inaugural issue. As a weekly, I hope it will be the centerpiece of internal communications on this campus. As your new administration defines itself, this will be our major outlet for announcements; we will encourage everyone in our campus community to take advantage of its availability and use it to share information.

*News and Notes* is just one initiative in a program designed to improve university communications. For instance, we plan a publication for wide circulation that will tell the world of our achievements. We will make the campus-wide computer net simpler to use so that it becomes the preferred method for rapid internal communication.

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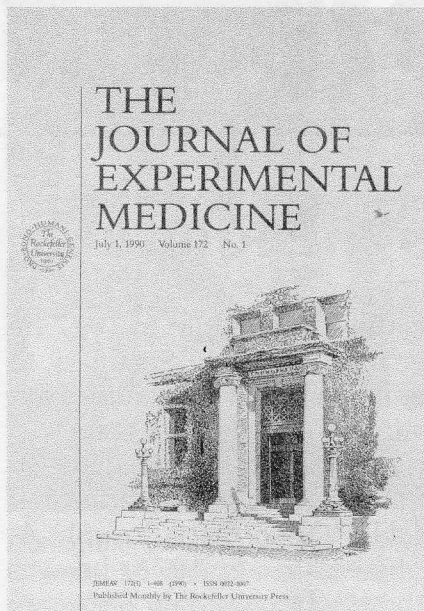
## University publications update

Two university publications were upgraded this summer, and a new one, *Job Postings*, was launched.

- *The Journal of Experimental Medicine*, one of five journals published by The Rockefeller University Press, received an attractive and practical facelift. The university's oldest publication, JEM began in 1896 and was brought to the Rockefeller in 1904 by Simon Flexner, the Rockefeller's first director. It was the nation's first journal devoted to experimental research in medical science. Largely in response to increased article submissions in recent years, the monthly publication adopted a double-column format and larger size.

- A new design and editorial slant, increased frequency and a different distribution system mark the new *News and Notes*' departure from its past 21 years. The old five-issues-a-year newsletter has been turned into a weekly, to be published on Fridays throughout the academic year. It will be distributed at kiosks in three campus locations: the Tower Building lobby, the Founder's Hall lobby, and the A-level passageway between Smith Hall and the Smith Hall Annex. Changes in production and increased frequency will give *News and Notes* the flexibility to react more quickly to news on campus and provide readers with regular, timely information.

- The Rockefeller's newest publication, *Job Postings*, will be distributed on the kiosks alongside *News and Notes*. Pub-



*The Journal of Experimental Medicine has a new look.*

lished weekly by the Personnel Office, *Job Postings* will provide the university community with a roster of new positions available across campus in all departments. ➔➔

## Professor struck in hit-and-run

Assistant Professor Graeme Bell Henderson of the Laboratory of Medical Biochemistry was seriously injured when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver in the early hours of August 28. The accident occurred on York Avenue at 62nd Street.

Although there were no witnesses, the New York Police Department and Rockefeller Security report that Dr. Henderson was found lying on York at approximately 2:00 a.m. by a cab driver. He was rushed to New York Hospital.

Dr. Richard A. Galbraith, Medical Director of Rockefeller hospital and a close friend of Dr. Henderson's, said on Tuesday: "Graeme is still in critical condition, although he continues to improve slowly. I would suggest that because he's in an intensive care unit, his many close friends should probably expect to wait several more days before attempting a visit." ➔➔

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Why all this focus on communication? Because, as I see it, this university community is a large family whose members must work cooperatively to understand its complexities and come to grips with the vagaries of natural processes. To maintain the cohesion, mutual understanding, and collaborative spirit of the institution requires that we keep close track of each other's doings and ideas. That's why we have tried to make *News and Notes* a campus newspaper, and why we will devote considerable effort to improve all university publications.

For *News and Notes* to serve its purpose requires that we all read it and contribute to it. It will be the job of the editorial group to see that it attracts readership, but it will be the responsibility of us all to provide useful information to it so that it can be an effective, compelling medium of communication for all elements of the campus.

—by David Baltimore





Shari Diamond

Martha Kellar

## The Press: More books in the future

As if publishing five of the most prestigious journals in the world isn't enough, the new Acting Director of the Rockefeller University Press, Martha Kellar, hopes to expand publishing efforts over the next few years to include producing more books, more smaller publications and perhaps more journals. She also hopes the Press can play a part in establishing a coherent publications identity for all university publications.

Kellar was hired as a copy editor at the Press in 1978, a position she held for two years before moving to Palo Alto, California, and a two-year post with *Annual Reviews*. When Bradley Hundley became director of the Press in 1982, one of her first achievements was to tempt Kellar back to New York with a job as production manager. She took the reins at the Press when Hundley stepped down in June.

"I've always enjoyed working at the Press," Kellar said. "I like the fact that our work has a beneficial effect for people. I

also enjoy the kind of people a university press attracts."

Journal production is the Press's main responsibility. Presently, *The Journal of Clinical Investigation* has the largest circulation, with 6,100 paid subscriptions, followed by *The Journal of Cell Biology*, with a circulation of 5,400.

"One of the more exciting projects now underway at the press is the publication of Rockefeller Professor Floyd Ratliff's *Paul Signac and Color in Neoimpressionism*," Martha said. The Press usually publishes a book a year, and this book, which is being done in conjunction with the University of California, is the Press's first working with another university press. In this case, the Rockefeller staff will handle the editorial and design aspects of the book, while manufacturing, marketing, and distribution will be done in California. Kellar said the Press "hopes to do more books with other university presses, as well as develop our own capabilities." ➡➡

## New computing classes offered

For the first time, this fall's Computing Services workshops will include courses on WordPerfect for personal computers and Microsoft Word for the Macintosh.

The series will be held September 17 through October 19. Opening day includes an introduction to the staff of Computing Services and an open house.

The workshops will provide attendees with the training necessary for understanding and using the UNIX operating system, electronic mail, an editor and communication software. Instruction will be offered on sequencing programs, text formatting and statistical packages.

Dr. Lenore Martin, research associate in the Merrifield Lab, has attended several Computing Services workshops. "I use UNIX, Macintosh, and PCs in my daily work," she said, "and I found the workshops a tremendous help to learning the different systems."

Schedules and information are available from Computing Services at x8925. ➡➡

## Births

**John Taylor**, Assistant Professor in the Laboratory of Bioorganic Chemistry and Biochemistry, and his wife, Jane Bealer, had a baby girl, Isabelle. Isabelle weighed 6lb 4oz when she was born on July 5 in New York Hospital. ➡➡

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zation and as a Staff Assistant to President Lyndon B. Johnson. Following that, he held positions in broadcasting and foundations, including a year as Director of News and Public Affairs at WNET. In 1972 and 1974, he won the Democratic nomination to run for election to the U.S. Congress from New Jersey's Fifth Congressional District, eventually bowing to Republican contestants.

Bohen earned an A.B. in Government (international affairs) from Harvard College, graduating *magna cum laude* in 1959. Following three years in the U.S. Navy, he went on to earn a Master's in Public Affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton in 1964.

Bohen declares his first priority at the Rockefeller will be financial and budgetary affairs, and he plans to get involved with every aspect of university activities. In the long run, he plans to play a role in the university's relationships with governmental agencies.

However, for the moment, Fred Bohen looks forward to settling into the city. "I'm excited about returning to New York," he said. "I was comfortable at Brown, but I find New York invigorating. For me, the city's attractions greatly overshadow any problems. Besides, I'm convinced I can help enhance the significance of Rockefeller as one of the world's premier research institutions." ➔➔

## RU Wins!



During the summer, 46 Rockefeller University employees participated in the 3.5-mile Manufacturer's Hanover Corporate Challenge in Central Park. The Rockefeller "A" team, composed of two men and two women (M. Carr, B. Muller, M. Murphrey, and S. Yuasa), was the overall winner over 400 teams from universities, corporations, governmental agencies and businesses in the June 7 race. The team placed second overall in the June 28 race and first in their division in both races. Pictured above are the Rockefeller participants in the June 28 race. Starting from the top row are (l to r): M. Begemann, D. Melia, B. Belle, B. Dougherty, K. Hunter, W. Chung, M. Carr, S. Eng, K. Mead, M. Windels, F. Jones, J. Rubenstein, J. Taylor, M. Nulty, D. Rice, N. Derr, Y. Alvarez, R. Aldrete, N. Torres, R. Sargeant, R. Maloney (Team Captain), K. Evashevsk, J. Greene, L. Koyen, N. La Valle, A. Halloway, C. Payne, and S. Lampert.

## Receptions, symposium highlight week

A reception to which everyone on campus is invited follows the installation of President David Baltimore next Thursday, September 13. The reception begins at 4:00 p.m. outside the Faculty and Students Club. These other events are also open to everyone in the community:

- A day-long symposium, "Prelude to the Future," begins at 9:00 a.m. next Friday in Caspary Hall.
- A social hour following the

symposium takes place outside the Faculty and Students Club, beginning at about 5:00 p.m. The event is planned to provide an opportunity to meet the distinguished scientists speaking at the symposium. ➔➔

### Faculty Senate to meet

The Faculty Senate will convene in a special session for tenured faculty on Tuesday, September 18, at 10:00 a.m. in Caspary Auditorium. ➔➔



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