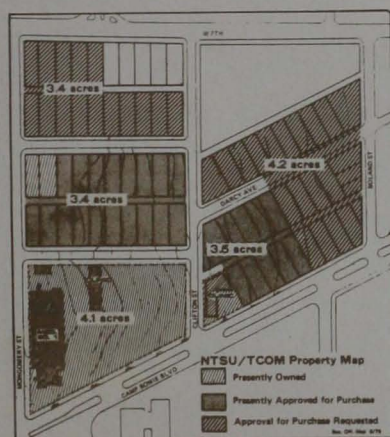


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Med Ed II gets the green light

A \$3 million appropriation from the Texas Legislature and approval from the Board of Regents has started the ball rolling again in the purchase of land necessary for the building of Med Ed II and subsequent college facilities.

At its July 20 meeting, the Board of Regents authorized the acquisition of 20 parcels of land (dotted area on map) and further authorized college administrators to seek Coordinating Board approval for the purchase of additional property between West Seventh and Modlin and between Clifton and Boland Streets. (See Approval of Purchase Requested on map.)

In addition to the \$3 million appropriated by the 66th Legislature, the college was authorized to use \$400,000 from Student Use Fee Bond sales for the purchase of land.

In other action, the regents approved the expenditure of some \$40,000 in Capitation Grant funds for the renovation of laboratory and research space in River Plaza Campus Center.

The Board also authorized the use of the college's former logo (shown) as an alternative to the logo adopted in October 1978 and approved a number of personnel changes and additions.

CPR courses offered

A course in basic and advanced cardiac life support which will qualify participants for

certification as instructors will be offered Sept. 28 - 30 at Med Ed I.

Dr. Paul Stern, chairman of the department of anesthesiology, is coordinating the course, sponsored by NTSU/TCOM and the Tarrant County Division of the American Heart Association.

For details, call 735-2404 or -2000.

Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, as part of its inservice education program, also is planning to offer an instructors' course in September, according to Carol White, director of community relations.

The course will be held on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and the nursing office asks that persons interested in participating call and indicate a preference for one weekend in September.

Basic life support certification is required to attend the course. For more information, call 731-4311, extension 214 or 215.

Regents to speak at ACGP symposium

Newly appointed Regent Winfree L. Brown of Midland and Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean Ralph L. Willard will be luncheon speakers at the Texas Society, American College of General Practitioners' mid-year clinical symposium in Arlington August 10-12.

Regent Brown will speak at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, August 11, and Dean Willard will present an update of TCOM at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, August 12.

The mid-year symposium, offered in cooperation with TCOM, is entitled "New Horizons in Clinical Medicine II" and will include a special behavioral change and awareness workshop.

ATOMA raises scholarship funds

The Texas Osteopathic Medical Association's District II Auxiliary has begun its annual advance ticket sale drive for the Fort Worth Antique Show and Sale Aug. 10-12.

For the third consecutive year, members of the auxiliary will sell the \$2 tickets, which are good for all three days of the show to raise funds for scholarship support for a TCOM student.

Last year, the auxiliary's efforts resulted in a \$1,000 scholarship presented to student-doctor Carol Gilmore of Georgetown.

The antique show and sale, managed by Sooner Shows, Inc. of Tulsa, will be open Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12 from noon to 6 p.m. Registered participants will be eligible for two \$25 gift certificates which will be given away each day of the sale.

This year for the first time the auxiliary also is sponsoring a coffee and antique lectures the morning of the first day of the sale. The lectures will be held Friday, Aug. 10, in the auditorium of Med Ed I.

"Pottery and Porcelains," and "Quilts — the American Woman's Folk Art," will be presented at 10 a.m. and repeated at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$2 each.

The auxiliary's scholarship fund receives all proceeds from the sale of tickets to the lectures, but only receives proceeds from advance ticket sales to the antique show and sale.

Tickets for either or both events may be purchased for \$2 each from the Office of News and Information Services, Med Ed I, Room 816, or from an auxiliary member. Checks should be made payable to ATOMA District II and marked "Scholarship Fund." Ticket purchases are tax-deductible.

For more information, call 735-2550.

Get ready for Ranchland!

If you haven't heard of Ranchland, you may have missed one of the fun parties of the year.

Sponsored by the Office of Student Services, the annual "welcome back" party at Ranchland north of Fort Worth is a time for faculty, staff and students to get together for a little relaxation before fall classes begin.

Set for the evening of registration day (Friday, August 24) the party/dinner/dance will cost \$4 a person and reservations are a must, said Laurie Wayman of Student Services.

Spouses and "significant others" (if you don't know what that means, ask Juanita Luke in student affairs) are invited, but children, while welcome, may prove difficult since the party is at night and there literally will not be much light shed on the activities.

Reservations must be made in person with Laurie, first floor, Room 110-C, no later than August 22. She says she cannot accept phone reservations, since payment must be made at the time reservations are made, and she will not take reservations on August 23 or 24.

The evening will include an all-you-can-eat barbecue dinner, all the Coors (or Coke) you can drink, horseback riding, fishing, swimming, hayrides, pool, shuffleboard, ping pong, horseshoes, softball, volleyball, etc. A country-western band will entertain after dinner and there will be dancing.

Dinner will be served between 7 and 8 p.m. and anyone arriving later will miss the feast.

Laurie calls Ranchland "a super place," and says that "everyone of the 400-plus attending last year loved it — a must to start the year off right."

To reach Ranchland, take Highway 377 north to FM 1171 (this is north of 114) and go east (right turn) 4 mile. Look for signs on the left of the road. If you have questions about the party, call Laurie at 2209 or go by her office.

Capital outlay workshops

Three workshops have been scheduled this month by the property control office for secretaries or any personnel who work with capital outlay records.

"The purpose of the workshop is to aid you in keeping accurate records of capital outlay items from the time of requisition to the time of disposal," explained Dorothea Doan, property control manager.

Workshops are scheduled for 9 a.m. on August 7, 15 and 21 in Room 540 of Medical Education Building I. Each session will last about 45 minutes.

Activity Center changes schedule

A couple of changes have been made in the Institute for Human Fitness Activity Center's schedule since it was sent out to faculty/staff members in July.

Beginning August 6 the center will be open weekdays from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. for aerobic activity, individual counseling, exercise prescription and, by arrangement, Nautilus instruction.

Individual physical conditioning will be available from 6:30 to 9 a.m. and Nautilus equipment programs will be available from 5 - 8 p.m.

The center will not be open on Saturdays or Sundays.

The following guidelines have been established for the Activity Center:

1. Use of Activity Center is extended to current TCOM faculty, students and staff who have paid the annual facility usage fee of \$10.
2. Use of Activity Center Nautilus equipment is limited to:

- a. Individuals with prior experience with the specific types of equipment.
- b. Individuals who successfully demonstrate an understanding of proper equipment use and conditioning concepts.
- c. Individuals who are being instructed by an Activity Center staff member or are in a supervised program conducted by the Activity Center.

3. Activity Center participants should adhere to an acceptable dress code — shoes, shorts or warm-ups, T-shirts.

A TCOM Institute T-shirt is required and will be provided as part of the annual facility usage fee. The \$10 fee is subject to change as the school year develops.

For more information about the Activity Center, please call center manager Mike Fitzsimmons at 338-1175.

Fund started to honor Dr. Gwozdz

A memorial fund has been established at NTSU/TCOM to honor the late Dr. Feliks Gwozdz, Tarrant County Medical examiner and professor of pathology and director of TCOM's Institute of Forensic Medicine.

Dr. Gwozdz, recognized as one of the three leading medical examiners in the nation, died July 24 after suffering a heart attack. He was a well-loved faculty member, known for his sense of humor and friendly attitude toward all who met him.

Dr. Ralph L. Willard, vice president and dean of the college, praised Dr. Gwozdz's contributions to the school.

"He helped our student-doctors develop a true sense of respect for forensic medicine, which has become increasingly important to the practicing physician," Dean Willard said. "Dr. Gwozdz also was the guiding force behind the establishment of the Institute. We at TCOM join the rest of the community in mourning the loss of a great man. He will be missed by all of us."

Contributions to the Feliks Gwozdz Memorial Fund will be used to carry on the work which Dr. Gwozdz envisioned for the Institute for Forensic Medicine. Donations may be sent in care of the Dean's Office.

Reruns: High Fever

A video tape of "High Fever," Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital's annual fundraising extravaganza presented in June, will be shown Aug. 7 at 7 p.m. in Room 406 of Med Ed I.

People, places and things

Dr. Peter B. Raven, associate professor of physiology, published "The Physiological Consequences of Wearing Industrial Respirators" in the June issue of the **American Industrial Hygiene Association Journal**.

Second-year student **David Goya** and his wife **Carolyn** are the parents of **David T. Goya**, born July 9 at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

Earl Tice, assistant director of the physical plant, remains in All Saints Episcopal Hospital, where he has been since he was injured in a car accident over the July Fourth holiday weekend. Earl will be unable to return to work for quite awhile, as he suffered a broken back in the accident. His wife **Chris** also was injured but is now home from the hospital. Visiting hours at All Saints are 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Dr. John H. Harakal, chairman of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice, published "Contemporary Training and Development" in the July issue of **Osteopathic Annals**. **Dr. Wayne R. English Jr.**, chairman of rehabilitation/sports medicine, also wrote an article, "Rehabilitation Medicine in the Curriculum," for that issue.

Judy Slagle, director of financial aid, attended a financial aid workshop for medical, osteopathic medical and dentistry colleges June 27-29 in San Francisco. She also attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators July 4-8 in Boston.

Dr. R. W. Gracy, chairman of biochemistry, presented the keynote address at the inaugural meeting of the Southwest Science Forum, an affiliate of the New York Academy of Sciences, at Texas A&M University July 12. Dr. Gracy spoke on "New Prospects for the Detection and Treatment of Human Genetic Diseases."

Dr. Verney L. Sallee, assistant professor of physiology, published "Permeation of Long-chain Fatty Acids and Alcohols in Rat Intestine" in Vol. 236 of the **Journal of Physiology**.

Ken Coffelt, director of biomedical communications, has been elected to the board of directors of the Texas Association for Educational Technology, a 700-member organization dedicated to improving education through the application of technology to the teaching/learning process.

Dr. Larry Bunnell, chairman of general and family practice, participated in the June 20 physical exam project for YMCA campers. Dr. Bunnell was omitted from the list of participants in the last issue of **Dateline**.

Dr. Richard Hochberger, assistant professor of pediatrics, has been appointed to the medical board of the Tarrant County Epilepsy Association.

Several members of the biochemistry department participated in the 11th International Congress of Biochemistry in Toronto, Canada, July 8-13. **Dr. R. W. Gracy**, chairman; **Dr. Marion Kester**, instructor; and research associates **Dr. P. M. Yuan**, **D. R. Gibson**, **K. L. Purdy** and **J. M. Talent** presented "Identification and Characterization of Genetic Variants of Human Glucosephosphate Isomerase." **Dr. Richard E. Thompson**, adjunct professor of biochemistry, presented "Lipid-Protein Interactions in the Regulation of HMG-CoA Reductase." **Dr. H. H. Tai**, associate professor of biochemistry, presented "9-Hydroxyprostaglandin Dehydrogenase: Regulation and Kinetic Mechanism." **Dr. Scott Norton**, professor of biochemistry, presented two papers, "Regulation of L-Asparaginase in *Lactobacillus Platarum*," and "Purification and Characterization of Mouse Liver Glyoxalase I."

L. L. LaRue, former associate dean of

administration, has rejoined the staff as director of special projects, working out of the Dean's Office.

Marilyn Johnson, reference librarian, attended UPDATE '79, a Lockheed Information Systems conference June 21-22 and the American Library Association conference June 23-27, both in Dallas.

Dr. John W. Measel Jr., assistant professor of microbiology and immunology, has received a \$9,632 grant from the SmithKline Corporation for the development of an advanced clinical immunobiology program for physicians, undergraduate and graduate students.

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