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Dr. Sharp elected

T. Robert Sharp, D.O., clinical professor of general and family practice, has been elected vice chairman of Texas' Family Practice Residency Advisory Committee.

Composed of representatives of major medical organizations and gubernatorial appointments, the committee is chaired by Jack Haley, M.D., of Houston, who represents the Texas Medical Association.

Dr. Sharp, the only D.O. on the committee, is the official representative of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association. He was named to the advisory group last year.

It's official

Shown below are the official seal and logo adopted by the Board of Regents for use by the North Texas State University Health Sciences Center/Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (the official abbreviation is NTSU/TCOM). If you have any questions regarding the use of either symbol or the name of the institution, please call Janice Odom, director of news and information services, or Ken Coffelt, director of learning resources.



Seal



Logo

Physiology offers free course

"How Does Your Body Work?," a free introductory course in human physiology for the adult public (age 18 and over), is being offered this spring by the department of physiology.

Developed and instructed by Dr. James L. Caffrey, assistant professor of physiology, the course will be taught on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9 February 21 through May 23. Sample topics: your heart, blood pressure, lungs, muscles, kidneys, hormones, diabetes, birth control, digestion, diet, brain, senses.

Space is limited, so interested persons should call 735-2320 and sign up as soon as possible. Remember, there's no registration fee.

New TV camera arrives

Obviously, more folks than just the AV-TV crew were anxiously awaiting the arrival of the College's new broadcast quality TV camera. In less than a week, Ken Coffelt's staff has already completed four different productions with the new equipment and the studio still isn't completely set up.

Although the camera is portable and can go where the instructor is, it's best for now to do productions in the studio on the seventh floor of Medical Education Building I, said AV-TV supervisor Bob Combs.

In addition to the added instructional capabilities the new camera offers, it also "allows our tapes to be of sufficient technical quality to trade with other medical schools," Combs added.

In the future, the AV-TV staff envisions productions not only for medical education but also for employee training.

"We are setting up the studio now and hope to have it operational on a limited basis in a couple of weeks," Combs said Monday, January 22.



Cowtown Marathon



For the winner

Joseph M. Grant, right, president of Fort Worth National Bank, shows the Cowtown Marathon winner's trophy to, from left, race director Jim Gilliland, a member of the Fort Worth Runners Club; Dr. Bob Kaman, acting director, Institute for Human Fitness; and Dr. Scott Taylor, assistant professor of general and family practice and medical coordinator for the February 17 run. IHF and Fort Worth National are co-sponsors of the marathon.

Wanted: OMT tables

Scott Taylor, D.O., medical coordinator of the Cowtown Marathon, has put out a call for portable OMT tables for the February 17 event.

Anyone having a table to loan for the marathon, which is cosponsored by the Institute for Human Fitness and

Fort Worth National Bank, should contact Dr. Taylor in Room 616E of Med Ed I or call 735-2440.

Medical training set

Training sessions for the Cowtown Marathon medical task force are scheduled for Saturdays, February 3 and 10, in Room 506 of Medical Education Building I, and Dr. Scott Taylor, medical coordinator for the marathon says that anyone who has signed up to work with the task force must attend at least one of the sessions.

The sessions will run from 9-11 a.m. each day, with short lectures on such topics as hyperthermia, hypothermia, fluid replacements and CPR.

"It will be good if participants are able to review material on these and other appropriate subjects before the training sessions," said Dr. Taylor, who urges medical personnel to attend both days if possible.

Marathon help needed

Many volunteers will be needed to help with different facets of the Cowtown Marathon on Saturday, February 17, and a call has been put out for faculty, staff, students, spouses, children and even in-laws to sign up.

The pay is non-existent, the working conditions a little unusual and the hours uncertain, but there are two great things about volunteering -- it should be a lot of fun and no experience is required. To sign up, or for more information, call the Institute for Human Fitness, 338-1175, or Peg Weiss at 338-0156.

Calling all radio buffs

Anyone interested in participating in an Amateur Radio Club are asked to contact Dr. Richard Sinclair, department of physiology; Bob Combs, audio-visual; or student-doctor John Paul Schwartz. They are putting together an informal group which will meet, probably at lunch time, to chat about ham radio. The club will be open to any interested person.

Some Library notes

The Library and the department of medical humanities extends an invitation to the NTSU/TCOM community to view an exhibit of Oslerana, works by and about Sir William Osler, the eminent turn of the century physician. The exhibit, on loan from the private collection of Dr. Charles Ogilvie, chairman of the department of medical humanities, will be on display in the Library through January.

A seminar in library use, designed especially for secretaries and office support personnel, will be offered in the Library in late February. The hour-long seminar will provide useful information for all staff members who make use of the Library. Those interested in attending are asked to contact Marilyn Johnson, reference librarian, 735-2592.

For art or photos, call. . .

Just a reminder! Medical Art Services and Medical Photography Services in the department of learning resources have developed production schedules to better serve the NTSU/TCOM community and they ask that everyone requiring assistance in these areas please familiarize themselves with these schedules.

In the medical art area, services are offered for slides, overhead transparencies, TV graphics, printing, publications and displays. The schedule includes 5-10 working days for titles; 10 working days for charts, graphs, diagrams, cartoons and handouts; 10-15 working days for illustrations and slide labels; and 25 working days for displays.

Five working days are required for all photographic work.

Time schedules are estimates only and are dependent on the production load in the two areas, as well as the quantity and complexity of the work required. (The two schedules only include the time needed for artwork or photography, and the time for other media services needed to complete the project should be considered.)

For more information, please contact Medical Art Services at 735-2488 or 2489 and Medical Photography Services at 735-2474.

People, places and things

The rehabilitation/sports medicine department will sponsor a demonstration by Bernie Zelhof of Lumex, Inc., New York, on the function, print-outs and evaluation methods of CYBEX Tuesday, January 30. Everyone is welcome at the noon program in the old library of River Plaza.

DR. JOHN E. GALEWALER of Whitesboro, lecturer in OPP&P, will discuss the use of acupuncture at a 7-8 a.m. program Wednesday, January 31, sponsored by the Undergraduate Academy of Osteopathy. The lecture in the auditorium of Med Ed I, is open to all interested persons.

Chief fiscal officer JERE PEDERSON and director of accounting BILL HUTTON attended a meeting of the Texas Association of State Senior College and University Business Officers January 15-16 in Austin.

There's been some confusion about the closing of the Med Ed I Auditorium for the FLEX review course March 19-June 11. DR. WARREN ANDERSON, associate dean for medical education, reminds us that the shut-down also includes nights and weekends.

Second-year student BRENT GORMAN and his wife, MARTI, are the parents of a son, JOEL BRENTON, born January 3. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 1½ oz.

Two NTSU/TCOM microbiology students and three professors presented research papers at the American Society

for Microbiology Texas Branch fall meeting in Houston in December. They are JACQUELIN M. LATHAM and DR. ELIZABETH HARRIS; LINDA K. MORRISON and DR. PETER D. KEYSER; and DR. JOHN W. MEASEL.

LAWRENCE WALSH, D.O., Class of '77, sends word to Alumni director RAY STOKES that he has set up practice in Denton at 418 Hollyhill Lane and also is a fulltime staff physician at the NTSU Student Health Center.

Stokes is full of news from San Antonio area alumni. He was in South Texas last week to visit, along with development director DR. PAMELIA HILLMER, many of the D.O.s in the area and to coordinate the College's exhibit at the annual meeting of the American College of Osteopathic Osteetricians and Gynecologists. While there, he and his wife, EDNA, hosted a dinner for 10 alumni, DRS. OTTO and OZIEL GUTIERREZ, HAROLD KARAM, GEORGE

LINDSEY, DENNIS KOST, JOHN MEYER and HERNAN SALAZAR, all of San Antonio; HAROLD LEWIS, Austin; BILLY LONG, Flint, Michigan; and RANDY COLLINS, Phoenix.

Also representing the College at the convention were DR. LEE WALKER, chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at NTSU/TCOM and vice president of ACOOG; DEAN RALPH L. WILLARD; DR. NOEL ELLIS, clinical associate professor of ob/gyn; DR. VIRGINIA ELLIS, professor of pediatrics; and DR. FELIKS GWODZ, clinical professor of pathology.

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Calendar

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January 26 - February 9, 1979

January 26
Friday

American Heart Association instructors course on Advanced Cardiac Life Support. Medical Education Building I. Continues through January 28.

January 30
Tuesday

Demonstration of the function, print-outs and evaluation methods of CYBEX by Bernie Zelhof of Lumex, Inc., New York. Sponsored by department of rehabilitation/sports medicine, River Plaza, old library, noon.

January 31
Wednesday

Discussion of the use of acupuncture by Dr. John E. Galewaler, Whitesboro, lecturer in osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice. Sponsored by the Undergraduate Academy of Osteopathy. Medical Education Building I Auditorium. 7-8 a.m.

Organizational meeting for spring seminar program sponsored by the department of pharmacology. Medical Education Building I, Room 332, 4 p.m.

February 7
Wednesday

Faculty colloquium: "Focusing on Competence," an explanation of competency-based education and its implications for professional preparation programs. Medical Education Building I, Room 810, 3-4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Dr. Jay Shores, Office of Medical Education, 735-2514.

February 8
Thursday

Faculty colloquium: "Focusing on Competence." Medical Education Building, Room 810, 8:15-9:45 a.m.

