

# VITAL SIGNS

## The Monthly Southeastern Newsletter

Issue 2

### Publisher's note

A special thanks to everyone who complimented the first issue of Vital Signs and to everyone who contributed to this issue.

Thank you,  
Allison Severance-Henry

### Holiday Closings



Southeastern will be closed to business on Monday, December 26, 1988 in honor of Christmas and on Monday, January 2, 1989 in honor of New Year's Day. At this time, however, whether or not Southeastern will close Friday, November 25 in honor of Thanksgiving is still uncertain.



November, 1988

### NEW FACES

The following is a list of new employees hired in October. Welcome to Southeastern!

Tracy Graves  
David Green  
William Martin  
Paul McLamb  
Nicholas Mirro  
Robin Powell  
Michael Simpson  
Vernon Stephens

We would all like to welcome another new face, Savannah Wynn Scott. Savannah was born on Wednesday afternoon, October 26 and weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces. Congratulations to her mom, Sabrina Scott.

## SOUTHEASTERN WINS AN AWARD!

Recently several Southeasterners traveled to Lynchburg, Virginia to attend the annual Virginia Society for Materials Management convention.



Pictured from left to right are: Pat Clingenpeel, Jim Royal, Ray Manning, Jr., Anita Phipps of Chesapeake General Hospital, Betty Rouse, and Garland Rouse.

Shown below is Anita Phipps, Materials Manager of Chesapeake General Hospital, presenting Southeastern with an award which recognizes us for helping the society in their efforts to organize. Congratulations to Southeastern!

### Notes from our Purchasing Department

*Jean Jackson says:*

"We have some good news and some bad news on the glove situation. We are doing pretty good on the non-sterile latex and exam gloves but we are still having problems with all of the sterile gloves. Perry/Smith and Nephew expect the gloves to release from backorder by the first of the year."







Cliff Christianson

was hired by Southeastern in 1978 as a warehouse employee responsible for delivering medical supplies to the Eastern part of North Carolina. Eventually Cliff entered the sales area with an emphasis on nursing homes. Being Southeastern's first full time nursing home sales represen-



tative enabled Cliff to assist the company with

the development of many programs, such as Perpetual Inventory, designed for nursing homes.

Due to Cliff's commitment and dedication over the years, he has been given the position of Director of Sales for Long Term Care. Congratulations Cliff! We are all very proud of you!

We would all like to wish Alison King and her family good luck on their move to Colorado. We will all miss her.

## Congratulations!

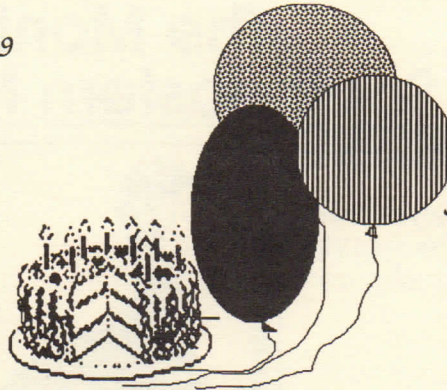
Best wishes  
to Stacey Johnson on  
her October 15 wed-  
ding and to  
Angela Grimes  
on her September 24  
wedding.



## Happy Birthday!

Best wishes to the following employees who are celebrating their birthday this month:

Dickie Augustine 11/29  
Bill Baker 11/21  
Charles Baker 11/21  
Ursula Brown 11/10  
Deena Dingus 11/23  
Clem Doniere 11/19  
Judy Fowler 11/25  
Stacey Johnson 11/03  
David Green 11/06



Welford Hart 11/18  
Denise Holzer 11/06  
Lynne Holzer 11/06  
Barry Lane 11/19  
Scott McInvaille 11/26  
Phyllis Page 11/18  
Betty Rouse 11/15  
Linda Smith 11/26  
Cole Tichenor 11/23

## LES' MESS

Instead of the traditional holiday diet of turkey, potatoes, fruit cake, pumpkin pie, etc., Les suggests the following diet:



### Southeastern Hospital Supply's Special Reducing Diet



#### Monday

Breakfast - Weak tea  
Lunch - One bouillon cube in 1/2 cup diluted water  
Dinner - One pigeon thigh and 2 oz. prune juice (gargle only)

#### Tuesday

Breakfast - Scraped crumbs from burned toast  
Lunch - One doughnut hole (without sugar)  
Dinner - Two jellyfish skins & one glass dehydrated water

#### Wednesday

Breakfast - Boiled out stains from table cloth  
Lunch - 1/2 dozen poppy seeds  
Dinner - Bees knees and mosquito knuckles sauteed with vinegar

#### Thursday

Breakfast - Shredded eggshell skins  
Lunch - Bellybutton from a naval orange  
Dinner - Three eyes from an Irish potatoe (diced)

#### Friday

Breakfast - Two lobster antennae  
Lunch - One guppy fin  
Dinner - Jellyfish vertabrae a la book binders

#### Saturday

Breakfast - Four chopped banana seeds  
Lunch - Broiled butterfly liver  
Dinner - Filet of soft shell crab claw

#### Sunday

Breakfast - Pickled humming bird tongue  
Lunch - Prime ribs of tadpole with the aroma of empty custard pie plate  
Dinner - Tossed paprika and clover leaf (1) salad