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SIGNALS

"So we ought to be judged as teachers, learners and interactors, but I think our most important function is as researchers."

ACCREDITATION TEAM DUE SUNDAY

An accreditation team from the AOA Bureau of Professional Education's Committee on Colleges will visit TCOM March 9-12. The bureau, the official accrediting body for osteopathic medical education, sends a team to each campus every five to eight years. Except for intern program visits, this will be the first visit since TCOM became a state institution.

The team will arrive on Sunday, March 9, and will survey the college's programs on Monday and Tuesday. An exhibit conference is set for Wednesday.

RESCHEDULED BURNS LECTURE MARCH 19

Dr. Chester R. Burns, an authority in the fields of medical history and philosophy, will speak at TCOM on Wednesday, March 19. His talk on "The Many Faces of Health" was originally scheduled for Feb. 7.

The public is invited to the event at 4 p.m. in Room 506 of Med Ed I and to a reception following in Room 540.

Dr. Burns, who holds both the M.D. and Ph.D. degrees, is associate director of the Institute for the Medical Humanities, UT Medical Branch in Galveston. His talk will trace central themes in the evolution of health concepts in Western culture. It is part of TCOM's "The Many Faces of Man" series made possible by a grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities.

LARUE NAMED TO FISCAL POST

L.L. LaRue, director of special projects at TCOM, has been named acting chief fiscal officer, effective March 1.

He replaces Jere Pederson, who leaves March 14 to become vice president for business affairs at the University of Texas at Dallas.

LaRue, former vice president for fiscal affairs at Texas Woman's University, served as associate dean for administration at TCOM before taking administrative leave in 1978. He returned to TCOM last summer as director of special projects to assist with land purchase and construction of Med Ed II, which is set to begin in early fall.

GODLEY CLINIC OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

The Godley Family Practice Clinic, located across the street from the post office in the small Johnson County town, will have its official opening on Sunday, March 9, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 2 p.m. Participating in the ceremony will be Godley Mayor A.D. Smith, TCOM Dean Ralph Willard, Baptist Church minister Gary Crawford and Dr. Larry Bunnell of general and family practice. An open house will follow from 2 to 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO HEAR ALCOHOL EXPERT

The TCOM Faculty Women's Club will hear Peggy Holt, education coordinator for the Tarrant Council on Alcoholism, at its meeting on Wednesday, March 19, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 638 of Med Ed I. All women are invited.

CANADIAN WINS MARATHON

Roger Martindill of Canada reached the finish line just two hours and 20 minutes after the start of the second annual Cowtown Marathon on Feb. 23. Martindill led the second-place finisher, local favorite Hector Ortiz of Fort Worth, by more than eight minutes.

More than 2,000 runners from 25 states, Canada and Mexico entered the marathon (26.2 miles) and the 10-kilometer (6.2 miles) run. Both were sponsored by TCOM's Institute for Human Fitness, the Fort Worth National Bank and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Harry Hall of Arlington ran third, Timothy Trelfa of Colorado fourth and clinic speaker Hal Higdon fifth in the marathon. Cinda Adams of Waco was the first woman finisher with 2:59.

Dave Kohrs of Lake Charles, La., won the 10K in 31:33, and 10-year-old Rene Elliott posted the best time among the females with 41:07.

Marathon finishers among the faculty were Dr. Charles Ogilvie of medical humanities, who won his age division with 3:15:52, and Dr. Joel Alter of surgery at 3:31:38.

THANKS GO TO MED TASK FORCE

Scott Taylor, D.O., medical coordinator for the marathon, wishes to thank the following people for their services on the Medical Task Force. If your name is not listed and should be, contact Dr. Taylor so he can update his list.

Faculty: Elroy Cantrell, L.L. Bunnell, Richard Baldwin, John Peckham, Frank Papa, James Grate, John Deagle, Clyde Gallehugh, Elmer Brown, Wayne English, Pat Marchio, Howard Graitzer and Allen Jacobs.

Staff: Dick McGuire and Dennis Connelly.

Private Physicians: James Hawa, Michael Keller, Carlos Vivar, Don D. Davis, Thomas Turner and Allen Ettinger.

Outside Help: Irene Herring, Gaye Harlament, Mary Sherheart, Harriett Nelson, Kyoko Nakamizo, Susan Chinworth and Jack Maxwell.

First-year students: Sara Ambriz, Jon Botts, Michael Dandois, Alyson Davis, Sharon Dixon, Greg Dott, Laura Dott, Greg Dwight, Duyen Faria, David Grisell, Keith Harbour, Stan Haun, Brian Hull, Ann Hunt, Steve Ice, John Johnstone, Robert Kohn, Dan Loisel, David Miller, James Mitchell, Monte Mitchell, Joseph Provenzano, Craig Redfern, Charles Suits, Bruce Wardell and Steve Yount.

Second-year students: Steve Atchley, Bo Kirkwood, John Lees, Randy Martin, Mike Meyers, Carla Murphey, Craig Nelson, Ken Nowotny, Horace Peterson, Paul Rast, Joseph Staab and James Walton.

Third-year students: Larry Bumgardner, Bernadette Goheen, Ed Luke, Randall Rogers, Darryl Cohen and J.P. Schwartz.

Fourth-year students: Larry Birdwell, Don Farmer, Steve Derdak, Dale Brancel, Dane Johnson, Melissa Martin and Jens Skarvovich.

LUNCH, FILM ON SMOKING SCHEDULED

A brown-bag lunch and film will be hosted for all TCOM faculty, staff and students on Wednesday, March 19, at noon in the Library Learning Resource Center, Med Ed I, Room 756.

The 23-minute film, "Smoking: How To Stop," shows methods developed by the American Cancer Society and other "stop smoking" organizations.

ART SHOW UP; VOTE TILL MARCH 14

Don't forget to go by the Student, Staff and Faculty Art Show before March 14 to vote for your favorite painting, photograph or sculpture.

Winners will be named after that date, and ribbons displayed through the remainder of the show, which closes March 28. The show is in the atrium of Med Ed I.

ANOTHER AEROBIC DANCE SERIES TO START

A four-week session of aerobic dance classes, open to all TCOM faculty, staff, students and spouses, will begin Tuesday, March 11, at Arlington Heights United Methodist Church, 4200 Camp Bowie. The classes, sponsored by the Institute for Human Fitness, meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:15 and 5:30 p.m. Bring your \$15 registration fee to the Institute office in River Plaza. Call Mike Fitzsimmons, 870-5243, for more information.

KORR BOOK AVAILABLE

"The Collected Papers of Irvin M. Korr," published by the American Academy of Osteopathy in honor of the 70th birthday of Dr. Korr, TCOM professor of medical education, is now available from the academy. The book contains Dr. Korr's writings, in a variety of areas, as well as essays regarding his career and contributions.

Although the book lists for \$30, the academy invites inquiries on possible discounts. The mailing address is American Academy of Osteopathy, 2630 Airport Road, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80910, phone 303/632-7164.

Dr. Korr's earlier volume, "The Neurobiologic Mechanisms in Manipulative Therapy" and "The Physiological Basis of Osteopathic Medicine," are available from the academy for \$25 and \$8, respectively.

CONTINUING ED POSSIBILITIES

Dr. Jay Shores in medical education has information and registrations for two workshops on teaching, one in St. Louis and one in San Antonio. The St. Louis seminars, designed for clinical laboratory personnel in formal or informal teaching-learning situations, will be Tuesday afternoon, April 22 through May 20. The San Antonio classes for health educators on effective lecture techniques will be April 15-16 or July 22-23. Call Dr. Shores, 735-2510, if you are interested.

AMATEUR HOCKEY TICKETS FREE

Jody Sherburn in surgery has arranged for TCOM folks to have free tickets to the national and international amateur hockey games in the Will Rogers arena March 20-23. Admission is free with tickets, which may be picked up at the desk of receptionist Trudy McCurry in the Med Ed I atrium.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS

Dr. James Grate, director of emergency medicine, served on a panel discussion Feb. 28 for the Health Services Committee of Leadership Fort Worth. Dr. Grate was the only physician on the five-member panel discussing the county's emergency medical service...

Dr. Ruth Willard, mother of TCOM Dean Ralph Willard, is recuperating at her home in Sun City, Ariz., after a brief hospital stay.

Ann Pfaffenberger, reference librarian, published "Substitution of SciSearch and Social SciSearch for Their Print Versions in an Academic Library" in the March issue of Database... Richard Hochberger, D.O., assistant professor of pediatrics, has been granted pediatric privileges at W. I. Cook Children's Hospital and Fort Worth Children's Hospital.

The new secretary in financial aid is Katha Hughes. Because of the number of people needing help through the financial aid office, students and others are being asked to make appointments with financial aid assistant Patrice Thomas through Katha... Charlene Dally is the new cashier and Christy Williams the new secretary in accounting.

Dr. Robert Brown, Dr. Donald Peterson and Dr. Larry Bunnell of general and family practice attended the Mid Year American College of General Practitioners meeting in Reno recently. Dr. Bunnell and Dr. Paul Saperstein, clinical associate professor, moderated two days of the four-day program.

Dr. Peter Raven, associate professor of physiology, will be busy this month. March 4 he gave a discussion on "Pulmonary Function While Wearing Industrial Respirators at Rest and Work" to a biodynamics seminar at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

The following day at the State University of Iowa in Iowa City, he talked about "The Effects of Exercise Training on Autonomic and Vasomotor Function." On March 22 he will attend the Northwest Sports Medicine Foundation in Seattle and give a talk on "Environmental Aspects for Exercise Programs." He will repeat that program for the American College of Sports Medicine seminar March 26 in Tyler.

Dr. Bob Kaman, acting director of the Institute for Human Fitness, has been elected an associate member of the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine... Francine Welch, benefits representative in personnel, will assume a position with Fort Worth Urban Ministries on Monday... Dr. Gerald Flanagan, past president of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, is the new director of the Justin Family Practice Clinic. Dr. Eric Williams, who was acting director there, has moved to the Godley rural clinic... Dr. Stevan Cordas, clinical associate professor of medicine, has received a full fellowship in the American College of Allergies.

Giving papers at the March 13-15 American Osteopathic Association Research Conference in Chicago will be Drs. David Barker, John Gaugl and Richard Sinclair of physiology; Ginger Miller, anatomy; Michael Emmett-Oglesby, Elroy Cantrell and Edward Elko, pharmacology; C.G. Skinner, Trygve Tollefsbol and Marian Kester, biochemistry; Elizabeth Harris and James Reeves, microbiology. Others presenting papers will be Sheryl Henry and Kerri Hesley of pharmacology, and Charles Suits of microbiology. Dr. Wayne English of rehabilitation/sports medicine will participate in a symposium.

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