

# Dateline

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## HUMANITIES SERIES GETS FUNDING

The department of medical humanities has been awarded a \$4,000 grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities to fund "The Many Faces of Man" series, public presentations on ethical and cultural issues in medicine and health. The public discussion grant will be used during the coming academic year.

The evening programs will typically consist of a lecture, panel discussion or both, followed by audience participation and a reception.

Tentative programs in the series, with dates to be set later, include:

--"Rehumanization Through Self-Care," with a lecture by Tom Ferguson, editor of Medical Self Care, a film and a panel on talking back to your doctor;

--"Cultural Factors in Medicine," with a talk by Dr. John-Henry Pfifferling, medical anthropologist, and Dr. Maria Luisa Urdaneta, anthropologist, followed by a film and panel of patients from different ethnic backgrounds;

--"Abortion, Law, Choice and morality," introduced by Dr. William Longworth of TCU's Brite Divinity School, and a panel consisting of an attorney, a health care professional who works with abortion cases, a Roman Catholic priest, a rabbi and an ethicist;

--"The Anatomy Lesson," a repeat of a popular program this year, which includes a film of the Royal Dutch Ballet dancing "The Anatomy Lesson" based on Rembrandt's painting of that name, and followed by discussion among a dancer, an anatomy faculty member, a philosopher and the audience;

--"Literature in Medicine as a Human Values Resource," with a lecture by Dr. Joanne Trautmann of the humanities faculty of Penn State's medical center, and comments by Dr. Eugene Wright, NTSU English teacher.

--"Creativity, Health and Longevity," with introductory remarks by Dr. Cora Martin of NTSU's Center for Studies in Aging, a film and discussion among several creative elderly citizens;

--"History of Medicine in Art," with a slide show and commentary provided by Dr. Albert Lyons, archivist from Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

## NO MORE MAIL ORDER

Steven L. Sowell, the Library's associate director for public services, sends word that the Library will no longer send books, audiovisuals or bound journal volumes to requesters through the interdepartmental mail, because of the possibility of loss or damage.

If you request an item, it will be held at the circulation desk for seven days so you may pick it up at your convenience, Sowell said. When you have finished with the materials, return them in person to the circulation desk or Learning Resource Center. Do not return library materials through the campus mail.

## MANN SCHOLARSHIP BEGUN

Susie B. Neel of Amarillo has donated \$5,000 to TCOM to fund a scholarship in memory of Earle H. Mann, D.O.

Dr. Mann was an Amarillo surgeon for many years before his death June 25 at age 77.

"I am grateful that I was privileged to know Dr. Mann these many years," Mrs. Neel wrote in her letter to TCOM, "for there never was a more dedicated doctor. I hope this scholarship money will help to produce as good and dedicated a doctor as he was."

The Earle H. Mann Scholarship Fund will remain open for additional contributions. Mrs. Neel has already established the TCOM Susie B. Neel Scholarship, awards of up to \$1,000 which aid seniors who plan to enter general or family practice in West Texas.

### CAMPUS POLICE REQUEST

If you find something missing from your office, let the Campus Police know immediately -- even if you think you might have only misplaced the item. Early communication helps the officers in case theft is involved.

### GET READY FOR THE WHITE ROCK

A three-month marathon clinic, designed to prepare runners for the December marathons, including Dallas' White Rock, will be offered by the Institute for Human Fitness beginning Aug. 27.

The weekly sessions will be conducted at the River Plaza Campus Center. The institute faculty will lead the program, which will include continual supervision and discussion about training, pacing, stretching, diet, injuries and proper fluid intake in preparation for the December runs in Dallas, Las Vegas, Phoenix and Honolulu. Group runs will be held each Saturday morning.

An organizational meeting for the clinic will be Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. at the institute. Registration fee is \$20. For more information, call 870-5270.

A second clinic, designed for preparation for the February and March runs, including the Cowtown Marathon on Feb. 28, will be organized later.

### PAINTING/SCULPTURE SHOW STILL UP

An exhibition of paintings by Gwen Jones and wire sculpture by W.H. Gehrmann will be on display in the Med Ed I atrium through July 31, sponsored by the department of medical humanities. Come by Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or Sunday 2 to 6 p.m.

### BORN TO DANCE?

The last four-week summer session of aerobic dance classes, open to the public, begins Tuesday, July 29.

The Tuesday and Thursday classes will be conducted by the Institute for Human Fitness' Activities Center from noon to 1 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the River Plaza Campus Center.

Registration for TCOM folks is \$15. Call the institute, 870-5270, to register.

### EXERCISE, EXERCISE

Or, if dancing doesn't interest you, but you still want a good workout, consider the exercise class the Institute is beginning Monday, July 21. The class will meet from noon to 1 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with the first 30 minutes devoted to supervised exercising and the last half hour to optional activity.

The class is free to Activities Center members, \$10 for all others. For more information call the Institute for Human Fitness, 870-5243, today. Remember, the class starts Monday and runs four weeks.

### TCOM WELCOMES VISITORS

A group of students from Huston-Tillotson College in Austin are scheduled to tour the TCOM campus today, July 18. Their itinerary, arranged by Assistant Dean of Basic Sciences Edward E. Elko, includes a welcome at 9 a.m. in the atrium by Dr. Elko and Dr. Michael Budd, assistant dean of student affairs.

At 9:30, Dr. Richard Baldwin, assistant dean of clinical affairs, will present "Osteopathic Medicine in Perspective" in Room 540 of Med Ed I, followed at 10:30 a.m. by a tour of River Plaza Campus Center.

The students will then lunch at the Japanese Gardens Teahouse Complex, before returning to Med Ed I at 1 p.m. for a discussion of osteopathic medicine from the student/doctor viewpoint and a tour of the building. Student/doctors participating will be Al Jacobs, Chester Burks, Bruce Faber and Hector Lopez.

At 3:30 p.m. the Huston-Tillotson group will meet with Dr. Budd and Earlene McElroy, director of admissions, in Room 540 for a discussion of TCOM admission procedures.

### COMMITTEES, COMMITTEES, COMMITTEES

Select Group No. 1, July 24 and 31, Med Ed I, Room 416, 10:30 a.m.

Select Group No. 4, July 25 and Aug. 1, Room 604, 1:30 p.m.

NTSU/TCOM Joint Work Group, July 29, Room 810, 1 p.m.

Curriculum Committee, Aug. 4, Room 810, 2 p.m.

Self Study Committee, Aug. 6, Room 818, 1:30 p.m.



# PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

Dean Ralph Willard has been elected president of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. He also recently avoided a week of Fort Worth's hottest weather by serving part of his summer active duty obligation in Alaska.... Dr. Larry Bunnell, general and family practice, has been named a fellow of ACGPOMS.

Stephen Derdak, who graduated at the top of the Class of 1980, has been named one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1980. He will be interning at Lackland AFB.

Janice Odom, news and information services, was often mistaken as a member of the Republican platform committee last week in Detroit, where she was attending a national meeting of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. The GOP committees were meeting at the same hotel the week before the whole party descended on the city.

Dr. Charles Ogilvie, medical humanities, will be attending the First Global Conference on the Future next week in Toronto. The 21 subject areas of the conference will emphasize the theme "Through the '80s: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally."

Dr. Robert Wordinger, anatomy, was the scientific director for a recent workshop conducted by the Southern Ohio Continuing Medical Education Agency. The seminar was entitled "Applied Immunoperoxidase Techniques" and dealt with the theory and clinical applications of immunohistochemical procedures.

An exhibit of works by TCOM graphic artists Nila Alexander opened July 17 at the Mule Alley Art Center, 131 E. Exchange Ave., Suite 121. The show, which also includes works by artist A. Berkman Williams, runs through July 30 during regular gallery hours.

Marilyn Ross of the Med Ed I Copy Center is interested in forming a car pool from the Richland Hills area with other TCOM employees. If you have a Monday-Friday 8-5 work schedule, and you're interested in saving money and gas by sharing a ride, call Marilyn at 735-2573.

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