
his research on "Prostaglandins Hormone Action and Epithelial Transport."

CHARLES R. BIGGS, D.O., clinical assistant professor of surgery, spoke to the Tarrant County Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society on Saturday, May 27. His topic was "A Neurosurgeon's View of Multiple Sclerosis."

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Pederson receives new appointment

Jere Pederson, TCOM business manager, has been named acting chief fiscal officer of the college by Dean Willard, replacing L.L. LaRue, associate dean of administration, who is on administrative leave of absence.

"I have great confidence in Mr. Pederson and in the ability of the excellent fiscal staff which Mr. LaRue has developed at TCOM," Dean Willard said.

Pederson who joined the TCOM staff last September, is a graduate of Trinity University and served some seven years as an examiner in higher education for the State's Legislative Budget Board.

In announcing LaRue's leave of absence, Dean Willard commended the associate dean for his work at TCOM. "We regret we will not have Mr. LaRue's assistance during the preparation of the biennial budget this summer, but I appreciate his desire for professional development leave."

School receives funding

TCOM has been awarded a grant of \$197,866 from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare under the National Direct Student Loan Program for the period July 1, 1978, to June 30, 1979, according to Judy Slagle, director of financial aid. The college is required to provide matching funds in the amount of 10 per cent of the grant which will bring to \$219,851 the funds available for the loan program. TCOM is one of 2,374 institutions to receive a grant under the Title 4, Health Education Act of 1965.

TCOM faculty in Cancer Society

DAVID M. BEYER, D.O., clinical assistant professor of general and family practice and surgery, was installed as president of the Fort Worth unit of the American

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Cancer Society at its annual meeting in June. Serving on the unit's board of directors are JOEL ALTER, D.O., associate professor of surgery; J. THOMAS O'SHEA, D.O., chairman and clinical associate professor of pathology; and JAY E. SANDELIN, chairman of the Advisory Council to the Dean.

Summer swimming offer

The Elks Club on nearby White Settlement Road has a summer swimming special whereby married students are offered a family membership at a discount. For \$60, a TCOM student and family may swim anytime from May 31 through Labor Day. A single's membership for the same period is \$50. Swimming lessons are also available, and the concession stand has sandwiches and soft drinks. For full information, call the Elks Club, 332-2123.

Take me out to the ball game!

Controversial is the word for the TCOM intramural baseball games. In the first game, played May 22, the clinics beat the River Plaza team 5-4 but it was a controversial call and the game was declared a tie. The River Plaza team triumphed 2-1 in the second game, played a week later, but it, too, was a controversial call and the game was termed a tie. The third game also went to River Plaza, 8-6, while the clinics won the fourth, 11-10. To preserve the unblemished record, both these games were also called ties. This policy will be followed in future games.

Games are played each Tuesday evening at a local park. Specific locations are available the day before the game. For more information, call Bernadette Wright in the department of general and family practice.

Institute for Human Fitness

TCOM will be the first in the nation to combine a rehabilitation/sports medicine clinic with a research center and fitness activities center in a medical school setting when the Institute for Human Fitness opens this fall. Recently approved by the NTSU Board of Regents, the institute will provide clinical training in rehabilitation/sports medicine, develop programs for the prevention and treatment of athletic injuries and undertake re-

search programs to establish a scientific basis for fitness and exercise.

Robert Kaman, Ph.D., has been named acting director of the institute.

The institute staff also will include osteopathic physicians Wayne English, D.O., and John Kauzlarich, D.O., director and assistant director of the Rehabilitation/Sports Medicine Clinic, and Peter Raven, Ph.D., director of the Center for Research on Human Fitness, and Robert Patton, Ph.D., director of the Activities Center.

Professional support personnel will include athletic trainer Elmer Brown, formerly of Texas Christian University; assistant athletic trainer Peggy Weiss; two licensed physical therapists; a rehabilitation nurse and a medical technologist.

The institute will share space with the the Department of Rehabilitation/Sports Medicine, currently located in the River Plaza Campus Center.

Dateline is late!

This, technically the June issue of Dateline, is a late publication due to equipment breakdowns in the print shop. Please bear with us, and we'll try to get summer news to you while it's still news!

Recent visitors to the campus

GLEN R. HENDERSON, Ph.D., Bowman Gray School of Medicine, presented a seminar, "Effects of Diet on Cholesterol Metabolism in the Rat and Non-Human Primate," May 9 as a guest of the physiology department.

GEORGE "RICK" ATHEY, Ph.D., University of Kansas Medical Center, presented a seminar on "Neurophysiology of Auerbach's Plexus" for the physiology department May 15.

JACOB "JACK" KRIER, Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine spoke on "Neural Control of Gastrointestinal Motility" for the physiology department May 18.

HARRY TYRER, Ph.D., Beckton-Dickinson Research Center, North Carolina; RICHARD KOURI, Ph.D., Microbiological Associates, Bethesda, Md.; and JOHN KREISHER, Ph.D., Council for Tobacco Research, New York, visited TCOM May 24-26 to work with ELROY CANTRELL, Ph.D., chairman of the

department of pharmacology, on the final chapters of a monograph the four are editing. The monograph, "Cancer Risk in Man and Carcinogen Metabolism," will be published by Marcel Dekker, Inc.

People, places and things

HSIN-HSIUNG TAI, Ph.D., associate professor of biochemistry, presented a seminar on "Thromboxanes, Thromboxane Synthetase Inhibitors and Platelet Aggregation" at Hoffmann LaRoche, Inc. and Merck, Sharp, and Dohme Research Laboratories in New Jersey recently. . . . GLORIA LYLE, Ph.D., assistant professor of pharmacology, is the co-author of two publications which appeared recently: "Regiospecificity and Conformational Specificity in Oxime Alkylation of a Geometrical Enantiomeric Isomer," in the *Journal of Organic Chemistry* 43, 1275 (1978), and "Oxidative Deoxygenation with Pyridinium Chlorochromate," *Synthesis*, 212 (1978). . . . ROBERT KAMAN, Ph.D., assistant professor of biochemistry, spoke at a seminar at his alma mater, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in May. His topic was "Effects of Exercise on Serum Enzymes." Foster Walker, a graduate student doing work under Dr. Kaman's direction, presented the abstract of a paper he and Dr. Kaman co-authored at the San Antonio meeting of the Texas Medical Association Forum of Original Research. Title was "The Effects of EDTA Chelation Therapy on Atherosclerotic Rabbits."

RICHARD B. BALDWIN, D.O., speaks to classes for teachers of health education on the NTSU Campus June 26 and again July 21. . . . A \$1,000 scholarship, representing proceeds from an antique show, has been presented to third-year student STEPHEN DERDAK by the Auxiliary to District II, Texas Osteopathic Medical Association. . . . second year students DAVID KUBAN and BOB SIMONSON volunteered to man the college's hypertension screening booth at the Rotary Trade Fair June 9. . . . JUDY ALTER, Ph.D., associate director of news and information, presented a paper on "The Popular Western" at the Western Writers Conference held at TCU in conjunction with Fort Worth's Chisholm Trail Roundup. Dr. Alter is also the author of an article on a new concept in parent education which appeared in *American Baby*. . . . Thomas Yorio, Ph.D., assistant professor of pharmacology, has received a \$60,060 three-year grant from the American Heart Association to support