

# Dateline

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## ORIENTATION TO START MEDICAL CAREERS OF 88

Eighty-eight new students will be oriented next week into the life of the medical student. Arranged by Juanita Luke of the Student Affairs Office, the Tuesday-through-Friday program includes advice on how to cope, how to get your husband/wife/friends to cope, advice from sophomores and clever introductions to the faculty, as well as the standard information about TOOM. Wednesday will end with a mixer and movies at Thistle Hill. Registration for Year I and Year II students will be Friday.

## EVERYONE INVITED TO RANCLAND

All faculty, staff and students, plus families, are invited to the before-school-starts fling at Ranchland, a dude-ranch layout near Roanoke, beginning around 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22.

The \$8.50 admission (\$2 for students) covers barbecue, beer, soft drinks, and an afternoon and evening of volleyball, horseback riding, softball, swimming, ping pong and C&W dancing to a live band.

If you are interested in attending, let Charlene Dally in Student Services know by Monday, Aug. 18. She can give you directions to get there.

## BUDGET, LAND ON BOARD AGENDA

Approval of budgets for TOOM and NTSU will be the major items on the

agenda when the NTSU Board of Regents meets Friday, Aug. 22, in the Administration Building's board room in Denton. Also on the schedule dealing with TOOM are personnel matters, land acquisitions and request for an associate dean for academic affairs position.

## FREE BP, GLAUCOMA TESTS

Don't forget about the free blood pressure and glaucoma tests to be given in the Central Clinic in Med Ed I on Wednesday, Aug. 20, between 1 and 4 p.m. Everyone in the community is welcome to come.

## VOLUNTEERS ASKED FOR PROJECTS

One of the pleas at the faculty retreat was for more faculty members to become involved in TOOM's community projects. The Community Services Committee is attempting to define what projects TOOM will support by health screening, first aid or medical coverage of athletic events.

If you would like to help but have not filled out a volunteer notice and returned it to general and family practice, Room 602, please contact Dr. Larry Bunnell, general and family practice, or Dr. Will Grimes, OPP&P.

## FEW SEATS LEFT FOR SEMINAR

As of early this week, a few seats remained for the Emergency Medicine seminar Aug. 23 in Austin. The all-day CME workshop will be at the Lakeway Inn there.

Interested faculty can call Nancy Smith in the Office of Continuing Medical Education, 735-2539.



#### MARATHON CLINIC STARTS AUG. 27

If you have never run a marathon and always wanted to see if you could do it, the upcoming marathon clinic is for you. The aim of the clinic is to get intermediate runners (about 25 miles a week) in shape for the White Rock and other December runs.

The organizational meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the Institute for Human Fitness beginning at 6 p.m. For more information call 870-5270.

#### FLOWER SENDER SOUGHT

Help! TOOM has received a florist bill we can't seem to track down. If you or someone in your department sent flowers on June 6 to a James D. Peters family in Bellefontaine, Ohio, please contact the News and Information Office. The florist would like to get paid, but we first must identify the sender.

#### COMMITTEES, COMMITTEES, COMMITTEES

All interested faculty are invited to the meetings of the select groups working on implementation of the goals.

Select Group No. 1 (concerned with the design for the general framework), Aug. 21, Aug. 28, Room 416, 10:30 a.m.

Select Group No. 2 (instructional strategies), Aug. 19, Room 540, 10 a.m.

Select Group No. 3 (orientation for incoming students), Aug. 20, Aug. 26, Room 618, noon.

Select Group No. 4 (clinical exposure for students), Aug. 15, Aug. 22, Aug. 29, Room 604, 1:30 p.m.

Self Study Committee, Aug. 20, Aug. 27, Room 818, 1:30 p.m.

Goals Implementation Subcommittee (Select Group for Goals Implementation), Sept. 2, Room 540, 1:30 p.m.

#### ALUM RECORDS GO TO NEWS OFFICE

Ray Stokes reminds all who send mail to the Alumni Office that there is no longer any such animal. Ray has begun a new job as curator of special collections in the Library. Information (such as address corrections, etc.) for the alumni files

should be sent to the Office of News and Information Services, which is now responsible for alumni records. P.S. -- Though Ray says he no longer needs to receive alumni mail, he will be happy to accept any gifts to the archival collection in the Library.

#### PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

Dr. Wayne English, rehabilitation/sports medicine, just returned from a conference on "The Scientific Basis of Osteopathic Medicine" given by Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in St. Louis. Last month he gave a presentation at the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association meeting in Waco on "The Importance of Flexibility and the Prevention of Injuries."

Dr. Robert Wordinger, anatomy, presented a paper entitled "Ultrastructural Observations of Endometrial Hyaline Accumulation in Diethylstilbertrol-Treated Mice" at the annual meeting of the Electron Microscopy Society of America, in Reno, Nev....Last month the board of the AOA approved the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine, a certifying body. Serving on the initial five-member board will be Dr. James Grate, emergency medicine, who says the first certifying exams could come as early as spring.

Dean Ralph Willard has been appointed to a one-year term on the Bureau of Professional Education of the AOA, the official accrediting agency for the osteopathic profession. He served 17 years on the Committee on Colleges, the bureau's evaluation committee for colleges. Jay Sandelin, chairman of the TOOM Advisory Council, is one of three public members of the bureau.

Dr. Bob Kaman, Institute for Human Fitness, has spent part of his summer as a visiting lecturer for the seventh annual Summer Institutes at the Center for Studies in Aging in Denton....Dr. Jack Gramer, OPP&P, was the guest speaker on the July 17 meeting of the White Settlement Kiwanis Club. After showing the film "The Other Doctor," he spoke briefly to the group stressing that of the seven medical schools in Texas, only one is osteopathic.

Dr. Eugene Zachary, general and family practice, and student-doctors Jesse Vrendenburgh, Jon Copeland, David Kuban



and Larry Baker participated in a nationwide telephone "NetWorkshop" symposium via long distance telephone hookup. Sponsored by Pfizer Laboratories, the symposium was on "Complications and Management of Maturity-Onset (Insulin-Independent) Diabetes." Seven or eight locations across the nation were connected to this symposium, including two other medical schools.

Student-doctors Al Jacobs, Jim Mitchell, Alicia Monroe, Greg Dott and Mike Glover aided in performing athletic physicals on 109 high school students recently at J.J. Pearce High in Richardson.

Charles Stone, single adult minister at Southcliff Baptist Church, 4100 S.E. Loop 820, called recently to extend a special invitation to TOOM students to participate in single adult activities there. Call him at 924-2241 for more information.

Dr. John Harakal, OPP&P, directed an elective course on "Diagnosis and Treatment of the Cranio-Sacral Mechanism in Health and Disease" in July. Dr. John Peckham, rehabilitation/sports medicine, Dr. William Grimes, OPP&P, and Student-doctor Ed Luke were table trainers....Dr. Harakal was also elected president of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation at the board of directors' meeting in June, succeeding Dr. Rollin Becker of Dallas who held the post 16 years. The SCTF is the body of teachers charged with teaching, preserving and developing the osteopathic diagnosis and treatment of Dr. William G. Sutherland.

A recent visitor to TOOM was Dr. Charles E. Still, grandson of Dr. A.T. Still. The semi-retired physician from Scottsdale, Ariz., visited with old friends and classmates including Dr. Roy Fisher, surgery; Dr. John Harakal, OPP&P; Dr. Virginia Ellis, pediatrics;

Dr. Charles Ogilvie, medical humanities, and Dr. Wayne English, rehabilitation/sports medicine.

Dr. Irvin Korr, medical education, and Dr. Stevan Cordas, medicine, were part of the guest faculty at the recent Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine conference on "The Scientific Basis of Osteopathic Medicine" in St. Louis.

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