

# Dateline

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## NTSU/TCOM cosponsors ACGP meeting

The Sixth Annual Mid-Year Clinical Symposium and Workshop of the Texas State Society of the American College of General Practitioners is scheduled for August 10-12 at the Inn of the Six Flags in Arlington.

NTSU/TCOM is cosponsoring the symposium and workshop, and three NTSU/TCOM faculty members will present lectures. Dean Ralph Willard; Dr. John Kauzlarich, associate professor of the department of rehabilitation/sports medicine; and Dr. John Harakal, chairman of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice, will participate.

The "Behavioral Change and Awareness" workshop will take place Friday, August 10, from 2-7 p.m. The symposium will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 11-12, and will include lectures on rheumatology, sports medicine, headaches and diagnostic simulation techniques. Participants may earn from 5 to 18 hours of continuing medical education credits.

For more information, contact Nancy Smith, NTSU/TCOM's coordinator of continuing medical education, 735-539.

## Godley clinic gets approval

Plans for the opening of NTSU/TCOM's fifth family practice clinic in Godley were approved by the Texas Area 5 Health Systems Agency June 26, according to Dr. Larry Bunnell, chairman of the department of general and family practice.

The clinic was granted a certificate of need, a process required by the state before opening any major or state-affiliated health facility in which state officials determine that an area is medically underserved.

During the early part of the health systems agency hearings on the clinic, newspaper reports of opposition to the clinic by Johnson County Hospital administrators caused college officials some concern.

"But the Dean and I met with hospital administrators Monday and opened lines of communication," Dr. Bunnell said he expects the college and the hospital to work out a cooperative arrangement which will be beneficial to the community.

NTSU/TCOM officials are now preparing for a July

18 hearing before the Texas Health Commission, and pending its approval, will move on to try to gain approval of space leasing arrangements from the State Board of Control, Dr. Bunnell said.

At that point, the college will be able to proceed at full speed toward the development of the Godley clinic. "The clinic will operate essentially in the same manner as the Justin clinic," Dr. Bunnell said. It will be staffed by a director/physician, a second physician, nurses and office personnel.

"We're looking at possibly opening the clinic by late fall," Dr. Bunnell said. "I'm an optimist!"

The Justin Family Practice Clinic, which will serve as the model for the Godley facility, is undergoing expansion construction, Dr. Bunnell added. By the end of August, the clinic will include two new exam rooms, radiology equipment and a conference room, he said.

## Sesame Street crowd visits Central Clinic

If you visited Central Clinic the afternoon of June 20, you may still be wondering what 150 nervous, giggling kids were doing there. The Lollipop League was actually a group of YMCA campers undergoing physical examinations at the hands of 15 NTSU/TCOM student-doctors.

Dr. Virginia Ellis, director of special clinics, coordinated a cooperative project with the Fort Worth chapters of the Sickle Cell Anemia Association and the American Red Cross to get youngsters off to a healthy start at summer camps in the area.

The brave student-doctors who tackled (sometimes literally) the "kid project" were supervised by Dr. Jack Gramer, associate professor of general and family practice; Dr. Ernest Phillips; and student-doctors Mark White, R.K. Stahlman and Dave Johnson.

Other willing volunteers were Betty Elko, wife of Dr. Edward Elko, professor of pharmacology; Carlene Cantrell, wife of Dr. Elroy Cantrell, chairman of pharmacology; and Mary Jones, wife of Dr. Gary Jones, assistant professor of pharmacology, and an employee of that department.

Also deserving of Purple Hearts for bravery in action are Jane Hudspeth, senior secretary in special clinics, and Bernadette Wright, clinic supervisor.



Despite some resistance to being "pricked" for blood, most of the campers were good sports about the exams, and had a grand time giving support personnel from the Red Cross and sickle cell association a hard time. Information on the condition of the volunteer workers was unavailable at press time!

## Police ask for cooperation

Don't suppress the urge to call the police when you witness suspicious activity around campus. Sgt. Jack Pack of the campus police department says the police can do a much better job of controlling crime if employees will report unusual activity.

"People think they're dumb when they call to report something suspicious," Sgt. Pack said. "But the people who are around all the time recognize strange things going on — they're the only ones who know what's normal or what's not."

More tips from Sgt. Pack: If you've got hubcaps on your car, watch out! Hubcap theft in the area is on the increase... as is theft of goods from cars. Remember that locked doors are the best deterrent to theft.

Sgt. Pack also reports that Med Ed I closes at 10 p.m. every night during the summer months. If you need access to the building during the hours it is closed, call the campus police for assistance at 735-2210.

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should be  
locked in  
the trunk  
or taken  
with you.



## Safety First

### Faculty Women plan swim

The Faculty Women have scheduled a couples' swimming party July 14 at 7 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Conn, 3713 Stony Creek.

Party-goers should bring their own beverages and one appetizer. For more information, call Betty Conn, 731-4636.

## Ogilvie to help select president

Dr. Charles Ogilvie, chairman of the department of medical humanities, will be one of two faculty members to participate in the final screening process in the selection of a president for NTSU and NTSU/TCOM.

Dr. Ogilvie and Dr. J.B. Smallwood of the University Advisory Committee (on which they both serve) to work with Regents' chairman A.M. Willis Jr.; Advisory Committee chairman Dr. Howard Smith, associate vice president for academic affairs at NTSU; and three yet-to-be-named regents in the final screening of presidential candidates.

The University Advisory Committee was established by the Board of Regents at its May 18 meeting to set up presidential qualifications and to fulfill other responsibilities assigned by the Board chairman.

Joining Dr. Ogilvie as NTSU/TCOM representatives on the committee are Dr. Edward Elko of the pharmacology faculty and Chief Fiscal Officer Jere Pederson. Dr. John Cegelski of San Antonio is representing the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association on the committee.

## Employees revive potluck luncheons

An old bowling alley tradition has been revived in an effort to allow staff, faculty and students a chance to get to know one another.

Once a month, on the Friday immediately following payday, everyone is invited to bring a salad, casserole or dessert to a potluck luncheon in the student lounge on the first floor of Med Ed I. The Friday lunches officially begin at 11:30 a.m. and last until 1 p.m., but lunchers are encouraged to drop in whenever possible within the confines of their schedules. Paper plates and utensils are made available through contributions, and participants should bring their own beverages or money to purchase them from the machines. The next Friday luncheon will take place August 3, so mark your calendars!

## People, places and things

Graphic artist **Burl Washington**, Biomedical Communications, has opened a studio at the Stockyards. Burl's watercolor landscapes, portraits, still lifes and Western scenes run \$20 for prints, \$200 and up for originals. His studio, Suite 121 at 131 Exchange Avenue, is open 11



a.m. — 5 p.m. Monday — Saturday and 1 — 5 p.m. Sundays. Burl is planning to offer watercolor classes in the near future.

NTSU/TCOM Library Director **Bobby Carter** was elected president of the Osteopathic Librarians' Interest Group at the annual Medical Library Association meeting in Honolulu June 1 — 8. The group will address the problem of indexing osteopathic journals during the coming year. Other NTSU/TCOM librarians who attended the meeting include **Craig Elam**, associate director of technical services; **Steven Sowell**, associate director for public service; **Moira Evans**, a/v librarian; **Tim Mason**, cataloging librarian; and **John Taber**, serials librarian.

**Dr. Wayne R. English Jr.**, chairman of the department of rehabilitation/sports medicine, spoke to the physical medicine and rehabilitation department of Southwestern Medical School in Dallas on four occasions recently.

**Dr. Robert J. Wordinger**, assistant professor of anatomy, led a session on the theory and clinical applications of the immunoperoxidase staining technique at "Advances in Histopathology," a workshop sponsored by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists in Chicago May 30 — June 1.

**Linda Morrison** of the department of microbiology and immunology was awarded a master of science degree from NTSU in May. Her thesis work was supervised by **Dr. Peter Keyser**, assistant professor of microbiology and immunology.

**Dr. Richard Hochberger**, assistant professor of pediatrics, published an article on varicella hepatitis in children in **Reye's Syndrome II**, edited by John Crocker, M.D. The article was first presented as a paper at the International Conference on Reye's Syndrome in Nova Scotia in June 1978.

**Dr. Gloria G. Lyle**, assistant professor of pharmacology, and her husband **Dr. Robert Lyle**, chairman of the chemistry department at NTSU, attended the American Chemical Society Symposium on the chemistry of organic compounds held in Tuscon, Arizona, June 25 — 29.

**Dr. Daniel Tai**, associate professor of biochemistry, and **Dr. Elizabeth Hall** and **Nancy Lee**, science associates, attended the Fourth International Prostaglandin Conference in Washington, D.C., May 27 — 31. Dr. Tai and his associates presented two papers on the roles of thromboxane A - 2 in human platelet aggregation and in hemorrhagic shock.

**Mike Fitzsimmons**, former physical education

director of the Post Oak Branch of the Houston YMCA, has joined the staff of the Institute for Human Fitness. Fitzsimmons will coordinate the use of the Institute's facilities, including managing employee and community participation in Institute activities.

**Dr. Walter L. Brake**, director of personnel, participated in the annual legislative conference of Personnel, Administrators of Texas Senior Colleges and Universities in Galveston June 10 — 12. Dr. Brake also was camp director for a week-long district Boy Scout summer camp.

**Betty Belton**, formerly assistant registrar, has been named acting registrar. **Mrs. Earlene McElroy**, director of admissions, had previously been filling the role of acting registrar in addition to her regular duties. Miss Belton first joined the NTSU/TCOM staff in April 1977 as senior admissions clerk.

**Susan Breed**, the wife of fourth-year student-doctor **Dennis Breed**, has opened a law practice in Granbury.

A number of NTSU/TCOM faculty, staff and students volunteered recently to provide medical support for the Trinity Trot. The team kept an eye on the fitness of 1,400 runners, treating several for minor heat problems and three serious cases of heat exhaustion. Physicians who participated included **Dr. Bob Kaman**, acting director of the Institute for Human Fitness; **Dr. Wayne English**, chairman of the department of rehabilitation/sport medicine; **Dr. Pat Marshio**, assistant professor of surgery; **Dr. Scott Taylor**, assistant professor of general and family practice; **Dr. George Esselman**, professor of medicine; **Dr. Larry Bunnell**, chairman of the department of general and family practice; and **Dr. Richard Baldwin**, associate dean for clinical sciences. **Peggy Weiss** and **Don Andrews**, athletic trainers, also participated.

**Claude G. Rainey**, a member of the Dean's Advisory Council and executive vice president and administrator of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, was presented a plaque honoring him for his contributions to the hospital at the annual Medical Awards Night June 8. **Dr. Thomas O'Shea**, chairman of the department of pathology and chief of staff at FWOH during the past four years, was presented the hospital's fifth annual Medical Staff Award.

**Dr. George Pease**, clinical professor of surgery, and student-doctors **Ingrid Muijsson-Arnold**, **Dale Brancel** and **R.K. Stahlman** conducted glaucoma screening at the Rotary Club Trade Fair May 25 at the Sheraton Hotel. NTSU/TCOM also had an exhibit at the fair.

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**Dr. Virginia Ellis**, director of community service, and **Dr. Jack Gramer**, associate professor of general and family practice, supervised camp physicals for 72 Camp Fire Girls conducted at Central Clinic in May. Student-doctors **James Cogdill**, **Ed Luke**, **Jim Froelich**, **Jon Copeland**, **Mike Samuels**, **Harold Nicolette**, **Pete Davidson**, **Steve Buchanan**, **Mike Franz**, **Karen Calabria**, **Deb Blackwell** and **Khoren Hekimian** participated.

**Dr. Peter B. Raven**, associate professor of physiology, spoke on the physiological effects of breathing apparatus at the Fifth Symposium on Research in Firefighting June 13 in San Diego. Dr. Raven also attended the 1979 Annual Convention of the American College of Sports Medicine in Honolulu May 22 — 26, where he presented "Effect of Whole Body Surface Cooling on Venous Compliance and Orthostatic Tolerance." **Dr. Robert Patton**, associate professor of physiology, presented "Heart Rate as a Predictor of Anaerobic Threshold in Runners," co-authored by Dr. Raven, at the ACSM conference.

**Dr. Robert Kaman**, acting director of the Institute for Human Fitness, spoke on "Blood Chemistry Changes after Anaerobic Exercise,"

also co-authored by Dr. Raven, at the same conference.

**Dr. Charles Ogilvie**, chairman of the department of medical humanities; **Juanita Luke**, student advisor; and student-doctors **Betsy Buehrer**, **Pat Herndon**, **Eric Simmons** and **Ed Luke** attended a seminar on holistic medicine in Houston June 2-3.

Student-doctors who participated in the YMCA physical exam project June 20 include **Jim Froelich**, **T.P. Rast**, **A. Young**, **John Lees**, **Deb Blackwell**, **Bob McCurry**, **Steve Atchley**, **Betsy Buehrer**, **Jerry Gage**, **Steve Buchanan**, **Bob Frank**, **Robert Thoreson**, **Carol Kavanaugh** and **Ricky Harris**.

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