

Community support therapeutic for David Paul



David has been eager for his students to know what is happening to him; here he talks to Source reporter Erica Oberndorfer.

Faculty member **David Paul** is presently undergoing aggressive chemotherapy treatment in preparation for an autologous bone marrow transplant early in the summer. This exciting new technique has as its goal the achievement of permanent remission from a rare form of bone marrow cancer known as multiple myeloma, and David eagerly awaits the emergence of his "new" person, hopefully by Christmas.

The concerns and support of the Appleby community — especially the Parents' Association and current parents — as he moves through the less pleasant phases of the treatment have been overwhelming, but wonderfully therapeutic, and deeply appreciated, he says. During a recent sleepless night, a poetic response "emerged".

To the Appleby Community On Gratitude and Hope

When it comes to fighting battles to win a war,
When it comes to finding the resolve and energy
To go on, to move ahead and tackle chance,
No better place, can there be, to be immersed,
Than within this special Community.
Colleagues, staff, parents; overwhelming, amazing.
My own students, too, and more.
What a positive charge
For this restless chrysalis,
Wrestling emotional fragility with patience,
Nurtured by a precious family, and you.
The road ahead is hilly at first,
But an open road to a distant horizon,
To a grandeur of hope and newness.
Friends; even beware the emergent antipodean!
We will win this world cup — my body and I —
And we thank you, humbly, for all your goodness.

David Paul

Computer developments continue on campus

Computer Science, the Library and Alumni House continue Appleby's pioneering endeavours in Local Area Networks (LANs).

Two CD-ROM changers were installed on the Novell network in the Library, and additional workstations allow students to access newspaper and magazine databases for research projects. A total of 11 different CDs are now available at any given time under the guidance of librarian **Mrs. Hodge**.

Alumni House is in the process of installing a Novell network to coordinate various development and alumni software packages.

The 486 file server formerly running the Computer Science Novell network is now in Alumni House. To replace it, a state-of-the-art Pentium file server now offers the fastest downloading speed possible for the classrooms, staff and Baillie House. Technical Director **Bill Mitchell** is coordinating the expansion of the academic network into various departments and residences to benefit from the enhanced power available from the new file server.



It doesn't look like a football...

It was an intimidating sight as our players took to the basketball court, eyeing up the competition: seven of the fastest Hamilton Tiger Cats' warming up to play.

Determined to win, members of Appleby's 1st basketball team collaborated with players from other teams. The game was fast paced and entertaining, but in the end the Tiger Cats prevailed 71-49.

The event was organized by team dentist and Appleby parent, **Dr. Hans Viergever** (daughters **Colette '93** and **Alicia** in Senior Year, son **Dru** in Middle One). Special thanks to all who played and came out to cheer the school on — a donation was made to Youth Challenge International, and the Tiger Cats were presented with official Appleby t-shirts.