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**Staff
Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following staff members who last week celebrated various anniversaries with the Institute:

Anniversary

Johnnie Middleton	Receivables	21st
Art Podorefsky	CPE Program Dev.-Tax	12th
Maureen Gallagher	CPE Operations Admin.	7th
Chris Miller	Human Resources	5th
Simmona Steele	Library Services	5th

**New
Hires**

Helen Chang - Secretary - CPE Admin. - Self Study & Video. Helen joins the Institute from U.S. - Japan Leadership Council where she worked as a Secretary/Administrative Assistant.

Brian Feinblum - Secretary - CPE Educational Support Services. Brian joins the Institute full-time after temping in our CPE Division.

Evelyn Moro - Clerk Typist - Financial Management. Before joining the Institute, Evelyn worked as a Chiropractor Assistant for Dr. William R. Kadan.

**Staff
Promotions**

In Practice Management, Anita Meola Friars, Laura Inge and Mark Murray were promoted from Project Administrators to Project Managers.

Congratulations and Good Luck in your new positions!

**CPE
Course**

The Quality Review Division will be conducting a two hour program on Quality Review Friday, November 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This program will qualify for AICPA CPE credit but not for New York State CPE Credit.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Mary Anne Tait on extension 5660.

**A Wish
Makes A
Miracle**

In the May 14, 1990 issue of Inside, we told you about a terminally ill child, Craig Shergold, who knew he was dying, but wanted to get into the Guinness World Book of Records for the most "get-well" cards received. We invited employees to send a get-well card to Craig in care of the Children's Wish Foundation which was instrumental in publicizing the campaign in the United States. In July of the same year we discovered he had broken the existing record of 1,000,265, while the cards kept pouring in - to well over 26 million.

Thanks to Jean Yocono, Administrative Assistant in Technical Services - Professional, and a Readers Digest article, we have an update on Craig. Due to the attention the get-well card campaign received, Craig's condition came to the notice of John Kluge, a billionaire with a history of charitable works. Mr. Kluge contacted Dr. Neal Kassel, a close friend and professor of neurosurgery at the University of Virginia Health Sciences Center, and asked him to re-examine Craig's case. From an earlier operation and tissue examination, the tumor in Craig's brain had been diagnosed as malignant and surgeons had been unable to remove all of it due to its dangerous location. Now, it was growing again and considered to be inoperable due not only to its location but the extent to which it had grown. After a review of brain scans, Dr. Kassel determined that an operation to remove such a tumor had a chance of survival of only one in five and would, at best, only buy Craig a few more months of life. Both Dr. Kassel and Craig's parents questioned whether those few months would be worth the pain in recovery for such surgery.

The Shergolds left the decision to Craig. The eleven year-old chose surgery and not only survived - but is recovering rapidly. In addition, tissue removed from the tumor during the five hour operation was examined and this time no trace of malignancy was found.

**AICPA
Basketball**

In its opening game of the 1991-92 season, the AICPA Basketball team lost to George Little Management, 33-25. Starting slowly, the Institute trailed at halftime, 23-16. The AICPA then scored two quick baskets to bring them within three, at 23-20. However, the team then hit a scoring drought, as they went six and a half minutes without a basket, while George Little built up a 31-20 lead. The Institute came back but could get no closer than the final margin. Lenny Mai (General Accounting) led the team with 7 points.

The Institute's next game is tonight, at 8:55, against Liz Claiborne. The game will be played at Norman Thomas High School (33rd and Park), and spectators are welcome.