

# Dateline

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## KELLOGG STUDY PROJECTS RAPID GROWTH FOR D.O.s

The osteopathic profession has become America's fastest growing health care group, according to a recent study by the Kellogg Foundation.

Dr. Gerald A. Faverman, director of the Kellogg Foundation study of graduate osteopathic medical education, said this is good news for small towns in need of a family physician because more than 50 percent of the nation's D.O.s practice in communities of less than 50,000 people.

"Our projections call for the percentage of D.O.s practicing in the small towns and rural areas of America to remain fairly constant while the total number of D.O.s doubles," Dr. Faverman said. "The osteopathic profession, which is projected to grow from 17,962 physicians to 29,094 in this decade and from 1,004 graduating seniors to 1,844 in the same time frame, is overwhelmingly a family practice profession."

The study listed general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology and pediatrics under the heading of primary care and found that 91.4 percent of the osteopathic profession came under this heading. "We always knew that osteopathic medicine was largely a family practice profession but even those of us in the profession were surprised at the results of the Kellogg Foundation study," commented Dr. Dale Dodson, 1979-80 AOA president.

Besides this increased awareness of the osteopathic profession's impact on primary care, the study revealed some changes in the profession as it doubles in size. In 10 years the average age of D.O.s will drop from 48.2 years to 43.1. In that same time the number of women D.O.s graduating from medical school will grow to about 25 percent of the graduating class.

In the past, the osteopathic profession has been concentrated largely in the Midwest. Dr. Faverman projected significant increases "in osteopathic medical services in the South, Northwest, Southwest and the mid-Atlantic states with attendant growth of training sites and affiliated and mixed-staff hospitals."

He added, "These figures are, in fact, conservative since they do not allow for new colleges of osteopathic medicine, even though it is likely that three new schools will be established in the '80s."

## STILL RUN STILL TAKING RUNNERS

Although it's too late to sign up for the free seminar tonight (April 25), there is still time to register for the fourth annual A.T. Still Memorial-San Jacinto Day Run on Saturday. Race day registration will begin at 9 a.m. near the Trinity Park duck pond for the 10 a.m. race. Awards will be based on the most accurate time predictions in several age classes for male and female runners and for male-female teams.

## NEW AEROBIC SESSIONS OPENING

Four consecutive sessions of aerobic dance lessons will begin Tuesday, May 6, at River Plaza Campus Center, Room 110. Each session lasts four weeks, meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. or 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost for TCOM faculty, staff and students is \$15 per session and \$20 for those not affiliated with TCOM.

The sessions, conducted by the Activities Center of the Institute for Human Fitness, begin May 6, June 3, July 1 and July 29. Call 870-5270 to register.

## RECEPTION TO OPEN ART SHOW

A 7-9 p.m. public reception will open the Texas Fine Arts Association citation exhibition Tuesday, April 29, in the atrium of Med Ed I. The 15 paintings in the traveling show will be on display through May 19.



Juror Paul Rogers Harris, director of the Art Center in Waco, said, "The diversity of painting style seen in the exhibition is refreshing, rewarding. The look of the show suggests growth and maturity."

#### 'FAMILY AFFAIR' AT MALL MAY 8-9

Maternity Education will set up a booth May 8 and 9 at Hulen Mall's giant "Family Affair," sponsored by the March of Dimes and B'nai B'rith Women. The fair will include booths dealing with all aspects of pregnancy and the care of infants, constant-running films, talks, a maternity fashion show and a fathers' "diapering derby."

Pam Jones, director of maternity education at TCOM, is one of four experts who will make up a panel on pre-natal care Thursday night at 7:30. The discussion, moderated by TV program host Charlie Rose, will be on the ground floor near the escalator.

The fair will run from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday.

#### DOUBLE FEATURE SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Two short movies will be shown at the every-other-Wednesday brown-bag lunch sponsored by the Library Learning Resource Center April 30. Beginning at noon in Room 756 of Med Ed I, the double feature will be "Breast Self Examination" (10 minutes) and "Rape: A Preventive Inquiry" (18 minutes). More information on the films and the brown-bag series is available at 735-2492.

#### PHARMACOLOGY SCHEDULES 2 TALKS

The department of pharmacology has scheduled lectures in its "Topics in Therapeutics" series for Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29. Both begin at 2 p.m. in Room 548 of Med Ed I.

Dixon M. Woodbury, Ph.D., professor of pharmacology at the University of Utah College of Medicine in Salt Lake City, will speak on "Applications of Experimental Models of Epilepsy to Drug Evaluations" on Monday. Tuesday, Joel E. Morrisett, Ph.D., associate professor of experimental medicine and biochemistry at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, will talk about "Structural and Metabolic Studies of Cholesterol Ester Rich Lipoproteins."

#### CLUB SETS BANQUET, RAFFLE, MEETING

Sigma Sigma Phi will honor its graduating members at a banquet Friday, May 2, at Shady Oaks Country Club. Members and honored guests will get first priority on reservations, but others may come on first-come, first-served basis. Reservations can be made with Mike Adamo, senior.

The club also will hold a book raffle on the last day of class, May 9, at 12:30 p.m. in the Med Ed I atrium. Books for the raffle will come from Major's Bookstore in Dallas and Doctor's Bookstore in Fort Worth. Tickets are available for 50 cents each from Sigma Sigma Phi members.

The next meeting of the TCOM chapter is set for Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Drs. Constance and William Jenkins 6433 Juneau Road.

#### BIOCHEMISTRY REVIEW AVAILABLE

A "self tutorial review of biochemistry" is now available for students through the Learning Resource Center in the Library. The material was put together by the biochemistry faculty for students currently enrolled in the department and for those preparing for the AOA National Boards and the FLEX exam. Contact Dr. Myron Jacobson in Biochemistry if you have any questions.

#### FILMS TO RUN TWO NIGHTS

A film series entitled "Whatever Happened to the Human Race?," dealing with such topics as euthanasia and abortion, will be shown Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, at 7 p.m. in Room 506 of Med Ed I. Contact senior Mike Gaynier, 332-5768, for more information.

#### SPORTS NEWS

##### The NADs

Two student teams -- the TCOM '82 NADs (sophomores) and the TCOM '83 NADs (freshmen) -- are now playing in the men's open slow-pitch softball league of Fort Worth. The first game of the season was, ironically, a matchup between the two TCOM teams. '82 NAD Coach Randy "Billy" Martin was eager to admit that even though his left fielder had pneumonia, his third baseman had a broken hand and his catcher had never played softball, his team still won 12-8. '83 Coach Bob Stroud was unavailable for comment.

Coach Billy credits his team's cheerleaders, the NADettes, with rallying his team to its undefeated position in three starts. He also invites everyone to watch both teams play on Friday nights at Sycamore Park, Field No. 2, but adds that the invitation is "BYON" (bring your own NADs). The freshmen play tonight (April 25) at 6:45 and May 2 at 7:35; the sophomores play May 2 at 6:45. May 9 will feature a rematch of the two at 9:15.



### The Cadavers

The next game for the TCOM faculty-staff softball team, the Cadavers, will be Wednesday, May 14, when they meet the Medical Plaza Preps at 6:45 p.m. at Hallmark Park. The team lost 11-9 to the Huguley Hurricanes on April 16.

### Racquetball

Update on the Fort Worth Osteopathic Racquetball Tournament: Going into the quarterfinals in Category C's winners bracket are Stan Haun, first-year student; Dr. Frank Papa of Emergency Medicine; Jerry Weiner, TCOM supplier; and Dan Foster, fourth-year student.

Still alive in the losers bracket of the double elimination are freshmen Tim McGuinness and Sharon Nowotny, seniors Walt Hardin and Joe LaManna, Dr. Scott Taylor of Emergency Medicine and Dr. Alan Levine, Pediatrics.

In the winners semifinal bracket of Category B are Morris Creedon-McVean, senior, and Dr. Al Faigin, general practitioner. Still in contention in the losers bracket of B are freshmen Stan Haun, Greg Dott and George Rojas; Dr. Bob Kaman of the Institute for Human Fitness; and local physicians Dr. Jim McLaughlin and Fred Cotton.

### Pingpong

The second annual SOMA pingpong tournament begins Monday, April 28, in the first-floor lounge in Med Ed I. Singles and doubles are \$1 per person. See Olie Garrison, freshman, or Laurie Wayman to register.

### CARE AND FEEDING OF COPIERS

You won't see any "don't feed the machines" signs around the TCOM Savin copiers. In fact, Gene Willman, who directs printing and copy services for the college, says we are starving his machines by trying to save energy.

When you finish running your material through one of the Savin copiers (which are located throughout the campus), please leave the machine in the "on" position. A cleaning fluid is automatically circulated through the machine after each use, then the copier cuts off, also automatically.

Gene says that when you are through making your copies, do not turn the machine off. Simply remove your autotron and walk away. The machine will turn itself off in a few seconds.

Gene also reminds us that for 10 or more copies we should visit the Copy Center in Med Ed I, rather than use the Savins. You'll find that much more economical.

### BUDGET, LAND ON BOARD AGENDA

Items on the TCOM agenda for today's Board of Regents meeting at NTSU include the 1980-81 operating budget, options for the purchase of 10 parcels of land in the immediate expansion area of the campus, establishment of a department of emergency medicine and new affiliation agreements with Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas, and Hurst General Hospital.

The Board also will be asked to approve an addition of \$25,000 to the current Interagency Contract between TCOM and NTSU to cover printing and reproduction costs and a topographic survey and test borings.

Other items on the agenda include signature authorizations for L.L. LaRue, acting chief fiscal officer, and Fern Motheral, administrative assistant in fiscal affairs, and routine personnel matters.

The Board was scheduled to begin meeting at 9 a.m. today in the Board Room of the NTSU Administration Building.

### PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

The Arts Council and the Alcoholism Council of Texas have both written to Dr. Bob Kaman of the Institute for Human Fitness to thank him and the student-doctors for TCOM's help with the Run for the Arts and the Spring High Run. Student-doctors provided medical aid for both runs....Dr. Jay Shores of Medical Education and Dr. Ron Markert, who was also with Medical Education until April 19 when he moved to Ohio, co-authored a paper entitled "Assuring Fairness in the Medical School Admission Interview Through Analysis of Rater Difficulty and Consistency" which was presented in Boston at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association.

New people in Personnel include Kathy Meredith, who as benefits representative is responsible for employee benefits, employee orientation, insurance claims, retirement and tax deferred annuity, workers compensation, unemployment compensation and time records, and Jan Brown, who returns to TCOM as personnel assistant to handle processing insurance applications, balancing monthly insurance reports, assisting with insurance claims and orientation, maintaining leave records and conducting exit interviews.



Mary Rogers, library secretary since August 1977, is leaving TCOM April 30, just before her husband graduates from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. They will return home to Georgia....Second-year student Wayne Brown's name was left off the list of students who are new members of Sigma Sigma Phi.

"The Collected Papers of Irvin M. Korr," recently published by the American Academy of Osteopathy in honor of the TCOM Medical Education professor, may now be purchased from Doctor's Bookstore, 802 Montgomery. TCOM orders also may be written for subsequent billing.

Dr. George Esselman, assistant dean of clinical affairs, has returned from a tour of hospitals that included the University Heights Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M., Tucson (Ariz.) General Hospital and Tucson General's West Center, which specializes in substance abuse. In addition to the intern training inspections, he visited the University of Arizona Health Science Center for Occupational Safety and Environmental Health, reviewing programs and related materials that TCOM will be able to utilize in its development of health-related medical education programs.

Dr. Donald Peterson of General and Family Practice spoke to the Tarrant County Dental Hygienist Association in March on "Osteopathic Medicine and Acupuncture."

Student-doctors will be helping with first aid during Mayfest in Trinity Park May 1-4...Trudy McCurry, telephone operator and receptionist in the Med Ed I atrium, has a few Dallas phone directories she is willing to share.

Dr. Stephen Urban of General and Family Practice, a major in the Air Force Reserve, completed the Medical Red Flag Exercise and Workshop conducted at Travis AFB, Calif., March 17-21.

Students interested in the Health Professions Scholarship Program of the armed forces are invited to meet with 1979 TCOM graduate Capt. Melvin D. Russell and Capt. George R. Collins in Room 406 of Med Ed I Wednesday, April 30, at 6 p.m.

Navy Reserve Lt. John Wilkinson, a 1979 TCOM graduate, was the director of an Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider Course sponsored by the San Diego County Heart Association on March 7-8. His wife Betty also was on the faculty.

Dr. Richard Baldwin, assistant dean of clinical affairs, talked about TCOM and osteopathic medicine at Sunday vespers at Arlington Heights United Methodist Church April 20.

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