

People, places, things

DR. PETER KEYSER, assistant professor of microbiology, has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education for the American Society for Microbiology....JUDY SLAGLE, financial aid officer, attended the national meeting of the Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators July 6-9 in New Orleans, La....DR. L.L. BUNNELL, chairman of the Department of General and Family Practice now serves on the editorial board for Osteopathic Medicine....DR. BILL RANELLE, chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology, has been certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology.

NEW EMPLOYEES: KENNETH BULLARD, audio visual; SHARON HOKIT, psychiatry; KATHRYN ERMISH and MITZI HAFKO, medicine; MARTHA LOZANO, business office; MARTHA JACKSON, basic sciences.

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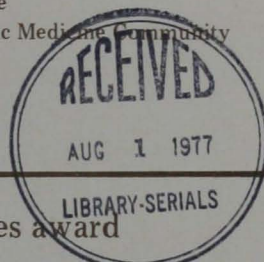
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Dr. Pearson receives award

Dr. Harris F. Pearson, a member of the Board of Directors of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital and clinical assistant professor of radiology at TCOM, was presented the third annual Medical Staff Award July 1 at the hospital's annual Medical Awards Night dinner.

Dr. Pearson was presented an engraved plaque for his years of outstanding leadership and dedicated service to FWOH. The presentation was made by Dr. J. Thomas O'Shea, FWOH chief of staff.

Certified by the American Osteopathic College of Radiology, Dr. Pearson is head of the nuclear medicine section of the hospital's Department of Radiology. He is in his third term as president of the North Texas Roentgen Ray Society. Dr. Pearson began his association with FWOH in 1960 as an intern. He subsequently entered general practice for seven years, returning to FWOH in 1968 to begin a three-year residency in radiology.

Dr. Pearson is a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is a member of the American Osteopathic Association and the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association.

FWOH to show video tape

If you were in Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital's production of High Fever and want to see what you looked like on stage, you will have your chance Aug. 4. At 7:30 p.m. in the East-West Meeting Rooms of FWOH the video tape of the final night's performance will be shown. Carol White, director of community relations at FWOH, said a special invitation is being extended to all High Fever workers. The showing of the production is open to anyone interested in seeing the video tape.

Preliminary reports indicate that proceeds from the musical revue will be about \$6,000.

Summer workers to be honored

Nine Summer Youth Work Experience students who have spent the summer working in various TCOM offices will be honored Aug. 5 at a luncheon at Cross Keys restaurant. Special certificates of recognition will be presented at that time.

The students participating in the summer program are Rebecca Mack, public information office and department of instructional development; Mercedes Martinez, Northside Clinic; Thersa Moore, Central Clinic; Jeffrey Mitchell and Robert Coleman, physical plant; John Clay, mail service; Cecelia Armstead, purchasing and central supply; Craig Breed and Marilyn Anderson, pathology.

This is the second year TCOM has participated in the federal program which is administered by the City of Fort Worth.

A - V program given to TCOM

The Schering Corporation of Kenilworth, N.J., has donated an audio-visual program on tumors of the skin to TCOM. The slide/sound program completes a seven-part program donated earlier. The audio-visual materials will assist in teaching and provide self-study materials for students.

Regents approve clinic purchase

The North Texas State University Board of Regents, TCOM's governing body, recommended that TCOM purchase a physician's clinic and approved seven new appointments at the regular meeting June 17 in Denton.

The request to buy the clinic, located at 901 Montgomery, was made on the recommendation of the Facilities Committee. Following the meeting, Dr. Ralph L. Willard, dean, said the property will be used to establish a surgical specialty clinic with full-time faculty.

New faculty members approved are Dr. David Barker, assistant professor of physiology; Dr. Clinton Burns, instructor of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice; Dr. William Hinsberg, associate professor of general and family practice; Dr. Irwin Schussler, associate professor of psychiatry; and Dr. Stephen Urban, assistant professor of general and family practice.

Joining the administrative staff as acting director of public information

is Dr. Judy Alter. Ann Mullins Watley, formerly technical services librarian, was appointed acting director of library services following the resignation of Joan Swaim.

Prior to joining TCOM, Dr. Barker was an assistant professor of physiology and biophysics at the University of Illinois at Urbana. He has done postdoctoral work at the University of Wisconsin in neurophysiology and received his Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana. Dr. Barker received a B.A. degree in psychology from Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y.

A 1956 graduate of Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Hinsberg has been in private practice in family medicine in Warren, Mich., prior to joining TCOM. He received a B.S. degree in pharmacy from the Detroit College of Pharmacy in 1951. Dr. Hinsberg also took psychiatric training at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa., from 1970-71.

A 1968 graduate of the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Schussler comes to TCOM from the University of Florida where he has been assistant professor of psychiatry and pediatrics. He has also served as director of inpatient psychotherapy of the Adult and Adolescent Inpatient Unit at Shands Teaching Hospital in Gainesville, Fla. Prior to entering CCOM, he was graduated from Brooklyn College with a major in psychology. Dr. Schussler served his residency and a fellowship in general psychiatry at the University of Florida College of Medicine.

A 1963 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Urban has been in private practice in Wakefield, R.I., since 1974. Prior to that he was on the faculty at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He received a B.S. degree from the University of Buffalo in 1958.

The new acting director of public information, Dr. Alter received a Ph.D. degree in English from Texas Christian University in 1970. She received an M.A. degree in English education from Northeast Missouri State University in 1964 and a B.A. degree in English from the University of Chicago in 1961. Dr. Alter co-authored the book The Quack Doctor with the late Dr. Phil Russell.

Mrs. Watley received a master of library science degree from North Texas University. Her B.S. is from the University of Texas in Austin. Mrs. Watley was on the staff of Washington University Medical School in St. Louis prior to joining the TCOM staff a year ago.