

The American Council on Education, One Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036, has made available reprints of two articles which are reportedly the best available papers on the subject from a higher education perspective. The American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine will be sending these articles to the chief administrative officers of the colleges of osteopathic medicine.

People, places, things

All faculty, staff and students are invited to visit The Cafe, located at 2000 Montgomery for homestyle cooking. The Cafe featuring homemade buttermilk biscuits for breakfast and chicken fried steak for lunch, is open from 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. but will have extended hours during the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo... DR. CHARLES J. RUDOLPH, 1977 alumni, and DR. STEVAN CORDAS of Eules have co-authored an article entitled "Chromium" in the January issue of Osteopathic Medicine... Also in the January issue of Osteopathic Medicine is an article on "Osteopathic Concepts in Specialty Practice" by DR. JOHN H. HARAKAL, chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Philosophy, Principles and Practice... On the Class of 1981 composite sheet distributed by the Registrar's Office, Donald Holcomb is mistakenly listed David Holcomb... DR. PETER RAVEN, associate professor of physiology, has published an article on "Maximal Stress Test Performance While Wearing a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus" in the December issue of the Journal of Occupational Medicine... DR. L.L. BUNNELL, chairman of the Department of General and Family Practice, served on the Medicine Review Board of the Department of Health Education and Welfare for Grants in Graduate Training in Family Practice Jan. 9-11 in Washington, D.C... First-year student-doctors will provide blood pressure screening Jan. 28-29 at the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo... if you lost a set of car keys in the Administration Annex parking lot, contact the Personnel Office... Pictures from the Christmas Party are available from Shari Zinn in Audio Visual.

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Dr. Hillmer joins staff

Dr. Pamela Hillmer, former development associate at North Texas State University, has joined TCOM as director of development, according to Dr. Ralph L. Willard, dean.

As director of development, Dr. Hillmer becomes one of few women to hold that position in the United States. When she joined the NTSU Development Office in 1974, she was the first woman development associate.

While at NTSU, Dr. Hillmer's primary responsibility was the President's Council which more than tripled its membership under her leadership. The council is composed of supporters of both NTSU and TCOM.

A native of Bradford, Vt., Dr. Hillmer received a doctor's degree in personnel administration from NTSU, a master's degree in guidance and counseling from the University of Northern Iowa and a bachelor's in home economics from the University of Vermont. She has served as an English teacher in Waterloo, Iowa and a guidance consultant in Highland Park, Ill.

Dr. Hillmer is a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

She and her husband, Roy F. Hillmer Jr., reside in Dallas and have one son, Roy.

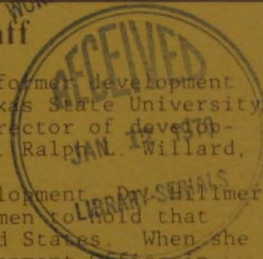
Dr. Markert new to TCOM

Dr. Ronald J. Markert, formerly of Michigan State University, has joined the faculty as assistant professor of medical education and director of evaluation.

In his new position, Dr. Markert will be responsible for assisting the faculty in the development of tests and in measuring the effectiveness of the medical school curriculum.

While at MSU, Dr. Markert worked in developing courses in family practice at the MSU-College of Osteopathic Medicine.

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A native of Renovo, Pa., he earned a master's and a doctorate degree in educational psychology at MSU and a bachelor's degree in English education from Mansfield (Pa.) State College. He has taught high school English in Roscoe, N.Y., Richmond, Mich. and Sydney, Australia. He is a member of the American Educational Research Association, the National Council on Measurement in Education and the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Classroom schedule changes

Dr. J. Warren Anderson, assistant dean for medical education, has announced three changes in the classroom scheduling for first and second-year students during the spring semester. First-year classes previously held in the Administration Building Room 106 (biochemistry, microbiology and physiology) will be held in the River Plaza tiered classroom. Second-year classes held in the tiered classroom on Monday mornings (surgery, obstetrics-gynecology, psychiatry and medicine) will be held in Room 106 of the Administration Building.

Pharmacology lecture classes will be held in Room 106 of the Administration Building with the laboratories in the River Plaza facility. Dr. Cantrell will advise the classes as to which facility will be used on a weekly basis.

Dr. Anderson said the changes are necessary to better accommodate the number of students and faculty.

Med Ed I nears completion

From almost any direction you approach the TCOM campus, the first building you see is the college's new Medical Education Building I. Rising high above the existing building, Med Ed I has taken shape and the talk has turned to moving day. According to Don Denney, project manager, the earliest possible time for all departments to be in the building is September 1978. "The building is about 60 percent complete and the construction company is working on a number of areas at this time," he said. Among the work being done is completing the roof, constructing the cooling tower and installing elevators.

Personnel Office conducting survey

The Personnel Office is conducting a routine check of Blue Cross/Blue Shield Group Insurance ID cards and college ID cards, according to Dr. Walter Brake, director of personnel. Any faculty or staff member who has hospitalization insurance coverage with this group but has not received either the individual policy or the identification card, should notify the Personnel Office at 338-0992.

Also, if you are employed at least 50 percent time and have not received a TCOM identification card, please notify the Personnel Office.

New services offered

The Student Affairs Office is offering two special services to students, faculty and staff. General Cinema Theater discount tickets and a check cashing service are available in the Student Center from Laurie Wayman. The discount tickets cost \$2.40 each and are good at the following theaters: Seminary South, Opera House, Richland Plaza, Six Flags, Park Plaza and 16 Dallas theaters including North Park and Valley View.

The check cashing service is free to all student members of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association. A 25 cent check cashing fee will be charged to faculty and staff. Checks will be limited to \$10 maximum.

TCOM to host meeting

TCOM will host a joint meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Advisory Committee (AAC) and the Section of Student Affairs Officers (SSAO) Jan. 16-18 at the River Plaza Campus Center, according to Dr. Michael Budd, assistant dean for student affairs.

The first day-and-a-half of the meeting will be the regular meeting of the SSAO, a tour of TCOM and a welcome by Dean Ralph Willard. The remainder of the three-day conference will be a meeting of the AAC to establish guidelines for admissions procedures for next year's applicants, Dr. Budd said.

Chairman for the meetings will be Millie C. Williams of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, AAC; and Carol Fox of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, SSAO.

College receives donation

TCOM has received a donation of 200 shares of Pan American National Bank stock from Dr. M.L. Coleman of Dallas. The interest dividends from the stock are to be used to supplement college scholarships presented to students intending to enter family practice, according to Dr. Coleman.

Rodeo opens Jan. 25

The annual Fat Stock Show and Rodeo featuring Judy Lynn of Las Vegas will open Jan. 25 and run through Feb. 5, according to Delbert Bailey, director of public relations. This year's event will feature 22 rodeos. Rodeo performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. each evening with additional shows set at 10 a.m. on Jan. 28 and at 2 p.m. Jan. 29-Feb. 5.

Tickets are \$4 each and are available at the Will Rogers Coliseum Box Office from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., seven days a week. At press time, Bailey said good tickets are still left for 15 of the 22 rodeo performances.

Phone directories are available

All departments and students are reminded that TCOM telephone directories are available. If you have not received your directory, go by the Public Information Office in the Administration Building to get one.

The following information should be corrected or added to your directories.

Financial Aid Office.....	338-0051
Anesthesiology, River Plaza Campus Center	
Paul Stern, D.O., chairman.....	338-4010
Speculum Office, Administration Building.....	731-2741
Building.....	ext. 67
Special Clinics	
Virginia Ellis, D.O., director.....	731-2741
Jane Hudspeth, Secretary.....	ext. 42
	ext. 55

Copyright law now in effect

Public Law 94-553, The General Revision of the Copyright Law, became effective Jan. 1. The changes which will have the greatest impact on colleges and universities concern classroom use of copyrighted material and library photocopying.