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Seasons greetings from the dean

My holiday message this year is brief but sincere. Dr. Margaret and I wish we could personally bring greetings to each and every member of the NTSU/TCOM family. We wish you and yours the best of holidays, with health and happiness yours for the coming year.

Ralph L Willard D.O.

Baldwin assumes new duties

Dr. Richard Baldwin, associate professor of general and family practice, has been named acting assistant dean of clinical affairs effective December 11, announced Dr. Ralph L. Willard, dean.

Dr. Baldwin will assume administrative responsibilities previously held by Dr. Charles Kline, who served as associate dean for clinical affairs. Dr. Kline is returning to fulltime teaching as professor and chairman of the department of pediatrics.

Dr. Baldwin, former associate professor of family practice at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, has been on the NTSU/TCOM faculty since 1976. A native of Oklahoma, he is the son of Dr. Howard Baldwin, a practicing osteopathic surgeon in Tulsa.

The new assistant dean is a 1964 graduate of the University of Oklahoma and received his D.O. degree in 1968 from Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine. He interned at Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa.

In 1969-70 Dr. Baldwin was in solo general practice in Oklahoma and spent 1971 in group practice in Tucker, Georgia, before joining the faculty at MSUCOM.

Christmas holidays

The college will close officially for Christmas holidays at 5 p.m. Friday,

December 22, and re-open at 8 a.m. Wednesday, January 3. Classes for first- and second-year students and third-year clinical clerkship rotations will begin on that date.

December paychecks may be picked up Friday, December 29, between 8 a.m. and noon in the second floor lobby. Entrances from the parking lot and Montgomery Street will both be open. There will be no exceptions to these hours, said the Business Office.

The library will be closed December 23-26 and December 30-January 2. December 27, 28 and 29, it will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to an announcement from Stephen Sowell, associate director of public services for the library.

New faculty member

Eric J. Williams, D.O., joined the faculty as assistant professor of general and family practice on December 1. A 1974 graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Williams is a native of Michigan and has previously practiced with the California Medical Group Health Plan in Los Angeles. He interned at Pontiac (Mich.) Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Bluestone to speak

Dr. Naomi Bluestone of New York City will be on campus January 11 to speak on women in medicine at a joint meeting of the Women Students' Organization and the Student Government Association. Faculty coordinator for the residency program in social medicine at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx, Dr. Bluestone is best known for her monthly column in Medical Dimensions dealing with the social aspects of medical practice, humanism in medicine and the emerging role of women in medicine.

A graduate of Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Dr. Bluestone

has taught at medical colleges and allied health schools in the New York area, including Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She has taken residency and post-doctoral training in public health and has previously served as assistant commissioner of chronic and long-term care for the New York City Department of Health.

Dr. Bluestone's medical writing career began while she was still a student with the publication of "Golden Years as Seen by a Second-Year Medical Student," an article which appeared in Philadelphia Medicine in 1960. Currently she is a contributing editor with Medical Dimensions, editor of Woman MD (a new journal for women physicians, now in preparation) and a member of the publications committee of the Journal of the American Medical Women's Association. Her articles have appeared in both academic and popular professional publications, and typical titles include "The Annotated Hippocrates," "Doctors Wanted: No Women Need Apply" (a book review), "You Can't Get Sick, You're a Doctor," "Byline Fever" and "Death of a Salesperson."

The 7:30 p.m. meeting in Med Ed I, Room 506, is open to any interested member of the NTSU/TCOM community.

TCOM runners meet

First-year student Weldon Glidden was elected president and the name TCOM Runners Club officially chosen at a November 29 organizational meeting of NTSU/TCOM faculty, staff and students interested in running.

Two official running times were selected. On Saturday mornings, runners will leave River Plaza at 8 a.m.; on Wednesday afternoon, they will take off from the Montgomery Street entrance of Med Ed I at 5 p.m. All starting times are exact and runners will not wait for anyone who is late.

Unofficial runs will be held daily at noon at the Montgomery Street entrance to Med Ed I, with first-year student Viv Davis in charge.

Students, faculty and staff are invited to participate in these runs.

Runs will not be held during school holiday periods.

Dr. Scott Taylor, assistant professor of general and family practice and an organizer of TCOM Runners Club, urges any faculty members or student doctors who are willing to help with medical coverage at the upcoming February 17 Cowtown Marathon to contact him as soon as possible. Dr. Taylor's office is Med Ed I 616, (735-2433). The marathon is being sponsored by the Institute for Human Fitness of NTSU/TCOM.

People, places and things

DR. PETER RAVEN, associate professor of physiology, spoke on "Environmental Considerations for Exercise Programs" at a Chicago seminar entitled "Total Fitness: The Payoff for Business and Industry" sponsored by the department of cardiac rehabilitation, St. Catherine Hospital, East Chicago, Indiana, in cooperation with The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. DR. RAVEN also was an invited participant at the 1978 Texas Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation convention symposium on heat stress. His topic was "Hydration/Rehydration in Heat Stress Environments." The physiologist also presented an abstract at the November meeting of the National Gerontological Society in Dallas....DR. GARY L. JONES, assistant professor of pharmacology, has received an \$11,308 grant from the Epilepsy Foundation of America for research on "Molecular Orbital Study of Antiepileptic Drug Structural Correlations with Activity."

DR. JOEL ALTER, associate professor of surgery; DR. W.R. JENKINS, professor and chairman of the department of surgery; DR. PAUL STERN, professor and chairman of the department of anesthesiology; DR. C.R. OLSON, professor and chairman of the department of internal medicine; and DR. RICHARD BALDWIN, associate professor of general and family practice, have returned from the University of Vermont in Burlington where they spent a week with Dr. Lawrence Weed at the PROMIS (Problem Oriented Medical Information) Clinic studying Dr. Weed's problem oriented approach to medical care.

DR. DAVID BILYEA, associate professor of surgery, spoke to the Azle Sertoma service club at a November 29 luncheon meeting. Representing the American Heart Association, DR. BILYEA spoke on "Early Warning Signs of Myocardial Infarction"...When the Science Teachers Association of Fort Worth held its December 5 meeting in Medical Education Building I, DR. M.L. SCHUNDER, associate professor and chairman of the department of anatomy, gave the group an overview of the college, its past, present and future, and then took them on a tour of several laboratories.

Sympathy is extended to first-year student SIDNEY (BUD) CHADWELL whose father died November 30.

DEAN RALPH L. WILLARD and JAY SANDE-LIN, chairman of the Dean's Advisory Council, attended a meeting in Chicago recently of the Slash Committee, which is made up of representatives of the American Osteopathic Association, the Association of American Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine and the American Osteopathic Hospital Association...DR. T.R. SHARP, clinical professor of general and family practice, attended the semi-annual meeting of the Advisory Board for Osteopathic Specialists. DR. SHARP is a member of the Review Committee and the sub-committee charged with validating and recommending qualified specialists to the board. Ninety-five successful candidates from the general practice board including six from Texas will be recommended for certification.

RANDALL E. COFFMAN is the new reference librarian who was mistakenly not introduced in the last issue of Dateline. The welcome is no less sincere for being late...

Three NTSU/TCOM faculty members ran in the December 1 White Rock Marathon in Dallas. Runners and their approximate times for completing the 26.2 mile course were: DR. ROBERT PATTON, adjunct associate professor of physiology, 3:12; DR. CHARLES OGILVIE, chairman of the department of medical humanities, 3:38; and DR. JOEL ALTER, associate professor of surgery, 3:54.

DR. RUTHANN MASARACCHIA, assistant professor of biochemistry, reported results of laboratory research at NTSU/TCOM at a scientific conference in San Antonio early in November and traveled to Ames, Iowa, later in the month to confer with Dr. Donald Graves at Iowa State University. Dr. Graves is providing instrumentation and technical expertise for several current research programs at NTSU/TCOM...DR. ELROY CANTRELL, associate professor and chairman of the department of pharmacology, was in Houston to confer with colleagues about research projects and traveled to North Carolina to conduct experiments and prepare a research manuscript with Dr. Harry Tyrer...DR. MASARACCHIA, DR. GLORIA LYLE, assistant professor of pharmacology, and DR. ANDRAS LACKO, associate professor of biochemistry, attended the Robert A. Welch Foundation conference in Houston last month...DR. LYLE and DR. C.G. SKINNER, assistant dean for basic sciences, attended the 34th Southwest Regional American Chemical Society meeting in Corpus Christi...DR. ELIZABETH HARRIS, associate professor and chairman of the department of microbiology, attended the Texas branch meeting of the American Society for Microbiologists in Houston...DR. THOMAS YORIO, assistant professor of pharmacology, presented a paper to the Membrane Transport Club at New York University Medical Center early in December

DR. ROBERT W. GRACY, professor and chairman of the department of biochemistry, recently presented a seminar on "The Molecular Basis of Genetic Defects of Carbohydrate Metabolism--Protein Chemistry at the Subnanomole Level" at Kansas State University. He also has been invited to present a paper at the International Isozyme Conference in Sarasota, Florida, where his topic will be "Isolation and Characterization of Isozymes of Triosephosphate Isomerase from Human Placenta."

DR. RAYMOND CONN, associate professor and chairman of the department of psychiatry, has been appointed to a three-year term on the Board of Governors of the American College of Neuropsychiatry. Dr. Conn also was

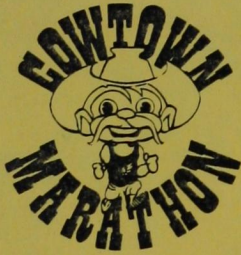
named to head regional programming for the ACN committee on ongoing education, and DR. IRWIN SCHUSSLER, associate professor of psychiatry, was appointed to the committee on ongoing education.

DR. VIRGINIA ELLIS, director of special clinics, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Fort Worth Rehabilitation Farm, a shelter for men and women with drinking problems...During the Rehab Farm's 23rd anniversary Christmas party Sunday, December 10, DRS. AL and NANCY FAIGIN, clinical assistant professors of general and family practice, were honored for their service and dedication by the Board of Directors and staff. The two physicians supervise NTSU/TCOM students at the farm's clinic weekly.

According to attending physician DR. DAVID L. BILYEA, the condition of MIKE WILLIAMS is improving and he

is expected to do well. WILLIAMS is the second-year student injured in a freak parking lot accident on November 30...Fourth-year student DANNY SAILSBURY is the recipient of a \$500 scholarship given by the staff of East Town Osteopathic Hospital in recognition of Drs. Sam and Marille Sparks...Second-year student Carol Gilmore has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from District II, Texas Osteopathic Medical Association. The scholarship represents proceeds of an antique show sponsored by the auxiliary last summer.

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Fort Worth in February

December 11, 1978

In case you haven't already heard, NTSU/TCOM's Institute for Human Fitness is cosponsoring the First Annual Cowtown Marathon on February 17, 1979. I have been asked to set up and coordinate a medical team to manage any and all related injuries that may arise during the event. As you may know, a marathon is 26 miles, 385 yards in length. This means I need a substantial group of volunteers in order to provide the necessary medical expertise.

For this reason, I am asking you, the Faculty and Students, to join me in forming a Medical Task Force. I need 10-15 interested doctors and 20-30 enthusiastic students; however, additional help would be greatly appreciated. This is an opportunity for us to help our school, our community and also learn and use medical techniques now being employed in sports medicine. Pre-marathon medical training will be provided to all members of the Task Force.

Please consider my request earnestly! If you are interested, please fill in the information blank below and forward it to me as soon as possible. Your training will begin sometime in January.

Sincerely yours,

S.C. Taylor, D.O.
Medical Coordinator
Cowtown Marathon

Return as soon as possible, but no later than January 15, 1979, to:
S.C. Taylor, D.O., Department of General and Family Practice, Room
616E, Med Ed I

Please check: ☐ Yes, I am interested.
☐ No thanks, I am not interested.

Name _____ Address _____

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