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## GIVE YOURSELF A GIFT

Faculty and staff members are extended a special invitation by the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine Foundation's Board of Trustees to join either the TCOM Dean's Council or the TCOM Century Club.

Annual membership in the Dean's Council is \$1,000, and lifetime membership is granted with a single gift of \$15,000 or an irrevocable bequest of \$25,000.

Membership in the Century Club is \$100 annually. The convenience of a bank service plan (automatic bank drafts) is available for either organization.

All who join either the Dean's Council or the Century Club are invited to a reception and dance hosted by the Board of Trustees at River Crest Country Club, 1501 Western Ave., on Nov. 30 at 8 p.m.

Members of the Foundation Board are Carl E. Everett, D.O., president; Wayne O. Stockseth, vice president; David Beyer, D.O., secretary; Jay E. Sandelin, treasurer; George J. Luibel, D.O.; H.J. Ranelle, D.O.; A.M. Willis Jr.; and Hugh O. Wolfe.

Gifts from members of the Dean's Council and Century Club are used to assist students, faculty and staff in improving and expanding the college's teaching, research and educational service programs.

Please consider what your gift will mean to TCOM, and join either the Dean's Council or Century Club today.

## SOMA OFFERS SPANISH

A free course in Medical Spanish is being offered this fall to students, faculty and staff of TCOM and Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital by the Student Osteopathic Medical Association.

The course, which began this week,

is being taught on Monday nights from 7-9 p.m. in Room 506 of Medical Education Building I by Esteban Lendinez of the TCU Spanish department. No previous Spanish is required of participants.

Lendinez has selected a course textbook which may be purchased for about \$15 from Laurie Wayman in Student Services, Room 110, Med Ed I. Although the textbook is not required, course organizers say it will be useful in class and as a reference.

For more information about the course, contact Laurie at 735-2209.

## REGENTS APPROVE LAND PURCHASES

The North Texas State University Board of Regents approved the purchase of five more lots in the TCOM campus area during a special called meeting in Fort Worth Friday, Nov. 9.

Included in the latest land purchase are two lots on Modlin Avenue and three on Darcy Avenue. The board also approved purchase prices for another lot on Modlin and three on Mattison, for which condemnation proceedings may be filed.

## PLEASE HELP!

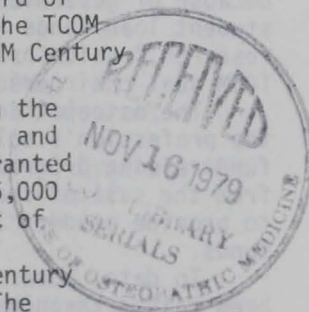
Johney Williams is new to TCOM, and he needs our help.

Johney is the new electrician in the Physical Plant, and his son, Marvin E. Williams, is in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston in desperate need of blood. Blood donations may be made at the Carter Blood Bank, 1263 W. Rosedale, in Marvin's name.

Please help!

## 'MALE' SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

A conference on male awareness, entitled "The Emerging Male," will be conducted Dec. 4 under the sponsorship of the Mental Health Association, Planned Parenthood and TCOM.





Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3621 Tulsa Way at Camp Bowie. The opening session on "Growing Up Male in America" is set for 9:10 a.m. following a welcome by David Hickman, social services, Planned Parenthood. The first session will be coordinated by Perry B. Kaufman, Ph.D., professor at Burlington College in New Jersey.

The afternoon sessions, in the Auditorium of TCOM's Med Ed I, will begin with the keynote address, "The Emerging Male," by Richard J. Cross, M.D., department of community medicine, Rutgers University.

Concurrent workshops at 2:15 will include "Men and Intimacy," "Male Health," "Impact of Divorce on Men," "Alternate Life Styles," "Men Relating to the Emerging Woman" and "Men and Parenting."

The workshops will be repeated at 3:45 p.m., followed by two films, "Am I Normal" and "Men's Lives."

Workshop faculty will include Ivan Potter, M.RE., instructor, creative divorce courses; Mort Katz, M.S.S.W., licensed social psychotherapist; Andre Corley, M.S.S.W., private counselor; Wayne Zatopek, M.S., professor of sociology, Tarrant County Junior College; Dennis Saleebey, D.S.W., professor and chairperson of the human behavior sequence, University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work; Dale Blackwell, Ph.D., director, Episcopal Pastoral Center, Fort Worth; and Dr. Cross.

Registration fee is \$20 payable to Planned Parenthood, 327 S. Adams, Fort Worth, Tx. 76104, attention Richard Smith. For more information, call Helen Keeler, TCOM department of social services, 735-2407.

#### DR. PFIFFERLING RETURNS

Medical anthropologist Dr. John-Henry Pfifferling of Durham, N.C., will return to TCOM Thursday, Nov. 29, to discuss "Physician Impairment" as part of the department of medical humanities' "The Many Faces of Man" series.

The lecture, made possible by a grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities, will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of Medical Education Building I. It is open to the public

at no charge.

Dr. Pfifferling, who is co-director of the Center for the Well Being of Health Care Professionals in Durham, also spoke at TCOM last year.

A coffee hour will follow the lecture.

#### SEALS ON SALE

A goal of \$175,000 has been announced for the 1979-80 Osteopathic Seal Campaign, a project of the National Osteopathic Foundation.

"This year it is more imperative than ever that we achieve our goal because of government cutbacks on student loan funds and monies for research," said Christine Brenner, TCOM seal chairperson.

The osteopathic seal campaign is the profession's sole annual public fund-raising program. Money raised from the sale of seals is evenly divided to provide student loan and research funds.

To date, more than \$2 million has been raised through osteopathic seals and more than 1,500 student loans have been provided. "Without these funds, many worthy and needy students would not have the means of completing their osteopathic education, and they would be lost to the profession," Mrs. Brenner added.

More information about the Osteopathic Seals Campaign at TCOM is available from the Office of Student Affairs, Room 802, Med Ed I.

#### DEPRESSION SEMINAR SET

"Practical Office Management of Depression/Anxiety" will be the subject of a continuing medical education seminar at TCOM on Saturday, Dec. 8.

The seminar, in Room 406 of Medical Education Building I, will open with welcoming remarks by program chairman Edmund Tyska, D.O., of Irving at 8:20 a.m.

At 8:30 a.m., Kevin Kennelly, Ph.D., associate professor of psychology at North Texas State University, will discuss "Learned Helplessness: An Alternate Model for Depression," followed at 9:30 by "Crisis Intervention, Panic State Management and 'Bibliotherapy' Reading Sources for Patient Self-Awareness Training." Discussion leaders will be Dr. Tyska and Billy Pennal, Ph.D.,



psychotherapist from Irving.

Andrew Lovy, D.O., assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, will talk on "Drug-and Disease-Induced Mood Dysfunction and Review of Anti-Anxiety and Anti-Depressant Medications" at 10:45 a.m.

Following lunch, three elementary school counselors from Hurst, Brooke Annis, Ronna Poston and Ann Warner, will present a program on "Simulation of Basic Counseling Techniques and Therapeutic Intervention" followed at 2:45 p.m. by "Cerebral Allergy; 'Psychodietetics'" by Steve Cordas, D.O., clinical associate professor of medicine at TCOM.

The final discussion on "Divorce, Death and Marital Dysfunction: Spiritual Aspects of Behavioral Dysfunction" will be led by Dr. Tyska and Donald Curtis, D.D., minister of the Unity Church of Dallas.

Registration fees for the seminar include \$50 for physicians; \$20 for interns, residents and allied health professionals; and \$5 for students. (All fees except the student rate include a food service fee of \$7 which includes breaks and lunch.) Enrollment will be limited to 40 participants.

More information on the seminar is available from the Office of Continuing Medical Education, sponsor of the seminar.

#### HOW'S THE WEATHER?

To avoid confusion when the first ice or snow storm hits, Dateline is reprinting the following policy which was adopted last year:

##### Policy on Closing of TCOM During Extreme Weather Conditions

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine will remain open during severe weather unless conditions are such that a majority of students, faculty and staff would be unable to safely drive to the campus, or a fuel curtailment to the college is causing a critical shortage of energy.

The College has two choices of operating mode during extreme weather:

OPEN--All College operations (offices,

clinics and classes) functioning normally

CLOSED--All College operations closed, with the following exceptions:

1. Police Department
2. Physical Plant Mechanical Services Staff
3. Such other services as may be deemed essential by the Dean.

Dean Willard or his designate will make the decision to close or remain open. He will notify the Director of News and Information Services whose responsibility it is to immediately notify the news media, the College Police Department, and the College answering service.

In the event the College plans to close, all area television and radio stations will be notified no earlier than 9 p.m. on the previous evening and no later than 6 a.m. on the day in question.

If TCOM is not on the news media's list of schools and businesses to be closed, the College will be open for business as usual.

#### WATERCOLORS TO BE EXHIBITED

An exhibit of paintings by Burl Washington, TCOM graphic artist, will be on display in the Atrium of Med Ed I Dec. 3-31.

Using watercolors as his primary medium, Burl strives to capture a neglected part of black history, as well as the vanishing history of the American West, said JoAnn Durham of the department of medical humanities, sponsor of the show.

#### FACULTY RECEIVES GRANTS

Thirteen faculty research grants totaling \$52,411 have been awarded by the TCOM Faculty Research Committee for 1979-80, chairman C.G. Skinner, Ph.D., has announced.

Grant recipients and their projects are Marian V. Kester, Ph.D., and James R. Marshall, D.O., "Enzyme Deficiency in Maple Syrup Urine Disease Proband," \$6,500; Michael W. Emmett-Oglesby, Ph.D., "Brain Monoamines and Tolerance to Methylphenidate," \$1,500; Edward E. Elko, Ph.D., "Antihypertensive Agents and Vascular Responsiveness," \$3,740; and Gary L. Jones, Ph.D., "New Models for Assaying the Sickling Phenomenon,"



\$6,720. Also, R. W. Patton and P.B. Raven, Ph.D.s, "Predictors of Anaerobic Threshold with Reference to Age and Fitness Level," \$5,000; Paul A. Stern, D.O., "Monitoring Intraoperative Amnesia with the Cerebral Function Monitor," \$1,500; John W. Measel Jr., Ph.D., "Control of Cell-Mediated Immunity During Syphilis," \$2,200; Tom Yorio, Ph.D., "Role of Pyridine Nucleotides and Glutathione in Cataractogenesis," \$5,000; Ruthann A. Masaracchia, "Isolation of Human Pregnancy-Associated Suppression Factors," \$5,100. And Edward L. Orr, Ph.D., "Significance and Role of Uterine Histamine in Implantation," \$4,500; Ginger Miller, Ph.D., "The Role of Non-specific Immunoglobulin as an Immunosuppressive Factor in Malignant Disease," \$4,500; Russell Gamber, D.O., "Use of an Outpatient Clinic Among Older Mexican Americans," \$3,651; and Robert G. Garmon, D.O., and Dr. Raven, "Effects of Supplementary Oxygen and Exercise on COPD," \$2,500.

#### ON THE ROAD WITH TCOM

TCOM recruiters will be traveling from one end of the state to the other this month. In the next two weeks, representatives of the Admissions Office will be visiting East Texas State University in Commerce, Nov. 20; Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Nov. 27; University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa and the University of Texas at El Paso, both on Nov. 28; and the University of Texas at Dallas, Nov. 30.

Earlier this month, TCOM representatives visited with students at Texas Southern University, North Texas State University and the University of Texas at Arlington.

#### EXCHANGE A LITTLE CULTURE

"When you share your life and your home and your belongings with another person, you gain in return deep love and strength of character that is needed to enjoy being human."

The above is a typical reaction

from U.S. families who have opened their homes to students from other lands through a program called Other Cultures, Inc.

Guided locally by volunteer directors Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, Other Cultures is looking for appropriate host families for students ages 11 to 17 who come mostly from Central America.

Host families provide "room, board and lot's of love," said Mrs. Turner, whose own children have lived with host families in several countries.

The unique part of the Other Cultures program, explained Mrs. Turner, is that the students visit during their school vacations and do not miss time in their own schools.

Families who are interested in hosting young people from other countries, or who have children who may be interested in participating as exchange students, may call Mrs. Turner at 737-9700 for more information.

#### INSURANCE REP TO VISIT

The Blue Cross/Blue Shield representative for TCOM will be in the Personnel Office on the following dates to meet with employees who have questions or problems with an insurance claim:

Dec. 11	all day
Jan. 8	1-3 p.m.
Feb. 12	1-3 p.m.
March 11	1-3 p.m.
April 8	1-3 p.m.
May 13	1-3 p.m.

Please contact the Personnel Office for an appointment.

#### ALUMNI HEAR STOCKSETH

Osteopathic excellence was the theme of the keynote address given by Corpus Christi businessman Wayne O. Stockseth at the TCOM alumni luncheon November 5 in Dallas.

Stockseth, vice president of the TCOM Foundation, spoke before some 90 persons, including alumni, spouses, faculty and staff, during the annual meeting of the American Osteopathic Association.



Special guests included John Carter, acting president of NTSU/TCOM; Ralph L. Willard, D.O., vice president and dean; Tom King, assistant of the vice president; Janice Odom, director of news and information services; Bobby Carter, director of library services; Earlene McElroy, director of admissions; Billie Westbrook, department of anesthesiology; and Edna Stokes, retired TCOM employee.

Dr. Willard presented a Founder's Medal to Stockseth, who was absent when the awards were given to the 1979 recipients during the Fall Convocation in September.

#### SEXUAL HARASSMENT STUDIED

The National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs is conducting an on-going project to examine ways in which the federal government can and should assist in protecting students from being sexually harassed by faculty, staff and other employees of secondary and postsecondary education institutions.

As part of that study, the council is requesting information from former and present victims about their experiences, and from any others who may have knowledge of such harassment.

More information about the study is available from Michael Budd, Ph.D., assistant dean of student affairs, and Juanita Luke, student advisor, in Room 802 of Med Ed I.

#### DATeline LOST IN SHUFFLE

If you missed the last issue of Dateline, which was due Nov. 2, there's a simple explanation. The Office of News and Information Services is missing an editor.

Hollis Walker, who has edited Dateline since February, left the college Oct. 31 to return to graduate school at NTSU.

Because of the timing of Hollis' departure and the AOA convention, it was not possible to publish a Nov. 2 issue, but we should be back on schedule now. Thanks for your patience.

#### AAO HONORS DR. KORR

Dr. I.M. Korrr, professor of medical education, was honored for his many contributions to osteopathic

medicine by the American Academy of Osteopathy at the group's annual luncheon during the AOA convention in Dallas Nov. 8.

In honor of Dr. Korrr's 70th birthday, AAO has published The Collected Papers of Irvin M. Korrr, which should be available by the end of the year. (Watch the AOA Journal and other professional publications for more information.)

Included in the book of Dr. Korrr's writings are sections on primary research reports, interpretation of research findings and osteopathic principle, practice and profession.

The editor's foreword was prepared by Barbara Peterson, the preface by Dr. Korrr, bibliographical notes and appreciation by TCOM's Dr. Judy Alter, an essay on Dr. Korrr's scientific contributions by Michael M. Patterson, Ph.D., and an essay on Dr. Korrr's clinical contributions by Edward G. Stiles, D.O.

In her foreword, Ms. Peterson says that "Dr. Korrr, from his earliest association with the profession, has taken pains to interpret his studies in a clinical context, which doubtless is one of the reasons for his broad and lasting influence in a patient-oriented profession...the Academy counts it a privilege to honor Dr. Korrr on the occasion of his seventieth birthday."

#### PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS

Dr. L. L. Bunnell, chairman of the department of general and family practice, was named a fellow of the American College of General Practitioners of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at its 29th annual banquet recently. He also was re-elected chairman of the Division of Chairmen of General and Family Practice of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine. The division had its second meeting during the AOA convention in Dallas.

Dr. David J. Barker, assistant professor of physiology, presented a paper on "Sympathetic Efferent Modulation of Facial Mechanoreceptors in the Cat" at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 6. The paper was co-authored by Paul D. Shepard, science assistant in physiology.

Dr. I.M. Korrr, professor of medical education, is the author of an article on the peripheral autonomic nervous system in the October issue of the



Journal of the American Osteopathic Association. This is the second article in a series on the spinal cord as organizer of disease processes.

Dr. Walter L. Brake, director of personnel, recently attended the national conference of the College and University Personnel Association in Atlanta, Ga.

"Domain Specific Locus of Control among Black, Anglo and Chicano Undergraduates" by Dr. Jay H. Shores, associate professor of medical education, and John P. Gaa of the University of Houston appeared in The Journal of Social Psychology, 1979.

Sandra Kruse, library assistant in the serials department represented TCOM at the PHILSOM Users meeting at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., recently. TCOM is a member of the PHILSOM library network for computerized serials services.

Dr. George M. Esselman, assistant to the Office of clinical affairs, attended the National Conference on Medical Education in Alcohol and Drug Abuse in Washington, D.C., Nov. 7-9. The conference was sponsored by the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse and C-T, Career Teachers in Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Dr. Charles Ogilvie, chairman of the department of medical humanities, attended a meeting of the Society for Health and Human Values section of the American Association of Medical Colleges in Washington, D.C., Nov. 2-4.

The barbecue Bob Combs of biomedical communications served may not have been ham, but there were plenty of "hams" around at the organizational meeting of the TCOM Amateur Radio Club Nov. 8. Other "hams" besides Bob attending the first meeting were Ken Bullard, biomedical communications; Dr. Richard Sinclair, physiology; Brent Gorman, S/D; and Joe DelPrincipe, S/D. Also at the meeting were Jim Fairey, Ron Booker, Bill Roberts and Tom Cox, all of biomedical communications. Another lunch-time meeting is planned for sometime in December. Anyone interested should call Bob at 735-2472.

The Learning Resource Center has added another film to its fall showings. "Performance Appraisal: the Human Dynamics," a 28 - minute documentary which explores the

dynamics of performance appraisal of staff in an organizational setting, will be shown Monday, Nov. 26, at 11 a.m. in Med Ed I Room 710.

Oscar Morphis, M.D., will discuss "Oncology: An Alternate Approach" at a holistic medicine meeting Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 6:30 p.m. in Med Ed I Room 540. Organizers say all interested persons are invited and the content will deal less with cancer and more with Dr. Morphis' unique approaches to states of "unwellness."

Assisting in the YMCA Senior Citizens Games Day at Camp Carter Oct. 20 were S/Ds Michael Green, J.C. Tuttle, Pamela Richter, Ed Early, Bill Cudd, Bill Devenport, Gloria Dmochowski, Mark Gleba, Mack Meyer, Margaret Klitzke, James Jones, John Bennett, Glenn Guy, David Fedro, Greg Dwight and George Rojas. Also participating were Dr. Virginia Ellis, director of community services; Dr. Pat Marshio, assistant professor of surgery; Dr. David Stone, assistant professor of surgery; and Dr. Bob Kaman, acting director, Institute for Human Fitness.

Providing assistance at the Third Annual Fort Worth Fall Classic, sponsored by the Fort Worth Runner's Club Oct. 20, were S/Ds Wayne Brown, Steve Buchanan, Bill Burke, Karen Calabria, Eve Carrizales, Bob Catana, Jeannie Chadwell, Bud Chadwell, Sharon Clark and James Cogdill, as well as Dr. Richard Baldwin, assistant dean of clinical affairs; Dr. Charles Ogilvie, chairman, department of medical humanities; and Elmer Brown, athletic trainer, department of rehabilitation/sports medicine.

Providing medical services at the Second Annual Lion Chase, sponsored by the Greater Arlington Lions Club Oct. 27, were Dr. David Bilyea, associate professor of surgery, and Dr. James R. Tyler, associate professor of surgery, assisted by S/Ds George Rojas, Robert Stark, Mack Meyer, Hector Cantu, Mark Gleba, Charles Franz, Jerry Gage and Weldon Glidden.

The American Heart Association has funded two TCOM cardiovascular research projects for the 1979-80 fiscal year. Principal investigators are Dr. Hsin-Hsiung Tai, associate professor of biochemistry, and Dr. Thomas Yorio, assistant professor of pharmacology. A research project of Dr. Richard Thompson, adjunct professor of biochemistry, also was funded by AHA for \$15,000.

Dr. George Esselman, assistant to the Office of Clinical Affairs, and a