

# Dateline

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## FACULTY TO RETREAT

The first annual faculty retreat will be Thursday, Aug. 7, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Shady Oaks Country Club. This is a good opportunity for the faculty to hear what's going on around the college and to ask questions.

Dr. Steven Jonas of the State University of New York at Stony Brook will "keynote" the meeting with talks beginning the morning discussion and at lunch.

## RANCHLAND SITE FOR AUG. 22 FLING

Set aside Friday, Aug. 22, now for the last big fling before school starts. Students, faculty and staff and their families are all invited to Ranchland near Roanoke after registration ends at 3 p.m.

The price of admission covers all the barbecue you can eat, all the beer or soft drinks you can drink, plus swimming, horseshoes, horseback riding, softball, volleyball, ping pong, hayride and a live C & W band that will play until 11 p.m.

Try to let Charlene Dally in Student Services know by Monday, Aug. 18, that you are coming. She can give you maps to the place. Students will be charged \$2--everyone else \$8.50.

## DON'T FORGET BREAKFAST MONDAY

The monthly get-together and breakfast at the Ol' South Pancake House for faculty and staff will be Monday morning, Aug. 4, at 7. All faculty and staff are cordially invited to meet there for dutch treat food and conversation.

## NEW ART UP MONDAY

Rose Johnston of Azle will have a solo exhibition of oil paintings displayed at TCOM beginning Monday, Aug. 4. The show, entitled "Landscapes," will be in the atrium of Med Ed I through Aug. 28.

Ms. Johnston, a self-taught realist, teaches oil painting throughout West Texas and gives instruction at several galleries in the Fort Worth area.

The art show is sponsored by the department of medical humanities.

## NEW THINGS AT THE LIBRARY

Craig Elam of the library staff reports several gifts to the library in the last few weeks.

Tex Roberts, executive director of TOMA, presented the library with a secretary's notebook containing the original handwritten minutes of the first four meetings, 1900-1904, of the Texas Association for the Advancement of Osteopathy, the forerunner of TOMA. Also included were complete typed transcripts of the minutes and a collection of excerpts dealing with the early efforts of the association to promote legislation ensuring the rights of osteopathic physicians to practice in Texas.

Janice Odom, news and information services, and her husband Jim donated two interesting works dealing in part with osteopathic medicine. "Fads and Quackery in Healing" by Morris Fishbein (1932) gives a strong negative view of osteopathic medicine. The Aug. 19, 1940, issue of Life Magazine has a five-page article entitled "Osteopathy's 'cure by manipulation' is attacked by regular physicians." Included are photos of KCOM faculty and students illustrating osteopathic techniques and several early photos of Dr. A.T. Still at work.

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Dr. T.R. Sharp of Mesquite donated \$50 for the purchase of books in memory of Joseph B. Allen and Anna Ruth Combs.

Bud Chadwell, Year III student, recently gave 130 volumes found in an abandoned doctor's office in Mart, his hometown.

Dr. James Galliher of Carrollton has closed his office and offered the library 83 volumes.

Leslie Briscoe, daughter-in-law of Dr. Richard W. Briscoe of Fort Worth, donated 30 books and 180 audio cassettes in his memory.

Dr. Steven Jonas of the State University of New York at Stony Brook sent the library back issues of Quality Review Bulletin issued by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

#### CLINICAL SEMINAR SET NEXT WEEKEND

TCOM is cooperating with the Texas State Society of the American College of General Practitioners in a seminar next weekend, Aug. 8-10, in Arlington.

The seminar, entitled "Updating Practice Skills for the 1980s" and "Self Responsibility--A Model for Wellness," will be at the Inn of Six Flags beginning at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8.

Speakers from TCOM include Drs. Jay Beckwith, Robert Garmon, William Jordon, Lewis Pincus and Thomas Trese, medicine; James Matthews, OB-Gyn; William Ranelle, ophthalmology; Irwin Schussler, psychiatry; and Edmund Tyska, OPP&P.

#### FREE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glaucoma tests will be given in the Central Clinic in Med Ed I on Wednesday, Aug. 20, between 1 and 4 p.m. Spread the word.

#### SUPPORT STAFF MINI-COURSE OFFERED

Richard Wood of the library staff is continuing to offer a one-day course for TCOM support staff whenever four or five can get together to take it.

Topics covered in the six hours include a general understanding of the organization of the library and procedures as they apply to the user,

instruction in the proper use of the indexing systems for books, journals and audiovisual materials and special instruction in the use of the reference collection. A 12-page study guide can be kept for future reference.

Classes are intentionally kept small to facilitate discussion and individualized problem-solving.

The library issues continuing education credit to participants and forwards information regarding participation to the Personnel Office for inclusion in personnel files.

If you are interested in such instruction for yourself or members of your staff, please call Richard Wood, 735-2588.

#### HELP NEEDED FOR NICARAGUA

Dr. Thomas Turner, surgery, is asking for drug samples and any small portable medical supplies that he can forward to Nicaragua. Friends of his in that country report that doctors who will not accept communism are being forced out of practice and find it difficult to get supplies. A friend of Dr. Turner will deliver the supplies so that they will not be confiscated.

If you can help in any way, contact Dr. Turner or take supplies by his office at 999 Montgomery.

#### COMMITTEES, COMMITTEES, COMMITTEES

Select Group No. 1, Aug. 7 and 14, Med Ed I, Room 416, 10:30 a.m.

Select Group No. 3, Aug. 6 and 12, Med Ed I, Room 618, noon.

Select Group No. 4, Aug. 1, 8 and 15, Med Ed I, Room 604, 1:30 p.m.

Curriculum Committee, Aug. 4, Med Ed I, Room 810, 2 p.m.

Self-Study Committee, Aug. 6 and 13, Med Ed I, Room 818, 1:30 p.m.

#### PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

Correction: Dateline identified Dean Ralph Willard in the last issue as the new president of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, but in fact, the current president is Dr. Robert Haman of Irving. Dr. Willard is president of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine.

Believe it or not, a new school term is just around the corner. Orientation



for freshmen is scheduled for Aug. 19-21. More details in the next Dateline.

Dr. Libby Harris, microbiology/immunology, is recuperating from surgery at FWOH. She may be able to go home Saturday but more likely it will be next week....Susan and Paul Shepard, physiology, are the proud parents of a new daughter, Meagan.

Hector Lopez, Year IV student, recently met at UT-Austin with representatives from Texas' eight medical schools in an effort to form a Chicano medical student organization....Dr. Thomas Yorio, pharmacology, recently presented a seminar entitled "Prostaglandins and Their Clinical Significance" to residence and staff at East Town Osteopathic Hospital in Dallas. The seminar was sponsored by the UpJohn Company.

Drs. Russ Jenkins, surgery, Gerald Flanagan and Donald Peterson, general and family practice, have been chosen three of the nine delegates to the AOA House of Delegates. Dr. Eugene Zachary, general and family practice, is an alternate.

Elmer Brown, rehab/sports medicine, is spending this week leading an athletic trainers workshop at Northeast Louisiana State in Monroe. He has been invited to return to Taiwan in mid-October for more training of that country's athletes.

Jack Pack and James Meinen, campus police, recently finished an intensive EMT course taught at the college. The class, taught by Bryan Bledsoe, emergency medicine, ran every day for two weeks and was filled mainly with fire fighting rookies. The course, free to faculty and staff, usually runs two nights a week for two months. If you're interested in the next class in September, give Bledsoe a call.

Dr. Irvin Korr, medical education, will be presented the honorary Doctor of Osteopathic Education degree by the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific at its second annual convocation on Aug 23. Dr. Korr will not be able to go to Pomona, Calif., for the ceremony, however.

Earl Tice, physical plant, arranged a weed pullathon around Med Ed I for three mornings in mid-July.

Taking part in the sprucing up of the grounds, and deserving our thanks, are Gary Godbold, Robert Young, Don Snyder, Cliff Warren, Barry Laughlin, Richard Stephens, Kerry Robinson, John Pribble, Bill Vaughan, Don Vykukal, Bob Folsom, Otis Rosborough, Willie McConico, Elmo Garnett, Ruby Lockridge, Lillie McKnight, Ronnie Redic, Anita Smith, Dorothy Hammie, Johney Williams, Roger Huckaby, Audrey Goupil and Tom King.

Burl Washington is one of 32 Texas artists invited to participate in the Aug. 8-10 Cowtown Invitational Art Show and Sale at Thistle Hill, 1509 Pennsylvania. A "buyers invitational preview" for \$10 a head is scheduled for Friday night 7 to 10. Saturday and Sunday's public showings from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. are \$2.50 admission.

All interested persons are invited to sit in on the project reports of the five participants of the Minority Hypertension Research Development Summer Program on Friday, Aug. 8, beginning at 10 a.m. in Med Ed I, Room 810.

A copy of "Disposition of Toxic Drugs and Chemicals in Man," vol. 2, by Randall C. Baselt has been lost. Anyone finding the wayward volume is asked to call central receiving, 870-5330.

The videotape of this year's "High Fever" production will be shown Monday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. in Room 506 of Med Ed I. It's free and the last chance to buy still photos of the event.

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