

Preventics convention Sept. 27 in Los Angeles, Calif....RAY STOKES, director of development, represented TCOM and worked information booths at the North Texas Youth Fair Oct. 4-5 in Fort Worth, the Health Careers Day Oct. 11 in San Antonio and the Look of Knowledge education fair Oct. 16-19 in HoustonDr. VIRGINIA ELLIS, associate director of clinics, attended the annual convention of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians Convention Oct. 5-10 in Williamsburg, Va. Dr. ELLIS serves as chairman of the Liaison Committee on Colleges of the ACOP....the two, three-sided visual exhibit on TCOM is on display in the Texas Electric Service Building and will remain there through October... new employee of the Public Information Office and Development and Alumni Affairs Office is CAROL KELLER.

LIBRARY: Mrs. JOAN SWAIM, director of library services, and Mrs. SANDY ECHT, reference librarian, attended the South Central Regional Group of the Medical Library Assn. in Dallas Oct. 16-18. Mrs. Swaim spoke on the "Dallas-Fort Worth Consortium of Health Science Libraries" and participated in a panel discussion on "Shared Resources"...new Library employees are JACK MULLINS, the evening hours attendant and J'NEVELYN MAYFIELD. MULLINS is a graduate student in Brite College at Texas Christian University and Ms. MAYFIELD is an NTSU library and information science graduate student, who is serving a semester internship.

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Dr. Willard to arrive Nov. 1

Dr. Ralph L. Willard, recently appointed dean of TCOM, will begin his new position November 1 and will be on campus as of that date.

Appointed by the North Texas State University Board of Regents during its August meeting, Dr. Willard comes to TCOM from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine where he has been associate dean.



DR. RALPH WILLARD

In accepting the appointment, Dr. Willard said he was "very excited at the opportunity to participate in the growing educational programs of TCOM and NTSU." Following the regents meeting, Dr. Willard said he is coming to TCOM "with plans to make it (TCOM) the best possible osteopathic medical school."

The new dean attended Cornell College and Coe College in his

native state of Iowa and received the doctor of osteopathy degree from Kirksville (Mo.) College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Before joining the staff of the Michigan State University osteopathic medical school, Dr. Willard was vice-president for academic and health affairs, dean of the college and director of the Health Center at Kirksville.

He left the Missouri college in January 1974 to become assistant dean for clinical affairs at the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.

In the American Osteopathic Association, he is currently serving as a member of the committee on colleges and is a past member of the Advisory Board of Osteopathic Specialists, National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Inc. and past representative of the House of Delegates. From 1970-73 he was chairman of the Council of Deans of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Willard, who was recently commissioned a colonel in the Air Force Reserve, was a bomber pilot in World War II and also served a 14-month combat tour in Korea.

He is married to Dr. Margaret Dennis Willard, professor of community medicine at Michigan State University, who received her master's degree at NTSU and her doctorate in education at the University of Tulsa.

Administrative offices relocate

Since TCOM has become a state supported medical school, several changes have occurred around the Fort Worth campus.

Several employees have assumed new jobs and titles and several offices have changed locations.

Persons receiving new titles are Dr. M. E. Coy, founding president and consultant to the president; Dr. James Reeves, assistant dean; Dr. Edward T. Newell, associate dean of clinical sciences; and Dr. J. K. G. Silvey, associate dean of basic health sciences.

According to state policy, a state agency cannot have an office called public relations, so the former TCOM public relations and development office has been divided into two separate offices -- Public Information Office and Development & Alumni Affairs Office.

Ray Stokes, former director of PR and development office, has assumed the duties of director of development and alumni affairs while Verlie McAlister, former assistant to the director, has become coordinator of public information.

Offices that have relocated recently are Dr. Coy's, Dr. Newell's and Dr. Virginia Ellis'. Dr. Coy is located at the south end of the Administration Annex, the former Colonial Apartments, west of the Administration Building. Both Dr. Newell and Dr. Ellis have moved to the north end of the Camp Bowie Central Clinic, across the hall from the pathology department.

The Public Information Office and Development and Alumni Affairs Office are now located in the Administration Annex.

Offices which have been vacated will be remodeled for future use.

Other offices which relocated during the past summer are the Business Office, Purchasing Office, Personnel, Student Services and Social Services. All are currently located in the former West Side Bank building at 3120 W. 7th.

The department of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practices and Dr. John Harakal's office are also located in the Annex.

TV, radio broadcast TCOM spots

TCOM has taken to the radio airways through the remainder of October and will appear on television Nov. 2.

Public service announcements on TCOM and osteopathic medicine are currently being aired on radio station KBUY, 1540 on the dial, and will continue throughout October. The announcements were given to the college by Mr. Bill Gandy, a Fort Worth certified public accountant, who won the spots through a contest.

The announcements began Oct. 20 and will continue through Oct. 31.

Fort Worth's Channel 11 - KTVT - will show a program on TCOM at 1 p.m., Nov. 2, during its "What About People" program.

"The Doctor Is In" slide show will be presented and Dr. Ralph Willard, dean; Dr. Gustave Ferre, vice-president for medical affairs, ad interim; and Dr. M. E. Coy, founding president and consultant to the president, will be interviewed about TCOM and osteopathic medicine. Moderator for the program will be Jerry Thomas.

Made possible through the Mayor's Council on Youth Opportunity, the 25-minute program is a weekly feature on Channel 11.

Faculty-staff receive first *Dateline*

News about you, your fellow employees and TCOM will come to you on a regular basis via a new publication -- Dateline.

Making its appearance on the TCOM campus today, Dateline is an intercampus newsletter written and published for TCOM faculty and staff. Published every other Friday, Dateline is the first specially designed newsletter for TCOM faculty and staff.

It will include general news about the faculty, staff and TCOM. Each TCOM employee will receive a copy of Dateline.

Deadline for submission of information is noon of the Monday prior to publication, according to Verlie McAlister, coordinator of public information. Information should be written and delivered to the Public Information Office where it will be collected, edited and written.

Library offers new services

The TCOM Medical Library has three new services, two additional computerized data bases and a videotape player, available for use by members of the health and allied health professions.

The data bases are supplied by

the System Development Corporation (SDC) and Lockheed Corporation.

Both systems give immediate retrieval of bibliographical information via a computer terminal. SDC offers searches from such publications as Pollution Abstracts and Chemical Abstracts Condensates. Lockheed offers information from such sources as Science Citation Index, Psychology Abstracts and Biological Abstracts.

The videotape player and monitor are the first of their type acquired by the Medical Library and is available for viewing programs from the Network for Continuing Medical Education. For more information on these new systems contact the Medical Library.

TPEA aids state employees

Texas Public Employees Association representatives, Stan Sawyer, past president of the North Texas University chapter, and Bill Riddell, director of field activities of TPEA, visited the TCOM campus recently explaining what TPEA accomplished during the last legislative session for Texas employees.

TPEA is an organization composed of state employees that works to increase employee benefits.

Among TPEA accomplishments in the last legislature are advance travel pay for persons traveling on state business, pay increases for classified employees, increased vacation time for employees with more than two years' service from as much as 1½ days a year to 4½ days a year and payment for one-half of all sick leave accrued when an employee leaves state employment.

Membership dues for TPEA are \$12 a year with local chapter dues no more than \$2 a year.

Persons interested in joining TPEA should contact Dr. Walter Brake, personnel director.

People, places, things

Dr. ROBERT KAMAN, assistant professor of biochemistry, presented a paper on "Mineral Excretion Pattern During Chelation Therapy" during the American Academy of Medical