

Thursday, March 30. His topic was "Pathogenicity in Pseudomonas Burn Wound Sepsis."

COMING EVENTS

- April 11: 7:00 p.m., River Plaza tiered classroom. Organizational meeting for TCOM secretaries, etc. Dean Willard will speak on "Osteopathic Medicine and Where TCOM is going."
- April 14-16: Child Health Care Conference, presented by the Department of Pediatrics, Fort Worth Hilton Inn. Registration 7:00 p.m. Friday April 14; daily sessions 8:30-3:30 Saturday and Sunday.
- April 14: Physical Fitness seminar, River Plaza OPP&P Lab. 1:30-5:30; Colonial Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m.
- April 15: 2nd Annual A.T. Still Memorial San Jacinto Day Run. Noon. Trinity Park Duckpond.
- April 15: Seminar on "Suicide: A multi-disciplinary approach," presented by Student Nurses' Association, Harris College of Nursing and SOMA; TCU Student Center Ballroom 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon.
- April 22: "Stroke Patients are People Too!" Seminar sponsored by American Heart Association, Pecan Plantation, 8:30-3:30. Open to everyone from patients to physicians, the seminar is aimed at nursing personnel particularly. WAYNE ENGLISH, D.O., chairman of the department of rehabilitation medicine, will be a member of the faculty.
- May 4-7: TOMA Convention. Fort Worth Sheraton Hotel.

Second annual A.T. Still Run

Faculty, students and families are invited to enter the second annual A.T. Still Run to be held Saturday, April 14. The 6-mile run starts at noon at the Trinity Park Duckpond. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. Entry fee for physicians and faculty is \$10; students, \$5; family members, \$5. Proceeds will go to the Tarrant County Alcoholic Rehabilitation Farm. Bring the family and have a picnic!

The run will be preceded by a physical fitness seminar Friday April 14, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Afternoon sessions will be held at River Plaza; dinner and evening sessions begin at 6:00 at Colonial Cafeteria. Speakers will be Arthur J. Mollen, D.O., Director of Preventive Medicine and Physical Fitness Institute, Phoenix; Robert W. Patton, Ph.D., associate professor of physiology, TCOM; Peter B. Raven, Ph.D., associate professor of physiology, TCOM; and Myron L. Krupp, D.P.M., podiatrist and runner. Four hours of CME credit has been applied for.

Child care conference

The Child Health Care Conference sponsored by the Department of Pediatrics begins with a reception at 7:30 p.m. Friday April 14, at the Hilton Inn. Sessions will be held from 8:30 to 3:30 Saturday and Sunday. A faculty of fifteen is composed of authorities in several areas of pediatrics. Topics will range from clinical problems such as infectious diseases to educational considerations. The course is approved by the AOA for 11 hours of 1-A CME credit. For more information, contact the Office of Medical Education.

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Library announces new circulation policies

Under the new circulation policies recently announced by Bobby Carter, director of library services, loan privileges are extended to TCOM faculty, staff, students and alumni. Privileges are also available to Fort Worth physicians and Interuniversity Council (IUC) card holders. All others must use materials in the library. Books, bound journals and audiovisual materials circulate for one week and may be renewed in person or by telephone, unless requested by another patron; unbound journals circulate overnight from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. the following day; reserve materials circulate overnight from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. the following day, unless otherwise requested by the faculty member placing the material on reserve.

Faculty may borrow books for the current semester unless the book is requested by another library patron. Students going on rotation outside the Fort Worth area may make arrangements in advance for a longer loan period on books.

Overdue fines are twenty-five cents (25c) per day after the first notice for books, bound journals and audiovisual materials; twenty-five cents (25c) per hour for unbound journals and reserve materials.

News director named

Janice Odom, former Director of Public Information and Publications at NTSU, has been named Director of News and Information Services at TCOM. She will begin her new duties April 15, subject to approval by the Board of Regents.

Mrs. Odom received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from NTSU. She was assistant registrar there before joining the Public Information Office as editor of the university's alumni magazine and general news writer. She was named

assistant director of public information in 1970. Under her direction, the NTSU Public Information Office has been cited for journalistic excellence in news, photography and publication by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, and the Dallas Chapter, International Association of Business Communicators.

Dr. Judy Alter, presently acting director of public information, will continue as associate director.

Dr. Skinner honored

C.G. Skinner, Ph.D., assistant dean for basic health sciences, was honored Friday March 31 by NTSU. In recognition of more than ten years of service to the university Dr. Skinner was presented with a framed certificate. The presentation was made by Dr. Robert Lyle, chairman of the department of chemistry at NTSU. Also honored was Robert Gracy, Ph.D., chairman of the department of biochemistry, for more than five years service.

Vital signs

Hollis Walker of radio station KNTU has announced the following additions to the schedule of "Vital Signs," TCOM's health related program:

- April 25 and 29: Dean Ralph Willard
"Osteopathic Medicine"
- May 2 and 6: Dr. Virginia Ellis
"Self-help procedures"
- May 9 and 13: Dr. H.W. Ranelle
"Eye examination"

The program is broadcast at 8:15 a.m. each Tuesday and 3:25 p.m. each Saturday on KNTU, 88.5 FM.

Director of physical plant named

John Peveto joined the TCOM staff in the newly created position of Director of Physical Plant on April 1, 1978. A graduate of the University of Texas School of Architecture, Mr. Peveto is a registered architect in the State of Texas and has worked with both small firms and large corporations. He was most recently with the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas where he was assistant director of physical plant.

Voting forms available

The personnel office has Voter Registration Application/Change forms available for those who have moved recently and need to change their voting registration.

Discount offered

Oyervides Avina, a new Mexican restaurant on Camp Bowie, will give a discount on their daily special to anyone presenting a TCOM ID card.

Recent visitors to our campus

NOEL FUNDERBURK, Ph.D., chief of microbiology at the Laboratory of Pathology/Severance Associates in San Antonio, visited the campus March 23. He presented a seminar on his research with anaerobes.

ROGER THIES, Ph.D., adjunct associate professor of physiology and biophysics, University of Oklahoma Health Science Center visited TCOM April 5 and 6. His lecture to faculty was entitled "Can a well person survive health care?" and to students he talked on "Structural Integration."

Faculty assessment project

Under an HEW contract to investigate and assess the instructional needs of faculty, the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine is carrying out a faculty survey.

The results of this survey will be used to help identify the educational experiences views and concerns of osteopathic medical faculty and physicians toward teaching. Its success depends on a high level of prompt response from participating faculty.

J. Warren Anderson, Ed.D., assistant dean for medical education, serves as TCOM's liaison to the project. He has distributed survey packets to the faculty and received a substantial number of replies. All those who have not responded are urged to do so immediately. Additional copies of the survey form are available from Dr. Anderson's office.

People, places and things

TCOM will sponsor a sickle cell screening booth at the Health Fair to be held on the NTSU campus April 17 & 18. GARY JONES, Ph.D., assistant professor of pharmacology, will do the examinations. VIRGINIA ELLIS, D.O., director of special clinics, is in charge of the glaucoma screening that TCOM will conduct on the campus of TCJC Northwest on April 19.

WALTER L. BRAKE, Ph.D., director of personnel, has been elected Secretary of the North Texas Chapter of College and University Personnel Association.

WAYNE R. ENGLISH, D.O., chairman of the department of rehabilitation medicine, spoke on Stroke and Cervical-shoulder-hand syndrome at the March convention of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association. Dr. English also represented the osteopathic profession at a recent meeting of the Texas Medical Foundation's criteria workshop. March 30 Dr. English attended a meeting of the Board of the American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine in Lancaster, Pa. RONALD J. MARKERT, Ph.D., assistant professor in the office of medical education and director of evaluation, presented a paper on "Innovations in Clinical Instruction" to the National Society for Performance and Instruction at a March 24 meeting in San Francisco.

Thanks to MRS. CHARLES OGILVIE (REVA) who is preparing the breakfast-snacks for the fourth year students during the 8th semester seminars. The breakfasts are being provided courtesy of Professional Mutual, a liability insurance company.

L.L. BUNNELL, D.O., chairman of the department of general and family practice, recently spent several days in College Park, Maryland as a consultant for the division of medicine, department of health, education and welfare. Dr. Bunnell worked on a committee to review grants for faculty development and undergraduate family practice grants. LELA BRECKENRIDGE, secretary in the alumni office, will leave TCOM May 1 to accept a position as Director of the Alumni Association at Hockaday School in Dallas. Fourth-year student TWILA WADE spoke at the March 28th luncheon of the Business and Professional Women of Fort Worth. Twila has received a scholarship from that organization each year she has been in school. PETER D. KEYSER, Ph.D., assistant professor of microbiology, presented a seminar to faculty and students at University of Texas at Arlington on