

Dr. Lucian Vlad To Serve as Resident Physician

Dr. Lucian Vlad arrived as resident physician at the Mackinac Island Medical Center Sunday, August 12, and will conclude his stay Sunday, August 26.

Dr. Vlad completed medical school in Romania before coming over to the United States for specialty training. He currently has less than a year to go on a residency in Grand Rapids. He is originally from Sibiu, Romania.

Following his residency, Dr. Vlad wants to stay in the States for a few years and then move



back to Romania, where he wants to open his own practice.

At left: Dr. Lucian Vlad

"I heard about the rotation here on Mackinac Island and how nice the Island is," he said. "It's actually more than I expected. I just think that this Island is great."

He hopes to practice his diagnostic skills while here.

"The purpose of the rotation here on the Island is to get more into making diagnosis based on physical exam," he said.

Dr. Vlad is accompanied by his wife and two children.

Donors Aid Red Cross Effort



Russ Hager, a volunteer for the American Red Cross, takes blood from Assistant Fire Chief Mike Bradley. "I think everyone should be doing this," Mr. Hager said. "If these people are here donating their time, everyone should do it. It's helping someone else's life get better." A donation from one person could save up to four lives.

American Red Cross held a blood drive at Community Hall Wednesday, August 15, to give Island residents, summer workers, and visitors the opportunity to donate blood to Great Lakes region hospitals, which stretch from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan, more than 213 miles.

Kathy Andress has been organizing the event at Community Hall for four years.

"It's about saving lives and giving back to the area," she said.

One blood donation by a single person could save up to four lives. Four million people need blood every year, one patient every 12 seconds.

Mike Bradley, assistant chief of the fire department, said, "I think everyone should be doing this," said Mackinac Island Fire Department Assistant Fire Chief Mike Bradley, while donating his blood.

The American Red Cross is in desperate need of O+ and O- blood donations, preferably two units, and although it takes 35 minutes to donate, it is a rare type that they are always on the lookout for.

CBS Early Show To Broadcast From Grand Hotel

Dave Price and the CBS Early Show will return to Mackinac Island Thursday, August 23, for a live broadcast of its Great American Vacation series on the front porch of Grand Hotel.

"They're letting us bring our Winnebago to the Grand Hotel!" the show's Web site

proclaims.

The series takes Mr. Price on a road tour to nine states across the country, including South Dakota, Colorado, New York, Georgia, North Carolina, and Maine. Bar Harbor will be the last stop on August 30. Along the way, Mr. Price hands out week-long vaca-

tions to the Caribbean to hard-working people who "deserve a break."

Throughout the broadcast on Mackinac, CBS will air footage taken during a Friday, June 22, visit to the Island when Mr. Price worked as an interpreter at Fort Mackinac, rode a horse, and made fudge.

The CBS Early Show airs weekdays from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.



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