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What's in a name?

Though the agenda was brief, some major recommendations involving NTSU/TCOM were approved by the NTSU Board of Regents at its last meeting May 18 in Denton.

The regents approved, with little discussion, the following six recommendations submitted by Hugh Wolfe, chairman of the TCOM liaison committee:

1. That the name on Medical Education Building I and on all graphics and insignias be — NTSU/TCOM Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine;
2. That the campus of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine be developed according to the April 1978 Master Plan update as approved by the Board of Regents;
3. That the Board of Regents of NTSU/TCOM seek and welcome suggestions and advice from the duly elected officers of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association;
4. That the TCOM Committee (of the Board) be abolished in favor of full service and attention of all standing committees that now serve NTSU;
5. That the Acting President develop a policy for approval by the Board for all interagency contracts between NTSU and TCOM;
6. That the NTSU/TCOM Board of Regents support the Senate and House Bill that will authorize a President of NTSU, a President of TCOM and a Chancellor to serve both NTSU and TCOM.

Especially significant was the vote to develop the TCOM campus according to the Master Plan of April 1978, which shows Med Ed II to be built along Mattison Street. Earlier that day the Board heard a report from the architectural firm of Fisher & Spillman who had developed, at the request of the regents, an alternate siting for the basic science building in the present parking lot between Mattison and Camp Bowie. (The alternate plan was ordered by the Board after it became doubtful that funds would be available to purchase the necessary land to complete the master plan as originally designed.)

The Board also approved the appointment, effective July 1, of Tom King, 39, as assistant to the vice-president for medical affairs and dean. King, associate administrator for the Bexar County Hospital District in San Antonio, graduated from Texas Christian University with a B.B.A. degree in 1966 and from Trinity University in 1969 with a master of science degree in

hospital administration. He was assistant administrator for the Tarrant County Hospital District for five years before going to San Antonio in 1973.

In other action, the regents approved:

*an increase in the amount of space to be leased for the proposed Godley family practice clinic in Godley, Texas, and for the physical plant division in Fort Worth;

*Continental National Bank, First National Bank of Fort Worth and Ridglea State Bank as depositories for the college;

*the expenditure of \$150,000 for the purchase of moveable wall partitions and accessories "to accommodate changing programs";

*promotion from assistant professor to associate professor for Drs. James E. Carnes, anatomy; Thomas E. Croley, anatomy; and Myron K. Jacobson, biochemistry; and

*tenure for Dr. Elizabeth F. Harris, chairman of microbiology and immunology.

"High Fever" — it's hot stuff!

This could be your big break!

If you've always harbored a secret desire to be a star, now is the time to take a stab at it. "High Fever," the annual fundraising production of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital Association, is scheduled for June 28-30. NTSU/TCOM faculty, staff and students are urged to participate, either as "stars" or behind the scenes.

Proceeds from "High Fever" are used to buy patient care equipment for the hospital. More than \$12,000 was raised last year to purchase a life support system for FWOH's new emergency room.

If you would like to take part, but aren't sure where your talents lie, attend the cash-bar "Meet the Director" party Monday, June 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Estate Club, 6221 Sunset Drive. The director will briefly summarize the show, explaining the overall theme and individual acts. All interested persons will have an opportunity to volunteer.

Patron tickets for the production are \$60 a couple. General admission is \$7. Advertisers for the "High Fever" program also are needed. Prices range from \$65 to \$255.

For more information, call the community relations office at FWOH, 731-4311.

CME plans three courses

Three Continuing Medical Education courses have been tentatively scheduled for August and September at NTSU/TCOM, according to Nancy Smith, CME director.

"Care of the Dying Patient — the Hospice Concept" will be presented August 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The course will be sponsored by the college and the Trinity Valley Hospice Association.

The Mid-Year Clinical Education Seminar of the American College of General Practitioners will be held August 10-12 at Six Flags Inn in Arlington. NTSU/TCOM will cosponsor the seminar.

"Parenteral Nutrition" will be offered September 15 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., sponsored by NTSU/TCOM in cooperation with Travanol Labs.

Mrs. Smith asks that persons interested in the courses mark their calendars and look for further information in upcoming issues of **Dateline**.

CPR courses to be offered

Four courses in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques are scheduled during June.

Faculty and staff members have been encouraged by Dean Ralph Willard to attend a four-hour CPR course and earn certification in these life-saving methods. All employees will be excused from work to take advantage of this free training.

Basic CPR classes are scheduled from 8 a.m. to noon in Med Ed I, Room 548 on June 7, 12, 21, and 26. To register, call 735-2404.



Some Words from...

State Rep. Gib Lewis of Fort Worth donned cap and gown to address the Class of '79 at commencement exercises held in the Tarrant County Convention Center Theater May 19.

Calendar

Introducing **Dateline Calendar**, a new feature which will be published each issue including information about upcoming events of interest to members of the NTSU/TCOM community. If you'd like to contribute, call 735-2550.

June 6	Cadaver softball	7:30 p.m.	Oakland Field
June 7	Basic CPR	8 a.m.—noon	ME I, Room 548
June 12	Basic CPR	8 a.m.—noon	ME I, Room 548
June 13	Cadaver softball	8:30 p.m.	Oakland Field
June 20	Cadaver softball	6:30 p.m.	Oakland Field
June 21	Basic CPR	8 a.m.—noon	ME I, Room 548
June 26	Basic CPR	8 a.m.—noon	ME I, Room 548
June 27	Cadaver Softball	8:30 p.m.	Oakland Field
June 28, 29, 30	"High Fever"	8 p.m.	Scott Theatre

People, places and things

Dr. Marion Coy, professor of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practices, has been re-elected president of the National Osteopathic Board of Examiners.

Dr. Edward E. Elko, professor of pharmacology, and his wife **Betty** are the proud grandparents of 7½ lb. Christine Nicole Templeton, born May 24 to their daughter Teresa and her husband Micah of Brooklyn, New York.

Jennie Gillaspay, a social worker, has joined the staff of the social services department.

David Harakal, son of **Dr. John Harakal**, chairman of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practices, won second and third place awards and an honorable mention in the seventh grade poetry contest held recently at McLean Middle School.

Dr. Elroy T. Cantrell, chairman of pharmacology, has been named an Outstanding Young Man of America.

Dr. Peter B. Raven, associate professor of physiology, presented "Environmental Considerations for Aerobic Exercise Programs" at an American College of Sports Medicine seminar in Portland, Oregon, May 21.

Bill Hutton, director of accounting, attended the National Association of College and University Business Officers' 1979 Senior Accounting Officers Workshop in Denver, Colorado, May 20-23.

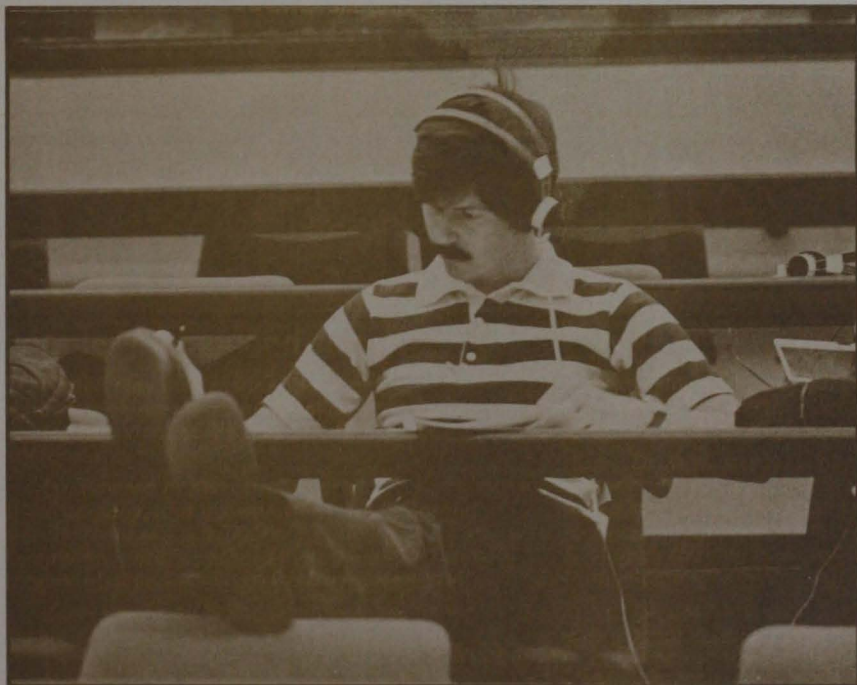
Dr. R.W. Gracy, chairman of the biochemistry department, spoke to the basic health science faculty of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine May 18 on "The Molecular Basis of Human Genetic Diseases — New Prospects for Elucidation."

Dr. John Harakal, chairman of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practices, has been appointed to the Board on Fellowship of the American Academy of Osteopathy. Dr. Harakal was also named chair of the examining committee of the board.

Flash! We're in the news

Want to find out what's going on? The Office of News and Information Services in Room 816, Med Ed I, maintains a bulletin board of news items clipped from local newspapers and other publications.

News articles from evening and morning newspapers are usually posted by 10 a.m. Drop by and check it out!



FLEXing the Mental Muscles

Graduation didn't bring the end of studying for Bryan Trimmer and the other 68 members of the Class of '79. They are spending their days in a review course preparing for FLEX which will be given June 11-14 in Austin.

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