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Parking lot nears completion

The Med Ed I parking lot is expected to be ready for use by November 1, and TCOM police chief Don Beeson has explained that some parking regulations and vehicle registration will be necessary. Registration of cars will enable the police officers to be sure that only TCOM personnel use the parking lot in which parking will be on a first come, first served basis with reserved spaces for administrative officers only.

Employee parking permits will be $8 per year. Student permits, $5 per year, are included in the fees paid at registration. Administrative officers will pay $15 per year for reserved spaces. Beeson explains that these fees, reasonable in comparison to parking fees at neighboring colleges and universities, are necessary for maintenance of the parking lot and security. The lot will be lit at night and patrolled at all times.

Cars may be registered by filling out the forms available at TCOM Police Department, Med Ed I, Room 830C. Employees who do not intend to use the parking lot do not need to register their cars.

ECF appointments

Dr. Richard Baldwin, associate professor of general and family practice, and Dr. Elizabeth Harris, associate professor and chairman of the department of microbiology, have been nominated by the fulltime faculty and appointed by the dean to serve three-year terms on the Executive Council of the Faculty from the fall of 1978 through the summer of 1981.

The appointment of Dr. Andras G. Lacko, associate professor of biochemistry, expired August 31. Dr. Lacko has served on ECF for three years.

Faculty colloquium series

Arthur Babick, Ph.D., associate professor in the Biomedical Communications Resources Center of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, presented the first session in the faculty colloquium series being conducted by the Office of Medical Education. About 20 faculty members attended Dr. Babick's seminar on the use of videotape to improve lecturing skills.

The next colloquium is scheduled for October 25 when John Enright, Ph.D. will discuss communications methods.

College calendar

The Office of News and Information Services will begin publication of a college calendar this week, on a trial basis. Calendars will be issued every two weeks. The first will cover the period from October 23 to November 4.

Please submit complete information as early as possible on any organizational meeting, guest lecture, special program etc. to Judy Alter in the Office of News and Information Services.

Blood Donor Days

FWOH beat its goal of 150 on Blood Donor Day by collecting 166 units from 201 people screened. TCOM beat its previous record of 28 by a whopping 15 to total 43 units donated. It's a record to be proud of, though next year we hope to answer the FWOH challenge of 50 units.

Winner of the $25 given by the TCOM Development Office was first-year student John Lees. Other incentive winners all FWOH personnel, were Lupe Garcia, Central Supply, $50; Freda Sutton, dietary, Dallas Cowboy tickets; Trina Shaw, medical records, and Willie Alvarado, dietary, $10 gift certificates.

Corrections

A typographical error in the last Dateline had the Gerontology symposium scheduled for Nov. 2 at 10 p.m. Correct date is Nov. 20 and the hours are 2-10 p.m....and a breakdown in communications had the first meeting of the TCOM Running Club scheduled for Oct. 10 when in truth it was held Oct. 17. Anyone wishing for more information about the club, contact Dr. Scott Taylor in the department of general and family practice.

People, places and things

DR. L.L BUNNELL, chairman of the department of general and family practice, has been appointed to the editorial board of OP (OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN) magazine. He will take an active role in writing, soliciting and reviewing articles dealing with family medicine...DR. BUNNELL and DR. SCOTT TAYLOR, assistant professor of general and family practice, manned the first aid booth at the recent Stockyards Stampede 4.2 mile race which benefitted the American Cancer Society.

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DR. VIRGINIA ELLIS, professor of pediatrics and director of special clinics, spoke to the TCU Nursery School Parents' Group on October 10. Her topic was "First Aid for Children" and Dr. Virginia dealt largely with mental and spiritual emergencies in children...JOANN DURHAM is the new senior secretary in the department of general and family practice. JoAnn is active in the Woman's Club Art Department and vice chairman of a committee for an artist center.

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The August issue of Experientia contains an article co-authored by DR. ROBERT WORDINGER, assistant professor of anatomy, and James Kell of St. Bonaventure University. The title is "Elevated glucose levels influence in vitro hatching, attachment, trophoblast outgrowth and differentiation of the mouse blastocyst."

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DR. ROBERT GRACY, professor and chairman of the department of biochemistry, represented the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine at the National Conference on Health Research Principles, convened Oct. 3-4 by HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. Dr. Gracy testified before a panel on the research capabilities of the colleges of osteopathic medicine.

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DR. I.M. KORR, professor of medical education, and DR. CHARLES OGILVIE, chairman of the department of medical humanities and professor of radiology, participated in Osteopathic Fundamentals Day Oct. 12 at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Korr addressed first- and second-year students on the history of research in osteopathic medicine, and Dr. Ogilvie's topic was "Holism: It's Clinical and Educational Implications." Their lectures were the first in an upcoming series entitled Master Lectures in Osteopathy which will include a wide variety of topics in research, philosophy and special areas of osteopathic practice.

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DR. ELIZABETH HARRIS, chairman of the department of microbiology, attended the Fifth Chicago Symposium on Cancer Immunology in September. Dr. Harris presented highlights from the symposium to the microbiology seminar class at TCOM...DR. LOIS ALLEN, assistant professor of microbiology, attended the 18th Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy in Atlanta October 1-4. Sponsored by the American Society for Microbiology, the conference dealt with the latest concepts in the treatment of microbial diseases...DR. PETER KEYSER, assistant professor of microbiology, announces the birth of a daughter, Rebecca, born October 5. Baby and mother, Marian, are doing well.

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DR. RICHARD BALDWIN, associate professor of general and family practice, was the keynote speaker at the Oct. 14 "Osteopathic Awareness Conference" at Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans. Also participating in the program were DEAN RALPH L. WILLARD who spoke on "Overview of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine"; DR. RUSSELL GAMBER, associate professor of general and family practice, who participated in a panel discussion; MRS. EARLENE MCELROY, director of admissions and registrar, who spoke on "The Application Process"; and third-year student DRALVES EDWARDS, who also participated in a panel discussion. Representatives of five other colleges of osteopathic medicine and the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine participated in the conference which was attended by about 200 students and was sponsored by Louisiana Eta of Alpha Epsilon Delta and the AACOM Office of Special Opportunities.