

Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists Feb. 14-19 in Atlanta, Ga.... an architectural rendering of Medical Education Building I is on display in the Texas Electric Service Building Lobby.... The Students' Spouses Auxiliary was incorrectly identified in the Feb. 11 Dateline as SPA. It should have read SSA.

NEW EMPLOYEES: MARTHA DIAQUEZ, Rosedale Clinic; GLADYS RAINEY and DEBRA McVAY, Pediatrics.

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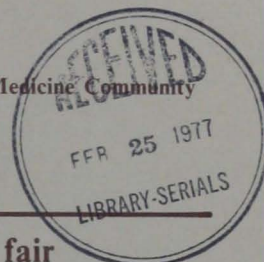
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TCJC to host health fair

TCOM will join over 20 Tarrant County health care agencies and participate in the first Tarrant County Junior College Community Health Fair. Located in the Student Union Building on the Northeast Campus, the four-day fair is scheduled to begin Feb. 28 and continue through March 3.

Student-doctors, under the supervision of TCOM faculty, will provide glaucoma screening during the event.

The Health Fair will be open from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Thursday. The glaucoma screening is scheduled for 10 a.m.-noon and 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Bill Ranelle, chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology, will supervise the glaucoma screening.

In addition to the screening, TCOM will have a display and distribute literature about the osteopathic profession.

Student named to NACHPE

Second-year student Fernando Gonzalez has the distinction of being one of two full-time students enrolled in health professions schools to be appointed to the National Advisory Council of Health Professions Education (NACHPE), according to Dr. Ralph L. Willard, dean.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. Willard said, "Gonzalez was nominated by TCOM to the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine and the AACOM then chose him as representative of all nominations from the 10 colleges of osteopathic medicine in the United States. He will be contributing the student viewpoint to the council."

The NACHPE, which was provided for in the Health Profession Education Assistance Act of 1976 and was passed by the 94th Congress, advises the secretary of health, education and welfare

on regulations and policies governing the administration of health professions education programs. It also reviews applications for support of programs to improve the training of physicians, dentists and other health professionals.

The national council is composed of 12 representatives of health professions schools including six persons experienced in university administration and at least four representatives of schools of veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry and public health; two full-time students enrolled in health professions schools, and six members of the general public.

Discussing his appointment, Gonzalez said, "I'm excited about the appointment primarily because it gives one such an incredible opportunity to learn about certain areas of our life that most people do not get a chance to experience. I think it will be a rewarding experience personally. I just hope that I will be a competent, productive member of the group."

Gonzalez is a graduate of MacArthur High School in Irving and an honor graduate of The University of Texas at Arlington.

Discounts save dollars

As prices continue to rise everyone is counting pennies, nickles and dimes. By taking advantage of several discounts obtained by the Personnel Office and Student Services Office you can save money.

All TCOM faculty, staff and students can benefit from discounts at Early Drug, Pepe's Restaurant, Save-Way Beauty & Barber Supply, Capitol Tire Sales Warehouse and ABC Interstate Theaters.

Located at 3201 W. 7th, Early Drug offers a 10 per cent discount on all items except tobacco and sale merchandise. When dining at Pepe's Restaurant at 3210 W. 7th TCOM personnel receive a 10 per cent discount on all menu items except specials.

If you are looking for beauty and barber needs go to the Save-Way Beauty & Barber Supply at 6399A Camp Bowie Blvd. and buy at wholesale prices. Capitol Tire Sales Warehouse at 7341A Dogwood Park in Richland Hills offers assorted discounts on auto needs. Special discount tickets for all ABC Interstate Theaters can be purchased for \$1.50. These tickets are good for all movies except special presentations. To receive the discounts at Early Drug, Pepe's Restaurant and Capitol Tire Sales Warehouse, all you have to do is present your TCOM identification card.

In order to shop at wholesale prices at Save-Way Beauty & Barber Supply, go by the Personnel Office and pick up a discount card. Discount tickets for ABC Interstate Theaters can be purchased from the Student Services Office.

Mid-term grade reports due

Mid-term failing grade reports will be due in the Registrar's Office by 5 p.m., March 11, according to Earlene McElroy, registrar. "We will be mailing grade report sheets to the instructors in time for them to return the reports to the office," she said. Mrs. McElroy also said that only failing grades need to be reported. Notification of the failing grades will be sent to the student and Dean Ralph Willard.

People, places, things

DR. JOEL ALTER, associate professor of surgery, has received certification in general surgery from the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery. He also had an article published in the January-February issue of Health magazine....DR. BRUCE GILFILLAN, assistant professor of pediatrics, has received certification in pediatrics from the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics....DR. RALPH L. WILLARD, dean, and DR. CATHERINE CARLTON, clinical professor of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice, attended the mid-year meeting of the American Osteopathic Association Board of Trustees Feb. 14-17 in Brownsville....DR. WARREN ANDERSON, assistant dean for medical education, has been named an associate member of the AOA....DR. ANDERSON attended the annual test development meeting of the National Board of Osteopathic Examiners Feb. 11-12 in Chicago....DR. PHILLIP SAPERSTEIN, clinical associate professor of general and family practice; and DR. ROYCE KEILERS, clinical assistant professor of general and family practice, have been named Fellows of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery....DR. WALTER BRAKE, director of student services, attended the Student Personnel Administration Conference Feb. 20-22 in San Antonio....VERLIE MCALISTER, coordinator of public information, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Public Relations Directors of Osteopathic Colleges....DRS. LEE WALTER and LINTON BUDD, chairman and vice-chairman of the Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology, respectively, attended the annual convention of the American College of