Boston College: A process allowing users to control computers with a glance - through electrical signals generated by eye movements - has been developed by three of the College’s faculty members. Associate professors James Gips, Peter Oliveri and Joseph Tecce developed the system that could expand the human-computer interface process.

Canisius College: Vincent M. Cooke, S.J., currently serving as executive and academic vice president at John Carroll University, has been chosen to succeed James M. Denske, S.J., as president of the College, effective July 1, 1993.

Fr. Denske, one of the nation’s longest tenured college presidents, announced his plans to retire earlier this year to assume the new office of chancellor. He has served as president of the College for the past 27 years.

College of the Holy Cross: Vivian W. Pinn, M.D., director of the Office of Research on Women’s Health at the National Institutes of Health, delivered the principal address at a recent and honorary doctor of science degree at commencement ceremonies on May 28.

Creighton University: In recognition of efforts to advance the cause of minority entrepreneurship, Dr. Guy Banville, dean of the University’s College of Business Administration, has been named the 1993 Nebraska Minority Small Business Advocate by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Fordham University: Vincent G. Potter, S.J., of the University’s Department of Philosophy, has been named the first holder of the Ignatius Loyola Chair, established through a generous gift of the Fordham Jesuit Community. The Loyola Chair will encourage and foster teaching and research in the Humanities.

Le Moyne College: In a letter to Anna Endries, chair of the board of trustees, Kevin G. O’Connell, S.J., announced his resignation as the eighth president of the College effective October 1, 1993. Endries noted the numerous accomplishments Fr. O’Connell has made since his arrival at the College in 1988. “This is a critical time for the College,” Fr. O’Connell stated, “I will do all that I can to ensure a smooth transition and a successful administration by the president whom the Trustees eventually choose.”

Loyola University, New Orleans: Recently, the Joseph A. Butt, S.J., College of Business Administration began the task of educating upper level management of New Orleans city government to broaden its leadership and management perspectives. The goal of the program is to enable city government to better serve its constituents.

Rockhurst College: Maurice Van Ackeren, S.J., college chancellor and former president and Joseph Gough, S.J., College archivist and former dean, will be honored with a joint celebration of the 50th anniversary of their ordination as priests.

Saint Joseph’s University: Dr. John B. Lord, professor of Food Marketing at the University, recently traveled to Guinea to determine whether the University will assist the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Guinea’s agricultural exporting.

Saint Louis University: Researchers at the School of Medicine are studying a drug that may help people who suffer from the affects of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). COPD is a progressive and irreversible condition that prevents the proper amount of air from getting into the lungs. It is usually found in people who smoked in the past, currently smoke or work in an environment with a lot of smoke or pollutants.