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SEPTEMBER 1983

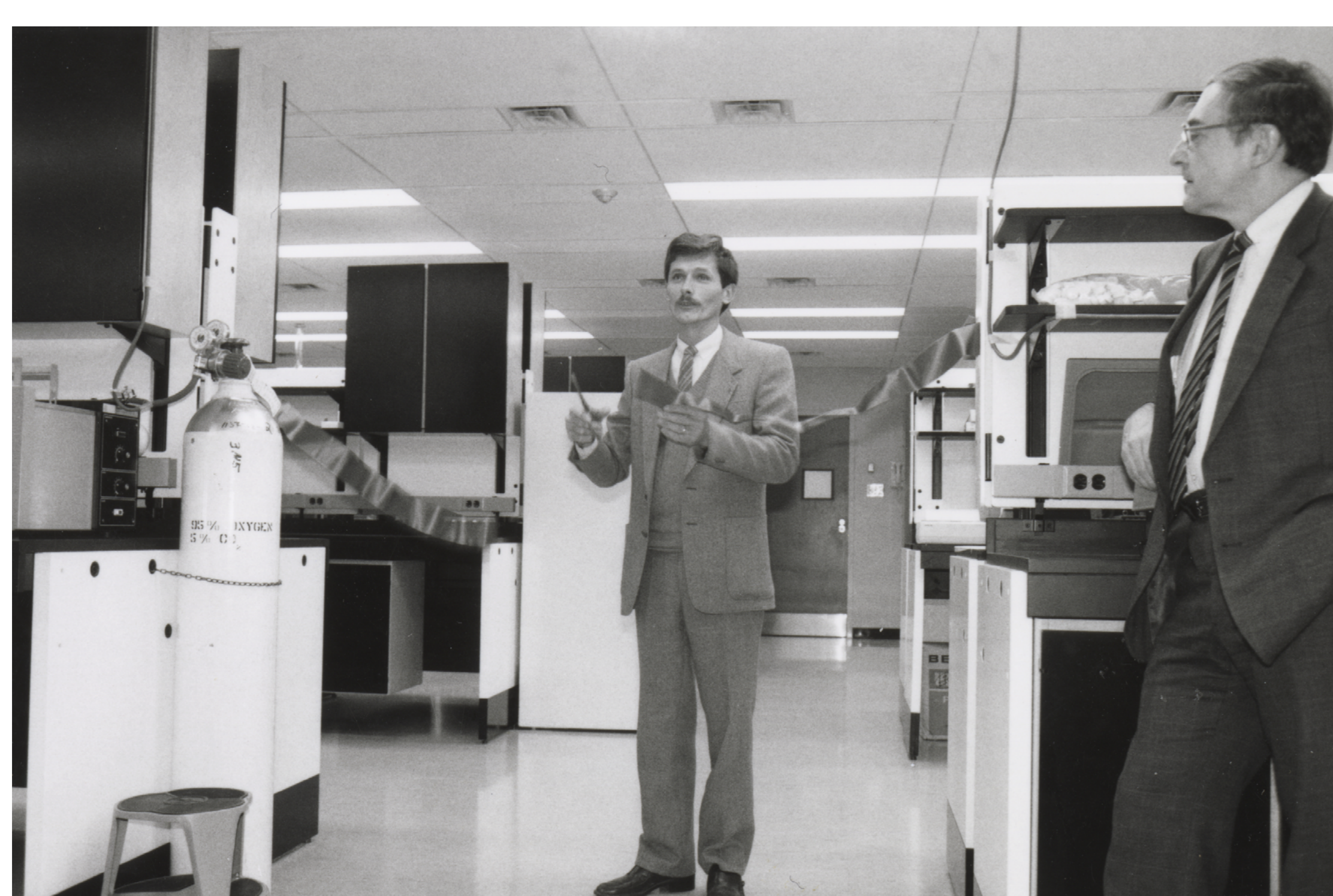
Changes implemented to the MD program that include revised general objectives and re-arranged curriculum units in pre-clerkship part of program (change from "phases" to "units").

OCTOBER 1984

Network (the Faculty of Health Sciences alumni magazine) begins publication.

DECEMBER 10, 1984

Opening of the Intestinal Disease Research Unit (IDRU) in the Health Sciences Centre.



Henry Janssen, Hamilton president of the Canadian Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis, cuts the red ribbon at the opening of the IDRU while McMaster president Alvin Lee looks on.

MAY 1986

McMaster Medical Students' Council presents first Award for Teaching Excellence to Dr. Donald Rosenthal, professor of medicine.



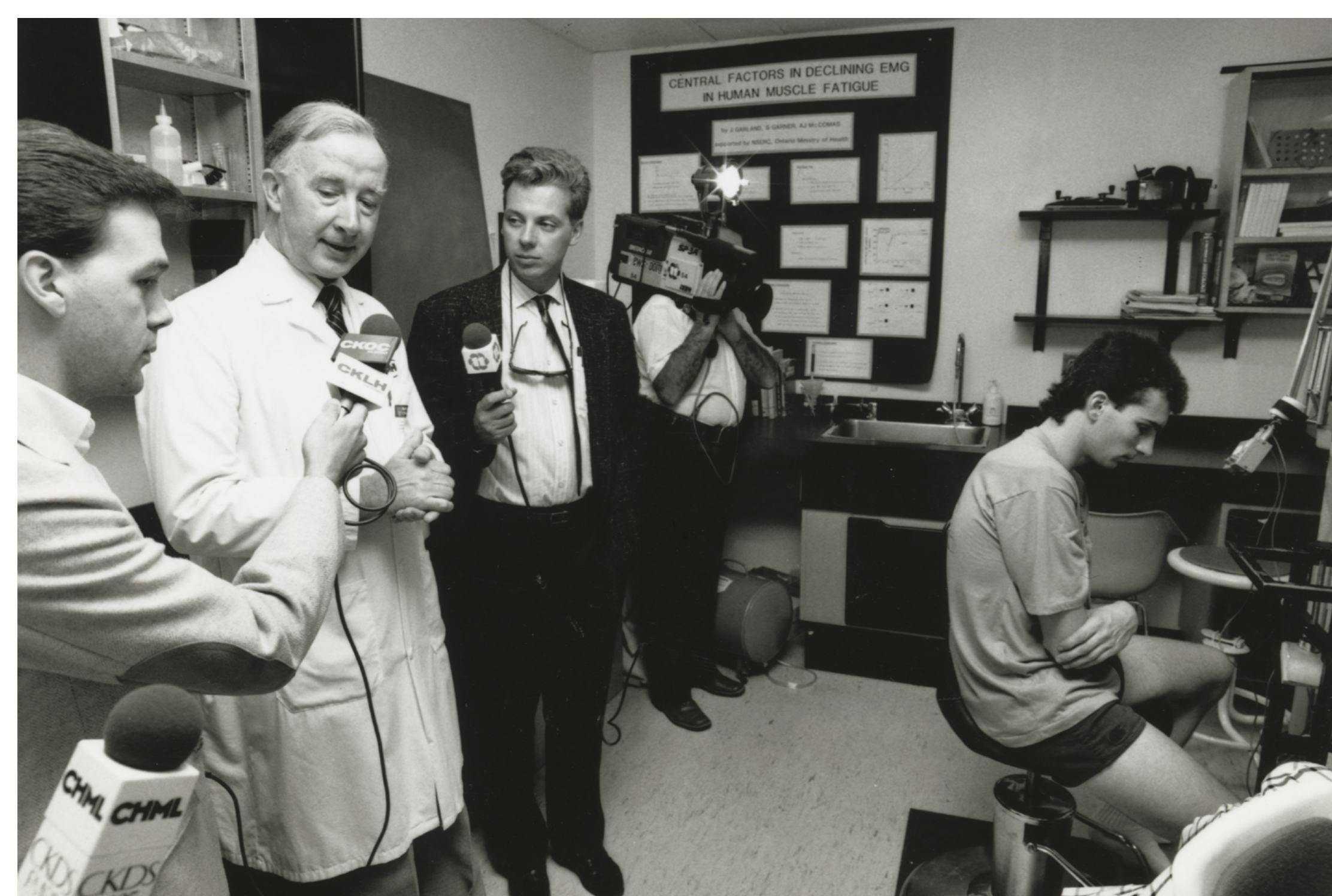
Dr. Rosenthal (left) and Richard Heinzl (past president, McMaster Medical Students' Council) admire the permanent plaque later created listing recipients of the annual teaching excellence award, 1987.

1988

The Ontario Ministry of Health provides \$2.9 million for the purchase of a new PET scanner and cyclotron.

MAY 1989

Department of Biomedical Sciences opens (evolved out of the former departments of anatomy and neuroscience).



Dr. Alan McComas, first chair of the Department of Biomedical Sciences, demonstrates the study of muscle fatigue during the department's open house.

SEPTEMBER 1980

McMaster's medical school has a long history of leading Canadian medical schools in admitting the highest proportion of women. The class of '83 was the first at McMaster to have more women (55) than men (45).



Class of '83 entering class poster (cropped), 1980.

FEBRUARY 11, 1985

Dr. Roberta Bondar, McMaster alumna (MD '77) and former assistant professor of medicine, is honoured in a series of events in Hamilton as she enters astronaut training to become the first Canadian woman to go into space.



Dr. Bondar (right) discussing the NASA space shuttle with McMaster president Alvin Lee at her McMaster farewell party, February 1, 1984.

APRIL 1987

Establishment of the Educational Centre for Aging and Health (ECAH).



Participants at an ECAH event, 1987.

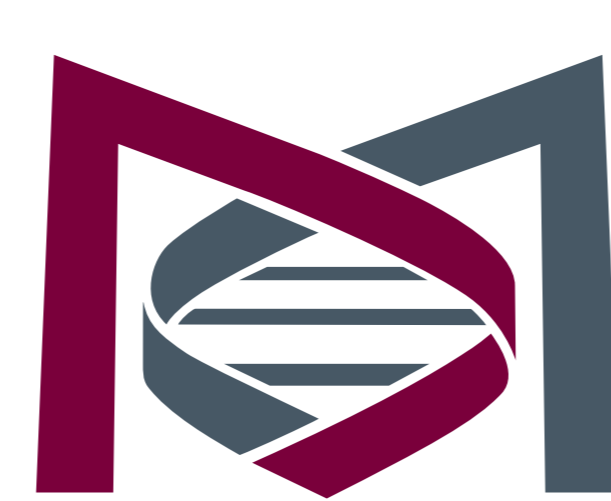
1988

The Faculty of Health Sciences gets its first FAX machine.

SEPTEMBER 1989

The ECAH and the Brownstone Nursing Home of Hamilton partner to establish the first teaching nursing home in Canada.

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