

People, places and things

JOEL ALTER, D.O., associate professor of surgery, served as the American Cancer Society's chairman for the Stockyards Stampede, a 4.2 mile race sponsored by the North Fort Worth Businessman's Association, the North Fort Worth Rotary, the Fort Worth Runners Club and McDonalds' for the benefit of the cancer society. The race was held Saturday, September 30, in connection with the Pioneer Days celebration in North Fort Worth.

Sympathy is extended to the family of HORACE EMERY, D.O., Lubbock, who died suddenly October 1. Dr. Emery, stepfather of fourth-year student Danny Sailsbury, was known for his helpfulness and encouragement to prospective TCOM students. He served as a member of TCOM's Board of Directors when the college was a private institution.

Get well wishes go to DR. BETSY SCHENCK Class of '78 who is recovering at FWOH from complications following surgery, and to MRS. HENRY HARDT, wife of TCOM's first dean, whose broken hip is on the mend in the same hospital.

DR. C.G. SKINNER, assistant dean for basic sciences, and DR. GLORIA LYLE, associate professor of pharmacology, recently attended the American Chemical Society convention in Miami Beach. Dr. Skinner served as counselor for the Dallas Fort Worth section and represented TCOM in the discussions. Dr. Lyle served as chairman of the membership committee division of medicinal chemistry.

DR. RONALD MARKERT, director of evaluation services, is the author of "The relationship between grades and clinical competence among first-year osteopathic medical students," a study published in Medical Education, July 1978.

DR. T. ROBERT SHARP, clinical professor of general and family practice, has been named to the Advisory Board for Osteopathic Specialists.

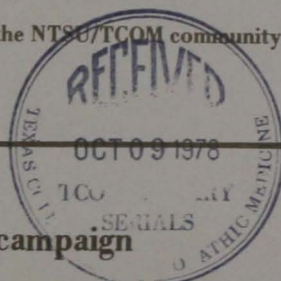
DR. JAMES R. MARSHALL, associate professor of pediatrics, will participate in the panel discussion which concludes the program at the November 9 symposium on epilepsy (see CME calendar).

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Osteopathic Seal campaign

October 9-13 has been declared Osteopathic Seal Week in Fort Worth by Mayor Hugh Parmer, according to Doris Pennington, Students' Associate Auxiliary seal chairman. In making his proclamation, Mayor Parmer cited osteopathic medicine's need for student loan funds to insure a steady supply of new physicians.



A goal of \$175,000 has been announced for the current seal campaign. Funds from this campaign provide loans to qualified third- and fourth-year students in osteopathic colleges and also support research programs of the profession. This semester, some \$5,250 will be loaned to seven TCOM students, and Dr. David Barker, assistant professor of physiology, has received a \$5,690 grant for a study of sympathetic nervous system effects on tactile sensory function.

In the past school year, the Committee on Student Loan Funds granted loans in excess of \$200,000 and research programs at osteopathic colleges in Chicago, Des Moines, Michigan, Kansas City, Kirksville, Philadelphia and Fort Worth received funds.

Students' Associate Auxiliary, which is handling the seal campaign at TCOM, will request mailing lists from students and faculty. Give them your help with a list of family and friends who would buy seals and use them. To get your own supply, contact Laurie Wayman, Med Ed I, Room 802, phone 735-2506.

Remember osteopathic seals when you mail your Christmas cards this year... and use them in daily correspondence, too. Seals are not only an important way to raise money, they are a strong public relations tool.

Korr edits major study

Plenum Publishing Corporation announces publication of The Neuobiologic Mechanisms in Manipulative Therapy, edited by Irvin M. Korr, Ph.D., professor of medical education. The volume, representing proceedings of a workshop held at the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, Michigan State University, analyzes research on the practice of manipulative therapy, particularly the role of the nervous system as a major mediator. Individual chapters are by clinicians and neurobiologists.

FWOH Blood Donor Days

October 10-11 are the dates of the annual Blood Donor Days at FWOH and once again, FWOH has issued a challenge to TCOM. This year, the college is challenged to donate 50 units of blood. Our highest donation record previously is the 28 units given last year.

Everyone who donates a unit of blood gets one free meal ticket to the FWOH cafeteria and automatically becomes eligible to win one of several prizes to be given away in a drawing at the end of the day. Incentives offered by the FWOH Medical Staff are \$50 cash, two Cowboy Football tickets; the TCOM Development Office is offering \$25 cash, and the FWOH Guild is offering two \$10 gift certificates to the FWOH Gift Shop.

Donation of a unit of blood also entitles anyone from TCOM to membership in the FWOH Blood Reserve Fund. This means 1) You have the inner satisfaction of knowing you are doing your part; 2) you and your immediate family will have blood available in case of accident or illness, whenever needed. (If you are married, your immediate family is your spouse and children; if you are single, your immediate family is your mother and father.)

Remember, TCOM's goal is 50 units. Let's beat the challenge!

Schafer named dean

Dr. Rollie R. Schafer, Jr., assistant professor of physiology, has been named assistant dean of the Graduate School at NTSU. The appointment was announced by Dr. Miles Anderson, vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Robert B. Toulouse, dean of the Graduate School.

Dr. Schafer will be responsible for administering the university's internally funded research programs and will develop graduate programs in cooperation with TCOM and other elements of the university, such as the Institute of Applied Sciences, the Genetics Center, the School of Community Service and others.

Dr. Schafer who has taught at several universities and served as a biochemistry research assistant at the US Army Medical Research and Nutrition Laboratory in Denver, will continue his extensive personal research in biology and his teaching duties at TCOM.

Update on moving

Plans for occupying the next floors of Med Ed I have been delayed, according to John Peveto, director of physical plant.

Present plans call for moving into floors 5 and 6 the weekend of October 14th, with a tentative plan to occupy floors 3 and 4 the following weekend, October 21.

"Y" membership offered at discount

The downtown YMCA is offering its Adult Physical Membership to TCOM faculty, staff and students at a cost of \$25 per semester. Regular cost of this membership, which includes access to lockers, showers, gym, handball/racquetball courts, indoor track, weight lifting facilities, indoor pool and sundeck, is \$120 per year.

Included in the offer is the privilege of bringing one guest, but it must not be the same guest each night. Friday night is family night at the "Y" and members may bring their whole family from 6-9 p.m.

To join the "Y" Fitness Center, give Laurie Wayman, Med Ed I 802, a check payable to TCOM no later than October 20. For more information, call Laurie at 735-2506.

Gerontology symposium

Speakers from the annual meeting of the American Gerontological Society will present a one-day symposium at TCOM on Monday, November 2. Scheduled for 10 p.m. in the Med Ed I auditorium, the symposium will be jointly sponsored by NTSU and TCOM.

Moderator of the afternoon panel will be A.G. Lacko, Ph.D., associate professor of biochemistry. Richard Baldwin, D.O., will moderate the evening panel. There

will be a break for supper from 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

For more information, call Mrs. Nancy Smith, coordinator of continuing medical education, 735-2539.

CME calendar

- Oct. 14 "Emergency Room Medicine," co-sponsored by TCOM and Sigma Sigma Phi. Med Ed I Auditorium. Registration 8 a.m. Free to students \$10 faculty, \$25 for other physicians. All day. 7 hrs. 1-A credit AOA; 7 hrs. Category 1 credit, ACGP; credit ACOEP, hours not yet determined.
- Nov. 9 "Symposium on Epilepsy," sponsored by Fort Worth/Tarrant County Epilepsy Association in cooperation with TCOM. \$15 for interns, students, nurses; \$25 for physicians. Noon to 5 p.m., Ramada Inn Central. 7 hours AOA credit, category 2-D.
- Nov. 11 Seminar on "The Disturbed Elderly Patient," sponsored by TCOM, NTSU Center for Studies in Aging and Texas Association of Homes for the Aging, with the support of Sandoz Pharmaceuticals. Med Ed I Auditorium. Registration 7:30 a.m. \$25 for all participants. All day.
- Nov. 20 Gerontology Symposium (see details above).

TCOM Running Club

Students, faculty, staff and their families are invited to an organizational meeting for the TCOM Running Club, October 10, at 7 p.m. in the tiered classroom at River Plaza. Dr. Scott Taylor will conduct the meeting.

Speculum on sale

Remaining copies of the 1978 Speculum will be sold at a publisher designated cost of \$30 per issue beginning October 16 at 8 a.m. Laurie Wayman will sell the books on a first come, first served basis in Room 802 of Med Ed I.