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The Daily

New Online Photo Library Streamlines Searching and Ordering

You need a photo for a brochure that promotes your department's activities. You've been asked to provide an image showing breakthrough research. Your group's intranet site is almost complete, but you want to add a strong visual image. You need these in electronic format and you need them fast.

Where do you begin? The Merck Creative Services Online Digital Photo Library (ODPL) provides some excellent solutions.

The ODPL, launched in August, is the first online Merck photo collection. This quick, versatile, easy-to-use collection contains over 3,000 photos, with new images being added every month.

"This tool makes it easy to review what's available in our collection and order images online," said Bill VanderDecker, associate manager, Merck Creative Services. "The thumbnail photos let employees see exactly what they're getting. Users can email selections to other employees so they can discuss the images and decide which ones to use."

Available through the myMerck refer-

ence library or at photo.merck.com, the collection covers a broad range of subjects and includes pictures from every division and locations around the world. The images, produced by Merck photographers, reflect their understanding of our business, values, standards and policies.

"The Online Digital Photo Library has made finding images much easier, and it's incredibly convenient," said Larry Tatolli, associate manager, Media Development. "I can search the database from my desktop and download the images that I need immediately."

If you don't find what you're looking for,



you can describe the photo and send the request to Merck Creative Services using an online request form.

You can browse the ODPL for free. Creative Services charges a nominal fee for printed copies or downloaded images. Fees vary depending on the type of output desired but are always substantially less than the cost of obtaining stock photos from services outside of Merck. Electronic images can be downloaded immediately. Print copies are delivered in two or three business days.

For more information, contact Bill VanderDecker at (908)423-6662.

Touched by an Agency

Sebastian Riding Associates Provides Therapy for Both Body and Mind

The Sebastian Riding Associates, a non-profit therapeutic and educational riding program for people with disabilities in Collegeville, Pa., received two nominations as part of the 2002 Touched by an Agency program. The \$1,000 grant was split in half between the nominating employees, Gerald VonBlohn and Joanne Podulka. This story is the first in a two-part series based on a submission from Gerald VonBlohn, safety assessment program coordinator, MRL, West Point, Pa.

My son, Max, was diagnosed early in his childhood with physical and mental disabilities, including poor balance, posture and limited gross and fine motor skills. Sebastian Riding Associates was recommended to us to

better develop these deficient skills and he has benefited greatly from the program. While therapy helps to build strength, flexibility and balance, it also develops social and emotional skills as well.

The benefits of balance and coordination that he gained at Sebastian Riding have allowed our son to succeed in other sports. Max finished his Special Olympics competition with a gold medal in the softball throw and has competed many times in a local Special Olympics Bowling Tournament.

Agencies such as Sebastian Riding make it possible for the disabled to reap the rewards of being successful. Max dreams of someday being on the Professional Bowlers Association



Tour. We support this, even though everyday work will be a challenge for him. Although, modern medical technology has made many breakthroughs in the field of treating mental disabilities, love and understanding from the staff and volunteers at Sebastian Riding has made the real difference. We know that the confidence he gained there will carry him through everything he does for the rest of his life.

Market Performance 10/15/02

	Close	Change	Percent Change
Merck	\$50.88	+ 1.28	+ 2.6
Dow Jones	8256*	+ 378.3	+ 4.8
Health Care	1725*	+ 43.5	+ 2.6

*Numbers do not represent dollars

■ **Service Anniversaries:** Celebrating 30 years with the Company today is **Gary Klophaus**. Celebrating 5 years is **Antonius Burt**.

■ **Announcements:** Today's WS vendor is "Fun Books," featuring educational reference books and books for adults.

■ **Real Estate:** **Montgomery Township, Pa., house**, 3-BR, 1.5 baths, 1,348 sq. ft., twin on cul-de-sac, \$187,900; call (215)393-8051 or (215)412-3361.

Montgomery Township, Pa., townhouse, 3-BR, 2 baths, basement, deck, \$138,000; call (215)393-0520.

Skipack, Pa., townhouse, 3-BR, 2.5 baths, 2,000 sq. ft., end unit, deck, fireplace, finished basement, upgraded carpet, tile, \$180,000; call (610)222-3882.

■ **For Rent:** **Timeshare**, 1-BR, 1 bath, 8 days/7 nights, choose travel dates and destination, \$700/wk.; call (215)412-2974.

Harrisonburg, Va., townhouse, 3-BR, 2 baths, nice neighborhood, minutes to Stonewall, pets allowed, \$750/mo.; call (298)1211 x4486.

■ **For Sale:** **Misc.**, 2 twin headboards, maple finish, exc. cond., \$25; 2 living room tables, light oak finish, exc. cond., \$25; call 423-4327.

Two Jets vs. Vikings tickets, Giants Stadium, 1 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 20; \$55/ea.; call (732)594-5565.

Four Penn State vs. Northwestern tickets, State College, Pa., Section NEU, 12 p.m., Oct. 19, \$38/ea.; call (215)652-0972.

Misc., Miracle Knives, new, never used, \$35; Ryobi table saw BT3000SX, plus extras, \$300; call (215)652-2571.

Wilson Hyper Hammer 5.3 110 tennis racquet, new, unstrung, grip size 4 1/2, \$65; call 423-5626.

Air conditioners, wall units, 18,000 BTU, \$25; 12,000 BTU, \$25; call (215)652-8075.

Misc., 3 GB IDE hard drive, \$15; TDS Super Body-Pak 120-A home exercise system, \$50; call 423-4855.

Halloween costumes, Belle w/tiarra, girls size 4/6x, \$20; Snow White, girls size 4/6x, \$15; Tinkerbell w/shoes/tiarra, girls size 2/4, \$25; call 423-7951.

Misc., Gibson SG classic LTD guitar, cherry red, dual P-90's, bag, \$650; amplifier, Vox Cambridge 30 twin reverb, 2 Celestion speakers, tube pre amp, \$200; call (267)210-4088.

Nomex flight suit, sage green, exc. cond., size 44 regular, \$76; call 423-4096.

Misc., maternity clothes, size small, Pea in the Pod suits, prof./casual/formal, b/o; Nojo baby sling, never used, navy blue, \$15; Snuggli baby carrier, never used, navy blue, \$15; Graco Tot-Lok booster chair, navy blue, \$20; Snuggli bouncy seat, baby blue/pink, \$15; Winnie the Pooh diaper bags, cream and emerald green, \$10; call (215)766-2684.

GE Profile washer, push-button programing, like new, \$100; call 423-4351.

2000 Sea-Doo XP, 951cc, electric start, all options, exc. cond., cover, wetsuits, life jackets, trailer, \$5,250; call (267)718-1474.

Misc., Hot Point refrigerator, almond, 14 cu. ft., good cond., \$150; GE washer, almond, works great, \$125; call (732)885-1005.

■ **Used Vehicles:** '91 **Honda CRX Si**, 2-DR, manual, AC, sunroof, good cond., CD, red, 170K mi., \$2,900; call (908)295-0028.

'99 **Dodge Durango**, 4-DR, auto., AC, V8, well maintained, alarm, red, 56K mi., \$17,500; call (610)409-8144.

'98 **Mitsubishi Diamante ES**, silver/black, leather, loaded, inspected, CD, 47K, \$12,000; call (215)652-9034.

'94 **Hyundai Elantra**, 4-DR, auto., AC, ABS, good cond., cruise, red, 103K mi., \$600; call (732)802-1293.

Positions Available at the Child Learning Center

The WS Merck Child Learning Center currently has full-time infant and preschool positions available and two-day shared arrangements for toddlers. Children must be between the following ages to participate in the programs:

- ◆ **Infant program**, six weeks old to 15 months
- ◆ **Toddler program**, 6 months old to 3 years
- ◆ **Preschool program**, 3 to 5 years old

For further information or to receive an application, call the Center Business Manager at 439-2300.

Introducing a New Process for Approving Funds for Capital Projects

In conjunction with the implementation of our new Capital Information Management (CIM) system, there will be a new process for approving funds for capital projects. If you are responsible for approving funds for capital projects, please log onto the CIM Web site at cim.merck.com and review the Capital Approvers Information under the Training section to learn about the new process. The new process will go into effect in early November. If you have any questions, email CIM Business Support or call Katherine DeBari at 423-3911.

'94 **Honda Accord LX**, 4-DR, auto., AC, PW/L, well maintained, cruise, keyless entry, airbags, alarm, white, 101K mi., \$5,200 o/b/o; call (732)594-0021.

'94 **BMW 525i**, 4-DR, auto., AC, V6, PW/L, sunroof, leather, ABS, good cond., loaded, CD, cruise, keyless entry, airbags, runs well, alarm, gray, 123K mi., \$8,300; call (215)652-1698.

'98 **Mercedes Benz C280**, 4-DR, auto., AC, V6, PW/L, sunroof, leather, ABS, good cond., loaded, CD, cruise, keyless entry, airbags, alarm, silver, 77K mi., \$17,900; call 423-4051.

'99 **Toyota Camry**, 4-DR, auto., AC, sunroof, good cond., loaded, gold, 44K mi., \$12,700; call (610)792-2931.

'96 **Toyota Corolla**, 4-DR, manual, AC, good cond., well maintained, airbags, green, 98K mi., \$5,600 o/b/o; call 423-5097.

'99 **Buick LeSabre**, 4-DR, auto., AC, V6, well maintained, loaded, maroon, 22K mi., \$11,500 o/b/o; call (215)652-3572.

'96 **Acura Integra LS**, hatchback, manual, AC, PW/L, sunroof, ABS, good cond., CD, cruise, keyless entry, airbags, alarm, dark green, 143K mi., \$5,500 o/b/o; call (973)713-0775.

■ **Free: Whirlpool washer**, you pick up; call (484)344-7609.

■ **Wanted: Apartment**, on LBI for next summer, reasonable; call (908)236-5083.

Two Redskins tickets vs. Cowboys tickets, Sunday, Dec. 29; call (215)262-3735.

Michael W. Smith concert tickets, Friday, Nov. 8, Giant Center, Pa.; call (215)361-0118.

Recommendation for a B&B, in New Hope or Lambertville; call 423-1242.

Old towels and blankets, clean, for local animal shelter, send or drop off, WS2C-73; call 423-4790.

Two Giants vs. Cowboys tickets, Sunday, Dec. 15; call (732)594-5504.



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