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People, places, things

DR. RAYMOND OLSON, chairman of the Department of Medicine, was one of 10 participants in a panel discussion, "The Right to Die," which was shown on Channel 13 television on Aug. 3. Bob Ray Sanders was moderator of the panel...DR. T. ROBERT SHARP has been appointed to serve on the Texas Family Practice Residency Advisory Committee which reviews applications for the funding of family practice residency training program and recommending standards to be followed in the approval of such residency programs to receive state funds. Dr. Sharp will serve as the representative of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association.

DIANE EDWARDS from the Payroll Office was the recipient of a bouquet of flowers Aug. 17 from KPLX radio. She received the flowers after entering a contest last May...DR. STEVAN CORDAS and DR. CARLISLE HOLLAND, TCOM alumnus, co-authored an article entitled "Zinc: Clinical Considerations" in the August issue of Osteopathic Medicine...DR. JAMES CARNES, assistant professor of anatomy, and JANICE C. SISSOM, lab technician in anatomy, presented a paper entitled "Methylmercury Effects on the Neuroendocrine-Ovarian Axis of Female Hamsters" at the 10th annual meeting of The Society for the Study of Reproduction Aug. 14-17 in Austin...DR. GEORGE M. ESSELMAN, director of the Dallas Consortium, spoke on continuing education self-motivation at the American Association of Physicians Assistants seminar Aug. 7-12 in San Antonio....Congratulations are in order for DR. and MRS. J. WARREN ANDERSON, who were married Aug. 20 in a ceremony on the banks of the Trinity River. Mrs. Anderson is the former KATHY PARISH, secretary to the Department of Radiology.

NEW EMPLOYEES: LEWIS TRIGG, physical plant; DAVID BELL, internal auditor; DIANE HORSLEY and FERN MOTHERAL, Business Office; GERALYN GEORGE, Dallas Consortium; JODI SMITH, Basic Sciences; and CAROLYN JONES, personnel.

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Regents approve budget

Acting as the governing body for TCOM, the North Texas State University Board of Regents approved a \$26 million budget for the 1978 fiscal year, named an assistant dean for student affairs and a business manager (see separate story). The regents met in regular session Aug. 26 on the NTSU campus.

Included in the budget is \$10.5 million for operating expenses and \$15.5 million for construction.

The regents also approved parking regulations and fees for the first time for TCOM students, faculty and staff. Parking decals will cost \$2 per fiscal year or \$1 per semester and must be affixed to all motor vehicles operated on the college property. (see separate story)

In other action the regents:

- * removed the word "acting" from Dr. Willard's title of vice president for medical affairs;
- * approved, upon recommendation of the regents' Facilities Committee \$720,594 for modification of the eighth floor of the Medical Education Building I, now under construction;
- * approved a faculty handbook;
- * approved a personnel handbook;
- * approved personnel changes.

Regents name assistant dean, Business manager for TCOM

Among the personnel items approved by the Board of Regents at the regular meeting Aug. 26 is a new assistant dean for student affairs and business manager. Assuming the assistant dean's position will be Dr. Michael Budd, currently director of admissions. Named to the new post of business manager is Jere Pederson of Austin.

Dr. Budd, who joined TCOM in July 1976, will continue to serve as director of admission, according to Dr. Ralph L. Willard, dean. Dr. Budd said he views his new position as that of a student advocate and believes the student should it should be treated as a person deserving respect.

The new assistant dean received a Ph.D. in higher education and administration from Michigan State University, an M.A. in English from the University of Michigan and a B.A. in English and Latin from Albion College.

Pederson, who is currently an examiner in higher education with the Legislative Budget Board, joined TCOM Sept. 1. He joined the LBB in February 1970 while attending graduate school at The University of Texas at Austin. He received a B.S. in business administration from Trinity University.

Pederson said he is looking forward to joining TCOM. "TCOM is a school that is getting started and I'm looking forward to growing with it," he said.

According to L.L. LaRue, associate dean for administration, Pederson's areas of responsibility will include the physical plant, purchasing personnel and student financial aid.

Parking regulations set

Parking areas where decals will be needed are east of the Administration Building and on all sides of the Administration Annex.

For more information on parking rules and regulations contact the Personnel Office.

Parking regulations and fees for all students, faculty and staff were approved by the Board of Regents at the regular meeting Aug. 26.

Effective Sept. 1, persons who wish to have access to the limited number of parking spaces at TCOM must display a parking decal on their motor vehicles. Parking decals will cost \$2 per fiscal year or \$1 per semester and can be purchased from the Personnel Office.

According to Dr. Walter Brake, director of personnel, the decals will not guarantee the person a parking space at either the Administration Building or the Administration Annex. "There will not be any assigned spaces and the only reserved spaces are those marked for the deans," he said.

Decals should be affixed on the right side of the rear bumper of cars and trucks and on the rear fender of motorcycles, motorbikes or motorscooters.

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Labor Day holiday set

In observance of Labor Day, TCOM offices, clinics and library will close Sept. 5 (Monday). Classes will not be held that day, but will resume Sept. 6. All offices will be open Sept. 6.

TCOM to co-sponsor seminar

Dr. Leo T. Hollister, medical investigator with the Veterans Administration Hospital in Palo Alto, Calif., will speak on the proper utilization of the benzodiazepines (tranquilizers) Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hilton Inn Hotel.

Co-sponsored by Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and Hoffman LaRoche Laboratories, Dr. Hollister's speech will cover such areas as abuse and misuse, potential for addiction, dosage regimen and habituation.

Dr. Hollister is a consultant to many advisory boards including those of the American Medical Association, U.S. Public Health Service, Veterans Administration, State of California, Justice Department and National Academy of Sciences. He is the author of two books entitled Chemical Psychoses - LSD and Related Drugs and Clinical Use of Psychotherapeutic Drugs.

Osteopathic physicians attending the lecture can receive two hours of continuing medical education credits from the American Osteopathic Association in category 2-D.

The program is open to the public.

New slide show now available

"Osteopathic Medicine: An Alternative in Health Care," a fully narrated 10-minute slide presentation describing the training and practice of osteopathic physicians, is now available through the Public Information Office. Dr. John Harakal, chairman and professor of the Department of Osteopathic Philosophy, Principles and Practice, served as consultant for the film which was produced by the audiovisual department at TCOM. A portion of the funding was provided by Sigma Sigma Phi honorary fraternity.
