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CONVOCATION TO HONOR FRESHMEN FOUNDER'S MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Classes will be dismissed at noon Thursday, Sept. 27, for the Second Annual Fall Convocation, which is set at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of Medical Education Building I.

The first-year class has been invited as special guests to the ceremony, which also will honor four recipients of the TCOM Founder's Medal.

Dale Dodson, D.O., president of the American Osteopathic Association, will deliver the convocation address and will receive a Founder's Medal, along with State Sen. Bill Meier of Euless, Jay E. Sandelin of Fort Worth and Wayne O. Stockseth of Corpus Christi, for contributions to medical education and health care.

Ralph L. Willard, D.O., vice president for medical affairs and dean, will preside over the convocation, and Richard Baldwin, D.O., assistant dean of clinical affairs, will offer the invocation and assist with the presentation of the Founder's Medals.

Music will be provided in the atrium before the ceremony and at the reception following by Quintet Avent, a student woodwind group from the North Texas State University School of Music.

Because of the limited seating, student-doctors in the second-, third- and fourth-year classes and interested staff members are invited to watch the live ceremony on television, beginning at 2 p.m., in Room 506 of Med Ed I. A special video hookup has been arranged by Bob Combs and his staff from Biomedical Communications.

And no matter where you view convocation -- in the auditorium or room 506 -- everyone is invited to the reception following the ceremony.

TCOM BUYS LAND FOR MED ED II

TCOM has announced the purchase of six tracts of land near the campus at Camp Bowie Boulevard and Montgomery Street.

The purchase includes the Hillview Apartments at 3500 Mattison Avenue; the building at 3424 Camp Bowie which formerly housed the Luke Wickman Plano Company; and two lots at 3420 Camp Bowie.

L.L. LaRue, director of special projects at TCOM who coordinated the real estate transactions, said the property would be used for expansion of the medical school campus.

The Mattison Avenue site will be used for the construction of Medical Education Building II, a \$15.5 million basic sciences facility. Construction is set to begin in early 1980.

In the campus master plan, adopted in 1978 by the NTSU Board of Regents, the Camp Bowie sites are designated for future parking for the college.

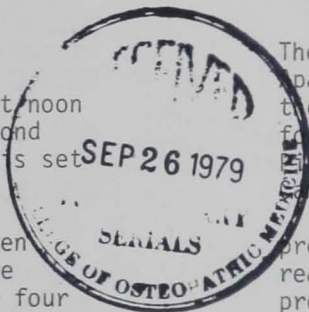
Board of Regents Chairman Winfree Brown of Midland, who was in Fort Worth Sept. 19 for the closings by Rattikin Title Company, said the property purchases represent a major step in TCOM's expansion.

"We are pleased with the progress these transactions represent in the planning of Medical Education Building II and in future development of Texas' only college of osteopathic medicine," Brown said.

Sellers of the six tracts purchased by TCOM were Mary Carolyn Manning, who was represented in the transactions by her father, L.C. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wickman; and Virginia D. Greer.

CHAIRMAN BROWN CALLS TCOM TOUR "ENLIGHTENING"

Winfree Brown, newly elected chairman of NTSU/TCOM'S Board of Regents, found his Sept. 19 visit to TCOM "extremely enlightening," and promised to return and "really get into the nuts and bolts of the operation."



Chairman Brown, who was appointed to the board by Governor Clements in May, was hosted by Dean Ralph L. Willard on a day-long tour of the campus including stops in departments and clinics where he was able to talk with faculty and staff about the college.

Dr. Richard Baldwin, assistant dean of clinical affairs, provided an introduction to the profession with a talk on osteopathic medicine.

During a final session before his departure, Chairman Brown said he was pleased with the outcome of his visit. "I wish each of the regents would take the time to do the same thing," he said.

Chairman Brown, a 1951 graduate of NTSU, pledged to encourage the board to forge ahead in plans for expansion of campus facilities and faculty. He added that he believes "any new appointments to the board by Governor Clements will be alumni of NTSU -- they will take an interest, and will not be appointed just for 'political reasons.'"

"MANY FACES OF MAN" SERIES CONTINUES

Dr. Barbara Butler, physical anthropologist for NTSU's Historical Collection, will discuss "Aging and Sexing of Skeletons and Dentition" at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 27 in the auditorium of Med Ed I.

Dr. Butler's lecture is part of "The Many Faces of Man," a lyceum series sponsored by TCOM's department of medical humanities. The lecture is open to the public at no charge.

"Photography Around Texas," an exhibit of photographs documenting the lives of people in West and Central Texas, will be on display in the atrium of Med Ed I Oct. 8-27. The exhibit, coordinated by June Van Cleef, curator of slides and films at Kimbell Art Museum, also is part of "The Many Faces of Man."

For more information on the series, call 338-1058.

NIS NEEDS STUDENT TOUR GUIDES

Student guides are needed for a series of five visits to the campus Oct. 2, 4 and 5 by students from the Texas Woman's University School of Physical Therapy.

TWU representatives asked to visit TCOM again this fall following a series of what they considered to be very

successful and informative tours last year.

Following is a schedule of visits, which will include groups of 15-20 physical therapy students:

Oct. 2	3 p.m.
Oct. 4	10:30 a.m.
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Oct. 5	10:30 a.m.
Oct. 5	1:30 p.m.

Student/doctors who might be able to assist with the tours of Med Ed I at any of those times are asked to call Janice Odom or Hollis Walker in News and Information Services, Room 816, 735-2550.

TCOM STUDENTS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Five TCOM student-doctors have been awarded a total of \$4,250 in scholarships from the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association according to Frank J. Bradley, D.O., chairman of the Membership Services and Professional Development Committee which makes the awards.

Recipients of the 1979-80 scholarships are Steve P. Buchanan, \$1,000 Ralph H. Peterson, D.O., Scholarship; Merlyn Dean Smith, \$1,000 Phil R. Russell, D.O., Scholarship; Timothy B. McGuinness, Michael J. Dandois and David Lawrence Gisell, TOMA Scholarships for \$750 each.

The Ralph H. Peterson, D.O., Scholarship is presented to a second year student at TCOM who plans to enter general and family medicine. The Phil R. Russell, D.O., Scholarship and the three TOMA Scholarships are awarded to Texas residents entering the first year at an osteopathic medical school.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE BEGINS RECRUITING TOUR

Representatives of the Admissions Office will be heading to South Texas toward the end of the week for visits

with pre-med students at Texas Lutheran College, Trinity University and the University of Texas at San Antonio.

At Texas Lutheran Thursday, Sept. 27, TCOM will be represented at a 2 p.m. information session by Donald Peterson, D.O., associate professor of general and family practice; Earlene McElroy, director of admissions; student-doctor Bob Herndon; and Wayne Sandlin, D.O., from Gonzales.

Daniel Kellum, D.O., of San Antonio, will join the TCOM group, replacing Dr. Sandlin, for a visit to Trinity University at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday.

On Friday, Sept. 28, Mrs. McElroy; Dr. John Measel, assistant professor of microbiology and immunology; and James Watson, D.O., of San Antonio will visit with students at UT-San Antonio at 2 p.m.

TCOM recruiting teams will be on the road throughout Texas through mid-November, according to Wanda Bullard of the Admissions Office.

TCOM STUDENTS FORM FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Friday has traditionally been football day for the high schools, but some new teams are encroaching on the scene. TCOM now has its own touch football league playing at Forest Park Field almost every Friday.

Bob Catana, second-year student, reports that on Friday, Sept. 7, the freshmen and sophomores battled to a 14-14 tie, and Friday, Sept. 14, the juniors barely beat the sophomores by a safety, 2-0. Dateline had to go to press before knowing the outcome of last Friday's return match between the freshmen and sophomores.

Sponsors of the games (they furnish refreshments) thus far have been A.H. Robbins Pharmaceuticals and the Student Osteopathic Medical Association.

Information about upcoming games for the intramural league will be available on the bulletin boards near the student mailboxes on the first floor of Med Ed I. Anyone who wants to know more about the league can leave a note in Bob's mailbox.

HEALTH ADVISORS TO MEET AT TCOM

Members of the Executive Council of the Texas Association of Advisors for the Health Professions were on campus Friday, Sept. 14, to plan the group's annual workshop, which will be held at TCOM in February 1980.

Meeting with Earlene McElroy, director of admissions, were Dr. John Little, Abilene Christian University, chairman of the executive council; Dr. Harold Murray, Trinity University, chairman-elect; Dr. Virgil Tweedie, Baylor University, immediate past chairman; and Dr. Shirley Handler, East Texas Baptist University, secretary-treasurer.

Also involved in the planning session were Dr. Joyce Fan, Houston Baptist University; Dr. Frank Gladden, University of Texas at Arlington; Dr. Edward Martin, Prairie View A&M; Dr. William Cooper, West Texas State University; and William Padgett, University of Texas System's Medical and Dental Application Center in Austin.

STUDENT AUXILIARY AWARDS PRIZE FOR SLOGAN CONTEST

"Ask Me About MY D.O.ctor" was the entry which won the Student Associates Auxiliary's recent contest for a new osteopathically oriented t-shirt slogan. Jayne Garrison, wife of S/D Olie Garrison, will receive \$25 and a t-shirt for her efforts. The new shirts will be available from the SAA Nov. 1.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

Dean Ralph L. Willard chaired a meeting of the AACOM Task Force on Special Opportunities for Disadvantaged Students in Washington, D.C. Monday, Sept. 24.

The September issue of Fort Worth, the magazine of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, includes an interview with Dean Ralph L. Willard and photos of TCOM. The special education issue provides a look into five areas of education in Fort Worth.

Ron Markert, Ph.D., assistant professor of medical education and director of evaluation, is coauthor of Occasional Paper No. 7 from Michigan

State University's College of Osteopathic Medicine, entitled "Predictors of Academic Achievement at Michigan State University's College of Osteopathic Medicine."

Dr. Virginia Ellis, director of community services, addressed the Senior Citizens Lecture Group at Tarrant County Junior College's northeast campus Sept. 21 on "Let's Take a Look at Your Day."

T.R. Sharp, D.O., clinician professor of general and family practice, participated Aug. 18 in a meeting of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery's Council on Evaluation and Education, of which he is a member. He also has been appointed to a special C-CME Logistics Committee by ACGP president-elect, Dr. Robert G. Harman. The committee will meet Oct. 3 at the ACGP central office in Des Plaines, Ill.

New faces in the department of rehabilitation/sports medicine include Nan Powell, therapy aide, who joined the staff Aug. 20. Nan previously worked for Jamar Associates Real Estate.

Dennis Connelly, physical therapist, also came to TCOM on Aug. 20 from Fort Worth Children's Hospital. The new receptionist in the physiology department is Phyllis Moore, a Fort Worth native and former bartender.

Second-year student-doctors John Lees and Jim Walton participated in a health fair for elementary school children in Denton on behalf of TCOM Sept. 19.

Four TCOM alumni, Drs. Barry L. Beaty, Glenn M. Calabrese, Paul F. Mills and Danny E. Sailsbury, are beginning year-long internships at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

Tickets to Oktoberfest are available for \$1 each from Trudy McCurry at the switchboard or Ann Bolin in the surgery department, 735-2415. The Fort Worth Amateur Hockey Association receives 50¢ for each ticket sold.

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