1. **SUMMARY OF THE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (June 2004)**

**Paper accepted in June 2004**

1. Aberle II NS, Burd L, Zhao BH, Ren J. Acetaldehyde-induced cardiac contractile dysfunction may be alleviated by vitamin B₁ but not vitamin B₆ or vitamin B₁₂. *Alcohol Alcoholism* in press.


**Manuscript submitted in June 2004**


**Meeting abstract submitted in June 2004**


**Proposal submitted and funded:** Dr. Sreejayan submitted an AACP new faculty grant application.

**Meeting presentations:** Dr. Sreejayan’s lab went to the annual American Diabetes Association’s meeting in Orlando, Florida between June 4 – June 8. Drs. Culver and Sreejayan went to the annual WWAMI meeting in Seattle, WA on June 2 and June 3.

**2. LABORATORY ISSUES, NOTE & OTHER BUSINESS:**

1. Feng, Bruce and Dean Vandel finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd respective in 2004 NHL hockey pool. Congratulations.

2. Please keep a good habit in the lab. Take care of our equipments such as the balance.

3. Enjoy the summer and the new fiscal year. There is new form provided by Bobbie for vacation/sick leave. If you don’t have a copy, ask for one from Bonnie. It is highly recommended that you take some time off to enjoy the other things out of lab. Don’t get burned out before too long.

4. We will switch to a bi-monthly cycling time for this newsletter.

5. Thanks to the presence of the SRAP students. They are truly good helpers and energizers.

**Have a good July 4th Independence Day break!!!**