

Dateline

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CME PLANS SEMINARS AROUND THE STATE

TCOM's Office of Continuing Medical Education is "taking the show on the road," beginning with a seminar in ob/gyn and neonatology in San Antonio Dec. 1, according to Nancy Smith, CME coordinator.

The CME office, which regularly provides seminars at TCOM for physicians in the area, also has tentatively planned to present two other remote CME seminars during the coming fiscal year, Ms. Smith said.

"As the only osteopathic college in the state, TCOM has a responsibility to the 1,000 D.O.s in Texas," she said. "Not all physicians are able to leave their practices to come to the CME programs we present here in Fort Worth. Rural doctors especially need CME programs because they are so often isolated from other physicians, other sources of new information," Ms. Smith added.

The program in San Antonio "General and Family Practice Update: Topics in OB/GYN and Neonatology," will include brief lectures, discussions and case presentations on topics such as cryosurgical procedures, fetal monitoring, respiratory distress syndrome and amniocentesis. Speakers for the seminar are faculty from TCOM and physicians from the San Antonio area.

Fees for the seminar, including continental breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks, are \$60 for physicians and \$20 for interns, residents and allied health professionals. Students may attend for \$5 (not including meals).

Registration deadline is Nov. 21. Information is available from the Office of Continuing Medical Education, 735-2539.

Other remote CME programs in the works are seminars on arthritis in Tyler and on manipulation in Stanton, near Midland/Odessa in West Texas.

At TCOM, CME programs are scheduled during the fiscal year on surgery, psychiatry and dermatology.

TELEPHONE TANGO

If change is a sign of progress, then TCOM is progressing at the speed of light.

Once again, a new list of telephone numbers for the Administrative Annex and River Plaza campus center has been issued. Please replace old lists with the following numbers:

ANATOMY-----	870-5230
BASIC HEALTH SCIENCES-----	870-5210
BIOCHEMISTRY-----	870-5280
CENTRAL RECEIVING-----	870-5330
CENTRAL SUPPLY-----	870-5360
COPY CENTER (RIVER PLAZA)-----	870-5258
DEVELOPMENT-----	870-5250
INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN FITNESS-----	870-5270
MEDICAL HUMANITIES-----	870-5255
MICROBIOLOGY-----	870-5220
PERSONNEL-----	870-5320
PHYSICAL PLANT-----	870-5300
PRINT SHOP-----	870-5335
PURCHASING-----	870-5340
REHABILITATION/SPORTS MEDICINE--	870-5260

The main switchboard for the River Plaza complex and Administration Annex is 870-5200. Ida Lindsey is the operator.

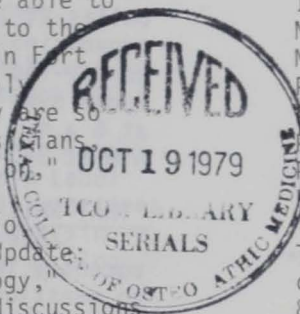
ACTIVITIES CENTER EXPANDS HOURS

The Institute for Human Fitness's Activities Center has expanded the hours equipment is available for use by TCOM faculty, staff and students who are members of the center, according to Mike Fitzsimmons, activities center manager.

New weekday hours are 6-9 a.m., 12-1 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. The center will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

The activities center program entitles members to use of the Nautilus exercise equipment at the institute, individual fitness counseling and exercise prescriptions. Staff members at the institute will help individuals develop personal fitness programs or help organize group fitness activities.

Membership fees for TCOM personnel and students are \$10 per academic year, which includes the price of the institute



t-shirt members are required to wear while at the center. For more information, call 870-5270.

CALLING ALL SLIDES

The photography division of the department of biomedical communications is requesting all faculty, staff and students to return slides of a general informational nature, photographer Tommy Hawkes reports.

Photography is trying to update and reorganize its files, and will duplicate and return slides to their prospective departments within a few days, Tommy said.

"We don't want slides we shot specifically for professors to use in their lectures -- just general shots that people may have borrowed from us for slide presentations or brochures in the past," he said.

A better selection of slides will be available to all departments if everyone cooperates, and departments will be able to save money by using slides already available rather than having to order more, Tommy added.

Slides should be returned to Photography, Room 720, or Suretha Ingram in Biomedical Communications, Room 714, both in Med Ed I.

SPECULUM ARRIVES

Volume 6 of Speculum, TCOM's annual, is now on sale for \$20. Annuals may be purchased from Laurie Wayman, student services, in Room 110-C of Med Ed I. Checks should be made payable to TCOM Speculum.

Copies of Volume 7, which will be published this summer, may now be ordered through Laurie.

MEDICAL HUMANITIES SPONSORS ART EXHIBIT

An exhibit of paintings from the Texas Fine Arts Association's Regional Citation Show will be on display in the atrium of Medical Education Building I Nov. 1-30.

The exhibit will be entered in a statewide competition sponsored by the Texas Fine Arts Association, and winners will comprise a traveling show which will tour the state in the coming year. The regional competition was judged by David Ryan, director of the Fort Worth Art Museum.

TCOM TO HOST AOA TOUR

Participants at the American Osteopathic Association's 84th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar in Dallas Nov. 4-8 will have the opportunity to tour TCOM.

Faculty and staff members are asked to encourage their colleagues attending the convention from out of town to visit the college.

The tour will leave the Dallas Convention Center at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, and return to Dallas by 6 p.m. Convention participants may pre-register for the tour at the main registration area in the Convention Center before 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5. Guests may take advantage of the free bus service from the Convention Center to TCOM and returning to major Dallas hotels.

In addition, Dr. Bob Kaman, acting director of the Institute for Human Fitness, will lead a tour of the institute and Med Ed I for the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine Nov. 8, leaving Dallas at 1 p.m. Dr. Kaman also is organizing "fun runs" every morning Monday-Thursday during the convention. Runners will meet at the Fairmont Hotel at 6 a.m. Interested persons may contact him at 870-5270.

"THAT WHICH WE CALL A ROSE..."

State Attorney General Mark White recently issued an opinion in response to questions regarding the legality of alterations in the name of TCOM.

In his opinion, the attorney general stated that "The Coordinating Board and the governing boards of state-supported colleges and universities may not change the legislatively established name of an institution under their jurisdiction."

In compliance with this ruling, the medical school will retain the name under which it was designated in the 1975 legislation making it a state-supported institution: Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

In recent years the college has been known as North Texas State University Health Sciences Center/ Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and NTSU/TCOM.

Under the new opinion, all official correspondence and documents should note the college as simply "Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine."

All publications, stationery and similar materials produced in the future will include that designation.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SPORTS MEDICINE TO FORM REGIONAL CHAPTER

A business meeting for establishing a regional chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine will be held at TCOM Dec. 13, according to Dr. Peter Raven, associate professor of physiology.

Members of ACOS and all interested persons are invited to attend the meeting at 4 p.m. in Room 506 of Med Ed I, Dr. Raven said. Officers will be elected and dates for future meetings arranged.

A no-host cocktail hour and discussion will follow the meeting from 6-7 p.m. at The Waterworks in the Hilton Inn downtown.

For more information, call Dr. Raven, 735-2320.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

Dr. William R. Jenkins, chairman of surgery, and Dr. Roy B. Fisher, clinical associate professor of surgery, recently were named fellows in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

Dr. Gary Jones, assistant professor of pharmacology, published "Spin Label Study of Hemoglobin Membrane Interactions in Normal and Sick Erythrocytes" in Proceedings of the Western Pharmacology Society 22:79-88 (1979).

Ron Markert, Ph.D., medical education, and Dr. Russell Gamber, associate professor of general and family practice, are co-authors of "Predicting Practice Choice and Location of Practice," in the October issue of Osteopathic Medicine.

Jane Hudspeth, secretary in community services, became a grandmother for the fourth time with the birth of Paige Elaine Hayes Sept. 28. Paige is the child of Jane's daughter, Dani, and her husband Terry, who live in Richland Hills.

Charles Harvey, M.D., joined the faculty Sept. 18 as assistant professor of pathology. Dr. Harvey recently completed a residency in pathology at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas.

Student-doctor Fred Brenner and his wife Chris became the parents of an 8 lb., 7 oz. boy, Scott Thurlow, Sept. 21.

Dr. Elroy Cantrell, chairman of pharmacology, presented "Benzo(a)pyrene Activation and Detoxification by Human Pulmonary Alveolar Macrophages and Lymphocytes" and "Lung Cancer Occurrence is Positively Correlated With High Levels of Aryl Hydrocarbon Hydroxylase" at the Fourth International Symposium on Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons at the Batelle Columbus Laboratories in Ohio.

Dr. Charles Ogilvie, chairman of medical humanities, presented "Early Years of Osteopathic Radiology" at the annual meeting of the American Osteopathic College of Radiology in Las Vegas.

Dr. Virginia Ellis, director of community services, participated on a panel discussing health services for underprivileged mothers sponsored by the FORUM Church Women United Oct. 6.

Volunteers are needed to help assemble unsold merchandise following the Annual Senior Citizens Fair at 6 p.m. Nov. 3. Volunteers should meet Dianne Turner or Mrs. Nichols at the exhibit building on Crestline Road across from the cattle barns. The fair provides an opportunity for senior citizens to supplement their incomes.

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