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United States (FOCUS) program. DR. KEYSER also serves as chairperson of the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education for the American Society of Microbiologists. At that group's recent annual meeting in Las Vegas, he spoke to the Board of Education and Training and the Branch Educational Representatives on workshops for secondary school teachers and the development of a manual for classroom use.

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J. THOMAS O'SHEA, D.O., chairman of the department of pathology, has been re-elected by the medical staff at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital to serve a fourth consecutive year as chief of staff.

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Special thanks go to those at TCOM who volunteer their services when and wherever needed. Six faculty members gave their time to attend Parent Orientation sessions at NTSU July 17-August 3. Helping explain the university's program to the parents of incoming students were C.G. SKINNER, Ph.D., assistant dean for basic sciences; PETER KEYSER, Ph.D., assistant professor of microbiology; DANIEL TAI, Ph.D., associate professor of biochemistry; JAMES E. CARNES, Ph.D., associate professor of anatomy; RUTHANN MASARACCHIA, Ph.D., assistant professor of biochemistry; and THOMAS CROLEY, Ph.D., assistant professor of anatomy.

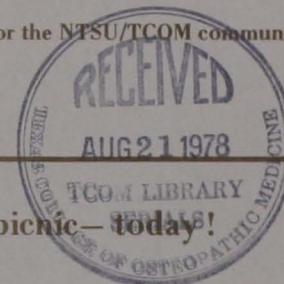
Students who volunteered their time this summer include BARRY UNGERLEIDER, PEGGY RUSSELL and WILLIAM WHITE, fourth year; MELINDA LIGON, third year, and ED LUKE, second year, all of whom performed well baby examinations at the Mt. Rose Day Care Center. Fourth-year student doctor RUSSELL VINSON helped GEORGE PEASE, D.O., clinical professor of surgery, man a glaucoma screening booth at the First Baptist Church in Roanoke, Tx.

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See you at the picnic—today!

5 - 7 p.m.  
River Plaza parking lot

P.S. Don't forget TCOM closes at 3 p.m.  
so you can get into your picnic clothes.

## Faculty and staff appointments

Dean Willard has recently announced the appointments of Frank B. Falbey, D.O., director of medical education/director of clinical clerk education at the Mid-Cities Academic Health Center/Grand Prairie Community Hospital; James R. Marshall, D.O., associate professor of pediatrics and acting chairman of the neonatology section; and Nancy W. Smith, coordinator of continuing medical education.

Falbey, a colonel in the US Air Force, recently completed a three-year tour in Spain where he was chief of hospital services at the USAF Hospital in Zaragoza. He is a 1952 graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and was in general practice in Springfield, Pa. until 1975. He has served as assistant professor of physiology and pharmacology at PCOM and as an examiner in physiology for the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He is a founder of the Tri-County Hospital in Springfield, and is a member of the AOA and the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association.

Marshall, a 1971 graduate of Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine, recently completed a two-year post-residency fellowship in neonatology at Baylor College of Medicine. He received a bachelor of science degree from TCU in 1965, interned at Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital and took residency training at Kirksville (Mo.) Osteopathic Hospital. From 1974-76

he was assistant professor of pediatrics at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. During the summer of 1977, Dr. Marshall was a guest lecturer at TCOM.

Mrs. Smith, who worked in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor in Austin for eight years, served as administrative assistant and schedule coordinator for Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby. At TCOM, she is responsible for coordinating continuing medical education seminars for practicing physicians.

## Registration August 25

Registration for the fall semester will be held August 25th in the OPP&P classroom on the second floor of River Plaza.

Third year students report at 8:30 a.m., second-year students at 10 a.m. and first-year students at 1:30 p.m.

For further information, see Mrs. Earlene McElroy, director of admissions.

## All-school picnic scheduled

Faculty, staff, administration and students are invited to the all-school picnic on Friday, August 25, from 3 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The Texas-style back-to-school barbecue is sponsored by Student Government Association, Students' Associate Auxiliary, the Atlas Club and Student Osteopathic Medical Association. The picnic at Ranchland (maps are available from Laurie Waymen in the Office of Student Services) will offer activities for everyone--fishing, softball, hayrides and lots more.

Cost is \$2 for students and \$7.50 for faculty and staff and reservations must be made by 5 p.m. Aug. 24.

## Faculty staff holiday schedule for 1978-79

TCOM will be officially closed on the following days during the coming year:

Labor Day	September 4, 1978
Thanksgiving	November 23-24, 1978
Christmas	December 25-January 2
Good Friday	April 13, 1979
Memorial Day	May 28, 1979
4th of July	July 2-4, 1979

## Discount theater tickets

Discount theater tickets for ABC Interstate Theaters are now available through the Personnel Office at \$2 each. General Cinema tickets are still available at the established cost of \$2.40. Contact the Personnel Office in the Administration Annex (338-0992) to order tickets.

## Survival Course

Last year's innovative Survival Course will be repeated for the incoming Class of 1982, with some changes planned in the format.

Scheduled for August 21-24, the orientation course will contain sessions on the general mechanics of life at TCOM, such as "Student Services--Who Does What Where" to be presented by Dr. Michael Budd, and sessions on study skills, stress reduction and communication skills. Hano Weisbrod, Ph.D., from UT Health Sciences Center in Dallas will speak on "Stress: What is it and how do I recognize it?" and Dr. Charles Ogilvie will discuss stress adaptation. In a special session, Jan Fersing from the Republic Marketing Company and Katy Sherrod of the Fort Worth Star Telegram will present "This is Fort Worth--how and where to have fun." Other programs will include assertiveness training, survival in basic science and clinical years, and overview of the curriculum. There also will be time for student testing and welcomes from upperclassmen and faculty.

Mrs. Reva Ogilvie is in charge of the food service for the course which will meet in River Plaza.

## "High Fever" instant replay

The premiere of the "High Fever" videotape is set for Thursday, August 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital East-West Meeting Room. No admission, of course.

Everyone who missed "High Fever" -- or was too busy performing to enjoy all of the show--is especially invited to the premiere, said Carol White, FWOH director of community relations.

Color and black and white photos of the production also may be ordered that evening. Prices for color prints are \$2.50 for a 3½ x 5 and \$4 for a 5 x 7. Black and white prints are \$1.85 for a

5 x 7 and \$2.75 for an 8 x 10. Payment must be made when the order is placed and delivery is expected around Sept. 26, Carol said.

Contact sheets of available photos are on display on hospital bulletin boards, and orders may also be placed with the FWOH cashier.

## CME Calendar

- Oct. 14 "Emergency Room Medicine," co-sponsored by TCOM and Sigma Sigma Phi. Med Ed I Auditorium. Registration 8 a.m. Free to students, \$10 faculty. \$25 for other physicians. All day.
- Nov. 9 "Symposium on Epilepsy," sponsored by Fort Worth/Tarrant County Epilepsy Association in cooperation with TCOM. \$15 for interns, students, nurses; \$25 for physicians.
- Nov. 11 "Workshop on Aging," co-sponsored by TCOM, NTSU Center for Studies in Aging and Texas Association of Homes for the Aging, with the support of Sandoz Pharmaceuticals. Med Ed I Auditorium. Registration 7:30 a.m. \$25 for all participants. All day.

CME credits have been applied for by the Office of Continuing Education. Contact Nancy Smith, coordinator of continuing medical education, for further information.

## People, places and things

ELROY T. CANTRELL, Ph.D. chairman of the department of pharmacology, has received notice of a \$49,795 renewal grant from the Council for Tobacco Research-USA, Inc. The grant covers the period 7/1/78-6/30/79 and continues support for Dr. Cantrell's study of aryl hydrocarbon hydroxylase in single cells and sub-populations of human lymphocytes and other cells.

PETER KEYSER, Ph.D., assistant professor of microbiology has received a grant for the development of an instructional program in clinical microbiology. The \$4,800 grant was presented to TCOM by the Smith Kline Corporation through its Funds for Osteopathic Colleges in the