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# Albanian Medical College Enters 'The Age Of Computers'

# Is The Information Super Highway Next?

Albania (WHN) In preparation for the 21st Century, the Albanian Medical College has initiated an ambitious program to update the College computer system. According to highly placed sources within the College administration, this leap into the neo-modern era of personal computing will not accomplished easily. Indeed, several major obstacles exist since many administrators do not see the need for faculty and students to have ready access to computers, or much less, the Internet. Because of the potential conflict between those who believe modern computer systems are necessary and those who see it as a "bunch of wires and blinking gizmos", a committee was established to mediate a solution that would meet all the needs of the College's administrators (cheap), faculty (simple), and students (powerful). After extensive meetings, a hard fought consensus was reached regarding the purchase of new computing equipment for the College.

Following the lead of the Center's Office of Information Management, committee chair Ned Ander-Thal states that the Abacus 2000 Personal Computing System™ was chosen over rival bids from Mr. Wizards Preschool Electronics (#2), IBM (#3), and Apple (#4). The Abacus 2000™ is a highly portable computer containing digital audio features, and a slick design (see photo right). In light of the serious computing needs of the College faculty, the model chosen contains the Pentel 586 Bead, the most sophisticated bead on the market. As an added plus, B-mail for the Abacus 2000 Personal Computing System™ will be unveiled soon. The tentative choice is the Iroquois Wampum 2000 B-Mail System™ which takes full advantage of the Pentel 586 Bead.

Surprisingly, not all faculty are happy with the choice of the Abacus 2000 Personal Computing System<sup>TM</sup>. Indeed, many faculty seem quite dazed by the choice. Dr. John Eaton, Director of the Division of Experimental Pathology, stated that the system is too complex to use and that "The road to Hell is paved with fully digitalized personal computers. Those beady eyed Administrators are just making life too difficult. I want my secret BRS decoder ring back!"



The Abacus 2000: a fully digitilized personal computer which contains the Pentel 586 Bead.



Property Vandalism Increases, University of Minnesota Puzzled by Pillaging of the Renowned Dight Laboratories **FBI Investigates** 

Minnie-Apple, Minnie-Soda (WHN) Dr. Leo Furcht, Spokesman for the University of Minnie-Soda, expressed outrage at the recent desecration of the famous Dight Laboratories. Dr. Furcht stated, "Hell, it looks like some rock star stayed there. The loss of the Dight will cause us lots of problems. Many of the Universities most famous, and infamous, scientists have been relegated to the Dight Labs prior to us booting'em out of here. Now that the Dights gone, I'm not sure what well do with'em...probably just ship'em off to Albania."

While not publically commenting on the case, sources close to the case state that the FBI is investigating the matter and has three suspects under investigation. Surveillance cameras reportedly captured the suspects (see photo left) as they loaded up a moving van with the entire contents of the Dight. Additional evidence, in the form of empty beer cans labeled "Green Slime" were also found at the scene of the crime and have been traced back to these suspects. Arrests are anticipated shortly.

See related story: New Lab Opens in Albania!

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### I.R.S. Reports Record Haul.

Washington (WHN) The Infernal Revenue Service (IRS) reported that tax collections from the working poor and the middle class were up by 3,961,754 percent over the previous tax year. This increase was due, in part, to the 87% flat tax rate imposed on earnings of less than \$200,000 year. Furthermore, the IRS was pleased to announce that, following abolition of taxes on incomes greater than \$200,000, the rich had 3,961,754 percent more money to invest in America. Returns for the 1994 tax year are expected to exceed that of 1993 since a new flat tax rate of 94.4% on incomes less than \$200,000 was approved by congress and made retroactive to January 1, 1994.

In related news, President and Mrs. Clinton, Senator Robert Dole, and Mother Theresa all released their 1993 tax returns and reported incomes of \$320,000, \$685,945 and \$1.95 (respectively). Of the above mentioned, only Mother Theresa reported paying any Federal income tax (\$1.70).

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Illegal American Aliens in Mexico Causes Crisis for Mexican Government Congress Raises Pay to \$200,001 -- Made Retroactive to January 1, 1993 Canada Erects Border Fence to Stem Flood of Illegal Americans American Investment Overseas at Record High

# Mysteries Solved!



#### & Murderers Apprehended!

Famous AMC Pathologist Dr. Geraldo Goodden explores the mysteries of classical pathology in his new Showtime Special, "Corpse: The Untold Story". The show, to be aired all during May, will examine a number of cases that have "stumped" the experts.

Among the most intriguing reports is "The Case of the Petrified Woman" which revolves around the petrified remains of a women discovered in a New Jersey slate quarry. Dr. Goodden identifies the *Petrified* 

Woman as Mrs. Barney Rubble and the cause of death as Flags fly at half mast today at the corporate headquarters of the MURDER, murder most foul! Using state of the art tech-Dr. Goodden goes after the culprit and confronts each of the suspects in the case: Barney Rubble (spurned spouse?), Fred Flintstone (an "overly" friendly neighbor?), Wilma Flintstone (jealous wife?), Dino (purported ancestor of the pit bull?), or the spurned executive of a major vitamin manufacturer?

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The publisher and editor of this news journal claim impunity to all pr sed on our utter stupidity. All requests to retract and correct wrongful information will be met with glee and giggles....



Albania (WHN) The internationally famous Hold-The-Mayo Clinic in Relish, Minnie-Soda today announced a revolutionary new diet that is guaranteed to result in rapid weight loss without the need to exercise. Through an exclusive agreement with the Hold-The-Mayo Clinic, the WHN is proud to be the sole distributor of this diet in the civilized world!

For your copy of the **Revolutionary New WHN Diet** and a full 3 month supply of Diet meals\*, send only \$489.95 to: WHN Diet Plan, Box 1407, Grand Cayman Island.

\*30 gallons of water and a box of saltine crackers

Notice: The Surgeon General of the United States of America has found this diet to be dangerous. If correctly followed, this diet is likely to result in severe muscle wasting and, possibly, death. These effects may account for the excessive weight loss claims made by the manufacturer and distributor of this diet. This diet is approved of and used by the Singapore Correctional System.

Obituary

### **Richard Milhous Nixon**

Famous Non-Crook (1913-1994)

World Headline News as we pay tribute to Richard M. Nixon, the niques (i.e., probes for cfos and Bcl2) Dr. Goodden leads us to  $37^{\text{th}}$  President of the United States and a founding inspiration for the the ultimate solution of the case. In the tradition of Quincy, Mr. Nixon died April 22, 1994 following a brief illness. According to sources close to the former President, his final words were, "You won't have Dick Nixon to kick around anymore."

> Mr. Nixon's term (and a half) in office was characterized by repeated orders to chinese restaurants, Spiro Agnew, the Elvis comeback, the disappearance of Jimmy Hoffa, wage and price controls, detente,

Agent Orange, body counts, Deep Throat (both the film and the source), the War on Cancer, the War on Viet Cong, the Secret War on Cambodia, the Secret War on Laos, and the Secret War on George McGovern.

Following Mr. Nixon's resignation of the Presidency, in favor of the obviously more qualified Gerald R. Ford (remember W.I.N.-whip inflation now- and the swine flu vaccine), he quietly established himself as a respected elder statesman and often counseled the holder of the Oval Office on matters of foreign policy. The WHN and World truly regret that we won't have Tricky Dick to "kick around anymore".... see ya' Dick!