After writing up my April column, I was inspired at the last minute to change topics. So, for the first time I am now ahead of Editor Martin’s publishing schedule and am already prepared for June.

My inspiration came on Wednesday April 16, 2003 when I was given the wonderful opportunity to attend the Emory staff service awards banquet. Not only was it a great privilege to be seated at the same table with University President William Chase, but I was also given the extraordinary opportunity to be seated with the guest of honor, a employee with 40 years of service and dedication to Emory University, our own Roy Weems.

We all know Roy as a coworker with a can-do spirit and the admirable quality of always taking on extra work in a pinch without complaint. What many of us don’t know about Roy is that he is the one in his past he was known campus-wide as a culinary expert for preparing southern fried chicken on a laboratory hot plate.

As I was pleased to attend the service recognition banquet as Roy’s guest, I hope that with many of you, I will have the same privilege of attending your 25th and greater service award ceremonies. My desire is not so much because the meals are good and the company inspiring, but because you will have found the DAR to be a great place to grow and develop. Likewise, through loyalty and dedication such as Roy’s, you will have rewarded Emory with the irreplaceable wisdom of your experiences in work and in life.
Happy Easter

Upcoming Classes
DAR is scheduled to have Lynne Morelock-Roy give a class on cost-accounting and what it means to the husbandry staff Wednesday, May 7, 11:00 at the Anatomy/Physiology Building, Room 130.

Birthdays
- Dr. Jen Pullum 4/1
- Marlene Barnes 4/17
- Erik Thurman 4/26
- LaShay Cobb 5/1
- Larry Finch 5/3
- Sharmyn Gipsom 5/3
- George Petkov 5/6
- Dona Ward 5/6
- Dr. Tim Ford 5/12

Anniversaries
- LaShay Cobb 1 yr April 1
- Iana Kanaziriska 1 yr April 1
- Karen Lieber 2 yrs April 9
- Franklin velasquez 1 yr April 15
- Greg Kable 7 yrs April 22
- Nancy Lou Miller 3 yrs April 24
- Gary Roesinger 2 yrs May 15
- Sylvia Banks 4 yrs May 17

Milestones
CONGRATULATIONS to Wesley Lim, Rebecca Schnupp and Jonathan Deer, who graduate this year. Rebecca, with a degree in Political Science, graduated this past winter, but is walking through the ceremonies this spring. Wesley, a business major and a member of the Emory Dance Company, is also performing in the Spring Concert, to be held April 24 – 27. Contact the Arts at Emory Box Office at: spphil@emory.edu. Jonathan will graduate in Biology, and we hope he will continue his collaboration with DAR, we've grown so fond of him! Join the Dispatch in saying congratulations to each of them, Way To Go!

THE WORLD OF EMORY
Play Chess Anyone?
Emory’s Monday Night Chess Club is free and open to all levels and ages. For information contact David Woff at 404-778-4121
Location: Bishops Hall/Theology School, Room 110
Dates: Mondays through May 26, 2003
Hours: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Women’s History Month Exhibit
"Selections for the Alternate Encyclopedia: The Works of Sue Johnson"
This special exhibit is in honor of Women's History Month at Emory, and is presented with the generous support of TIAA-CREF, and is sponsored by The Women’s Center. Additional sponsors include: Friends of Emory University Libraries, Oxford College and Schatten Gallery
Location: Robert W. Woodruff Library, Schatten Gallery
Dates: March 17 thru May 15
Hours: Monday thru Saturday, 9am to 7pm

VITO ACCONCI ARTIST LECTURE
The Vito Acconci lecture will be held April 24th. Acconci is one of the most controversial and influential artists of our time. He is a participating sculptor in the Emory Chairs Project. The lecture will be at 7 P.M in WHITE HALL 207. A reception will follow in the Visual Arts Building/Gallery, 700 Peavine Creek Dr. Please call Visual Arts at 404.727.6315 for details.

THEATER EMORY PRESENTS
"THREE SISTERS" BY ANTON CHEKOV
Translated by Lanford Wilson
Directed by Tim McDonough
Costumes and sets by Leslie Taylor
Location: Mary Gray Munroe Theater, Dobbs University Center, 3rd Floor
Struggling with forces beyond their control, the characters in Chekov’s masterpiece live with intense hope on the edge of despair. In the face of the unknowable, they search feverishly, bravely and sometimes hilariously, for the meaning of their lives. Performance schedule:
Dates: April 17-19, 23-26 at 8pm; April 26 at 3pm
Pay-what-you-can performance Tickets: Students-$6, Faculty & Staff- $12, Others-$15
Free parking is available in the Peavine parking Deck.
For information, tickets, directions, or other questions, call 404-727-5050 or visit www.emory.edu/ARTS/

Please be aware that all Faculty and Staff are entitled to a 20% Discount on all Emory Art/Dance performances.
Kudos to Cisco Calderon, Gary Roesinger, and Gary Menefee from Susan Kirkland, for doing such a great job for my critters and me while I was away for surgery, and for all of the other times you help me out. YOU GUYS ROCK!
Kudos to the whole department of DAR from Susan Kirkland, for the beautiful flowers sent to me while recouping. They truly made me smile.
Last but definitely not least, kudos to Marsha Howard, from Susan Kirkland, for making all it work while I was absent!
Kudos to Susan Kirkland, from the Peavine kitties and Karen Lieber, for her care and time in finding and reporting when they get sick. It's hard to manage a colony of cats that run loose and be observant of their individual conditions. You're doing a great job taking care of them.
Kudos to the staff of the WMRB and Rollins from Dr. Huerkamp, for excellent progress in the implementation of the enrichment and socialization plan for non-human primates. At the exit briefing done by the USDA inspectors on March 20, this was noted by the federal veterinarians as laudatory. This sort of commitment and follow-through makes us look great!
Kudos to Karen Lieber from Dr. Pullium, for saving the Plotsky rats.
Kudos to the veterinary staff from Dr. Huerkamp, for excellence in veterinary care. Federal veterinarians, here on an unannounced site visit on March 17, checked numerous animals and studied and pored over their clinical records finding the level and nature of veterinary care and documentation to be flawless. Keep up the great work!
Kudos to Lynne Morelock-Roy and everyone on the staff involved with cost accounting and rate setting from Dr. Huerkamp, for an uneventful DHHS audit.
Kudos to the entire vet tech staff (and you too Jen) from Natalie Thorn. Changing jobs can be stressful enough, but you all have made it a blast! I like it here! Thank you so much!
Kudos to Kim "Swami Froggy Frog" Benjamin from Dr. Huerkamp, for her consistently remarkable NCAA men's basketball tournament prognostications.
Kudos to Dr. Andy Matchett from Natalie Thorn, for making what otherwise would have been a long, stressful, first weekend on call for me a lot easier by not hesitating or expecting any inconvenience when called in on an emergency. You handled it wonderfully Andy! You are AWESOME in my book!
Kudos to Dr. Pablo Morales from Sonji Webb, for going out of his way to help me with my medical problem! He is a SAINT! Also, Dr. Dillehay helped me greatly as well. THANK YOU BOTH SO VERY MUCH!!

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I want to take this time this month to express my appreciation to Marilyn, Kathy, Sharmyn, Rebecca, Darlene, Beatrice, Michelle and Greg for everything they do as our administrative personnel throughout the year: representing the division to hundreds of investigators and research technicians across this campus; representing Emory to vendors, researchers, and administrative personnel to other Universities and persons who come to Emory in person or by voice or email communications, as well as providing assistance to each and every member of our staff in many different ways. You guys are the greatest! I'm proud to work with you. Lynne Morelock-Roy
Kudos to Michelle Kulasiewicz from Susan Martin, for her support and patience with census issues. You always help me figure it out.
Kudos to Lana Kanaizirska from Karen Lieber for expert attention to your sick and injured mice. You make my job easier!
Kudos to April Langley from Dr. Pullium, for doing such a great job with the Clegg pig!
Kudos to Sylvia Banks from Susan Martin, for checking in on my facility while I was vacationing. You are my role model for teamwork.
Kudos to Dr. Andy Matchett from Dr. Pullium, for being a great "psychiatrist" as well as lab animal vet.
Kudos to April Langley, our Vet Tech student, from Karen, Kasi and Nat; we are all very impressed with your skills! You're going to be a great Vet Tech! Keep it up!
Kudos to LaShay Cobb and Geraldine Anuku from Susan Martin, for doing some extra changeout at the Eye Center while I was away. I appreciate it.
Kudos to Jen Pullium and Natalie Thorn from Dr. Huerkamp, for finding monkeys inadvertently left without water on a Saturday morning and intervening to correct the situation. Looking-out for each other helps us function as a better team.
Kudos to Neville Whitehead from Dr. Pullium, for agreeing to do the Whitehead tour for the group from California at the last minute, even when I "abandoned" him.
Kudos to Kathy McCormack, Sharmyn Gipson, Marilyn Weaver and Beatrice Salako from Lynne Morelock-Roy, for their dedication and hard work while Lynne, Michelle, Greg, and Darlene went off to play on Spring Break!
Kudos to Kasi Moore and Nat Thorn from Dr. Pullium, for running a great April surgery course.
Kudos to Leonid Trebley from Susan Martin, for his extra work and dedication while I was out on vacation and Claude Reese was absent. You were on your own, and handled it well.
Kudos to Kim Benjamin from Dr. Pullium, for going the extra mile for David Archer at the last minute.

---KUDOS--

**Editor's squawk**

Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world. Science is the highest personification of the nation because that nation will remain the first which carries the furthest the works of thought and intelligence.

Louis Pasteur, 1822-1892

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