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biochemistry, has had two articles published in Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications.

MICROBIOLOGY: DR. PETER D. KEYSER, assistant professor, has been named Texas Educational Representative to the Board of Education and Training of the American Society for Microbiology...DR. BETTY HATTEN, assistant professor, attended a meeting of the Texas Branch of the American Society for Microbiology in Austin, Oct. 16-17.

NEW EMPLOYEES: BONNIE KING, clinical secretary; PATRICIA PARKER, LVN, Camp Bowie Central Clinic; NAN SAILSURY, student affairs.

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## Blood Donor Day set for Dec. 10

Blood Donor Day -- what does it mean to you? It is an opportunity for you to join the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital-TCOM Blood Reserve Fund and an opportunity to help the Fort Worth community.

An annual event jointly sponsored by FWOH and TCOM, this year's Blood Donor Day has been expanded from one to two days, Dec. 9 and 10. Carter Blood Center will be set up in the East-West Meeting Rooms at FWOH from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Dec. 9 and in the TCOM Student Center from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Dec. 10.

This year's drive has been expanded and set up at TCOM in order to give both the second and third year students an opportunity to participate and to make donating more convenient for both students and employes. The second year class will be attending classes in Fort Worth on Dec. 10.

A goal of 150 pints of blood has been set by both FWOH and TCOM. TCOM hopes to collect 50 pints. Last year the blood drive collected 133 pints in five hours.

By donating a pint of blood you automatically become a member of the FWOH-TCOM Blood Reserve Fund which assures you and members of your immediate family of always having blood available whenever the need might arise.

Donors do not have to make any special preparations before donating blood. But, representatives of Carter Blood Center advise that you eat a light meal or snack about 30 minutes prior to donating blood. This is not necessary, but they have found it can help lessen any possible after effects.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 65 inclusive, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health, you are eligible to give blood. Persons who have had hepatitis, thrombophlebitis, malaria and syphilis cannot give blood.

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It only takes about 20 minutes to give the "Gift of Life". Half the population of the United States is eligible to give blood, but only three per cent do give. If all the eligible persons would give blood just once in 16 years, it would cover all this country's foreseeable needs, according to information from Carter Blood Center.

Assisting the Carter Blood Center personnel with registering donors and serving orange juice and cookies will be members of the Students' Wives Auxiliary.

In an effort to estimate how many donors will participate, pledge lists will be sent to department heads and persons planning on donating blood are asked to sign the list.

Each person donating blood will receive a heart which reads "I've Given, Have You?"

## Thanksgiving holiday next week

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27 and Nov. 28 will be holidays for TCOM employes and students. Special hours have been scheduled for the Library, Camp Bowie Central Clinic and Rosedale Clinic.

The Library will be closed all day Thanksgiving Day and will open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Nov. 28, according to Joan Swaim, librarian. The Library will observe regular hours from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Nov. 29 and from 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. on Nov. 30.

The clinics will be closed both Thanksgiving Day and Nov. 28, according to Dr. Edward T. Newell, associate dean of clinical sciences.



## SWA craft sale Saturday

If you are looking for Christmas gifts or are a lover of plants, you need to visit the Kris Kringle Krafts and Such sale from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 22 at the TCOM Annex, 3120 W. 7th St.

Sponsored by the Students' Wives Auxiliary, the sale will be divided into six special sections -- Kradle Korner, Klothes Kloset, Kreate-a-Little Kitchen Korner, Kountry Korner and Kris Kringle's Korner. Items to be sold include crafts made by the SWA members, gifts for you to make and plants. Santa Claus will make a special pre-holiday visit to the sale. Mrs. Marcile Stockburger is craft sale chairman.

The SWA will also be taking 25 cent donations for a chance to win an afghan which has been made by Mrs. Karen Hayward and Mrs. Ruth Cawthon. Proceeds from the donations will be used to start a TCOM Scholarship and Loan Fund from the SWA, according to Mrs. Suzan Garner, president. Mrs. Garner said the money will be deposited in a savings account to draw interest.

## Paychecks distributed during holidays

Payday for the months of November and December falls on Nov. 28 and Dec. 31, during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

According to state regulations, distribution of paychecks for these months will not be made prior to these days. Persons wishing to pick up their paychecks can do so by going to the Business Office at 3120 W. 7th St. from 8 a.m. - noon. Checks will be held for persons to pick up after the holidays, if they wish to wait.

Jesse Maldonado of the Payroll Office said Denton employes can pick up their checks in the NTSU Business Office. If Denton faculty would like to pick up their checks in Fort Worth, they should contact the TCOM Payroll Office. If your paycheck is normally mailed to you, it will be mailed on the first working day following the holiday.

## Dr. Biggs receives national award

Dr. Charles R. Biggs, chairman of the neuroscience department, has received a second place award for a display and paper on "Microscopic Anterior Cervical Discectomy" at the annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists last month in Washington, D.C.

The winning display consisted of a video tape of a surgical demonstration of an anterior cervical dis-

cectomy which was made via an operating microscope. The video tape was produced by the TCOM audio-visual department through its closed circuit television system with Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

## Three named to Who's Who

Three TCOM student-doctors, Terry Leever, fourth-year; Charles J. Rudolph, Jr. and Rodney D. Pease, both third-year; have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Who's Who is a national program which recognizes outstanding students from over 1,000 schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Leever is currently president of Sigma Sigma Phi, and a member of the American Osteopathic Assn., Student Osteopathic Medical Assn. and received the Mosby Book Award for scholarship and a TCOM scholarship during his third year. He is a registered pharmacist and received a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Houston.

Also a member of the AOA, SOMA, and Sigma Sigma Phi, Pease was on the Dean's List during his first two years and has received the Armed Forces Health Professional Scholarship and a neurosurgical fellowship. He served as vice-president of his second-year class. Pease received a bachelor of arts in economics from Dartmouth College.

Formerly a professor of biochemistry at TCOM, Rudolph has been a special student, teaching and attending classes. He is a member of the AOA, SOMA and the International Academy of Preventive Medicine. He serves on the advisory board of the American Academy for Preventive Medicine. Rudolph was named Outstanding Basic Science Teacher for 1974-75. He received a doctorate degree in biochemistry from Oklahoma State University and a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry from Austin College.

## People, places, things

MRS. EARLENE McELROY, acting director of admissions and registrar, attended a meeting of the Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Nov. 8-12 in San Antonio. She was on a panel discussing evaluating undergraduate records for admission to graduate school. DR. BEN HARRIS, associate professor of physiology-