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November... DR. IRWIN SCHUSSLER, associate professor of psychiatry, spoke to the District II of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association Jan. 17 on "Human Sexual Dysfunction in General Practice." DR. SCHUSSLER also spoke to the Student Associates Auxiliary Jan. 12 on "Marriage and Communication."

**NEW EMPLOYEES:** JOE JONES and CHRIS FOSTER, physical plant; KATHY HOWARD, physiology; ROXANNE COTHERN, audio visual; JERL FORD, purchasing; OPAL MCINTOSH, Central Clinic; and NANCY JASHEWAY, biochemistry.

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## Faculty meeting set Feb. 1

The mid-year meeting of the faculty is scheduled for 5 p.m., Feb. 1, in the tiered classroom of the River Plaza Campus Center, according to Dr. Ralph L. Willard, dean. Among the items to be discussed will be reports from the Admissions Committee, Self-Study Committee, Curriculum Committee and the Executive Council of the Faculty.

Following the meeting a no host faculty dinner will be held at the Colonial Country Club. Cost will be \$8.75 per person and each faculty member is invited to bring a spouse or friend.

Dr. Willard said there will not be a program at the dinner; it will be a chance for all the faculty to be together and become better acquainted.

A no host bar is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:15 p.m.

## Bad weather policy announced

In the event of bad weather, students, faculty and staff are asked to watch Channel 5 TV and listen to WBAP Radio for announcements regarding closings and/or delayed openings of TCOM. All television stations and several radio stations, will be contacted but Channel 5 and WBAP will be the first news media contacted.

At the request of Dean Ralph Willard, the PIO will contact department chairmen who will be responsible for notifying their employes regarding bad weather information.

## OPP&P offering review seminars

The Department of Osteopathic Philosophy, Principles and Practice is offering manipulative review seminars for faculty

and alumni, according to Dr. John Harakal, chairman of the Department of OPP&P. All seminars will be from 7-9 p.m. at the River Plaza Campus Center. The Feb. 2 session will deal with thoracic manipulation and the Feb. 9 session will be on lumbo-sacral manipulation. The first session dealt with cervical manipulation and was held Jan. 26.

Six hours of continuing medical education credits from Category I-A have been applied for through the American Osteopathic Association. For more information contact Dr. Harakal at 338-9011.



## Order Valentine roses from SAA

Are you thinking about sending your wife, girlfriend or secretary flowers for Valentines Day? If so, why not order them from the Student Associates Auxiliary, formerly Student Spouses Auxiliary.

Roses will be delivered Tuesday, Feb. 14. Orders must be placed with Julie Fletcher at 626-0639 no later than Jan. 31. The roses will cost \$12 per dozen, \$6 per half-dozen and \$1.25 for an individual rose.

## Coffees introduce Dr. Hillmer to staff

All employees are invited to meet Dr. Pam Hillmer, director of development, at one of two coffees scheduled for Feb. 7 and 9. The Feb. 7 coffee will be held from 10 a.m.-noon in the Blue Room of the River Plaza Campus Center and the Feb. 9 coffee will be from 10 a.m.-noon in the Conference Room of the Administration Building.

## Sophomores participate in new project

Approximately 20 second-year students are participating in a pilot project to acquaint them with the various services offered by community agencies, hospitals and general practitioners' offices. Organized through the Departments of General and Family Practice, the program is scheduled to last half a semester.

During the first portion of the program half the students will spend an afternoon with either a community service agency or a hospital and half the group will observe in a general practitioner's office. During the last half of the program, the students will rotate, giving each the opportunity to visit a GP's office and a community service agency or hospital.

Purpose of the program is to expose the student physician to the various ancillary services so that he may better understand what each has to offer and will recognize the importance of all members of the health care team.

According to Dr. Virginia Ellis, director of special clinics, the long range benefit will be realized when the students graduate and enter practice with wide knowledge of the paramedical assistance available to better serve the patient.

Agencies participating are Easter Seal Society, Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, Carter Blood Center, Fort Worth State School, Star Point School at Texas Christian University, Adult Clinic at the Public Health Department, Home Maker-Home Health, Geriatric Satellite Clinic, Child Study Center, Sickle Cell Foundation, Trinity Valley Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center and Bethlehem Family Clinic.

Osteopathic physicians participating are: Drs. Royce Keilers and Richard Hall, Arlington; Paul Haberer and William Krass, Bedford; Donald Bernstein, Carrollton; John Alderman, Crowley; Beauford Basped, Ned Beiser, M.L. Coleman, Joseph Dubin, Mark Heaver, Jimmy Johnson, Francisco Median, Hartley Polasky and A. Roland Young, Dallas; Arthur S. Wiley, Denton; Glenn R. Monte, De Soto; Donald Hopkins, Duncanville; David Beyer, Jarvis Bull, Al Falgin, F.D. Giles, Robert Hames, Thomas Nelson, Paul Proffitt, Bill Puryear, Roy Rhodes, James Russell and P.P. Saperstein, Fort Worth; Walter Hinshaw, Garland; Larry Padget and Lawrence Wills, Granbury; Eugene Bond, James McLaughlin Grand Prairie; James Linton, Hurst;

Georgia Doyle, Irving; Joel Holliday and T. Robert Sharp, Mesquite; and Randal Sparks, Rockwall.

## TOMA to host seminar

The Texas Osteopathic Medical Association will host the annual Lakeway Legislative Seminar Jan. 27-29 in Austin. Keynote speaker will be Attorney General John Hill. Representing TCOM on the program will be Dr. Ralph L. Willard, dean. Several state officials will participate in the program. For more information contact the TOMA office at 335-0549.

## People, places, things

First-year students will provide blood pressure screening Jan. 28-29 at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. TCOM will sponsor a glaucoma screening Feb. 8 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Tarrant County Junior College Northwest Campus. DR. ROBERT GRACY, chairman of the Department of Biochemistry, attended the annual meeting of the Association of Medical School Departments of Biochemistry Jan. 21-22 in Key Biscayne, Fla. DR. GRACY also has been selected to serve as a member of the Biochemistry Consultants to the National Board of Osteopathic Examiners. DR. FELIKS GWODZ, clinical professor of pathology, spoke to a group from St. John Apostle Church Jan. 14 on Death and Dying. KEN COFFELT, assistant to the dean, served on the faculty of a Health Education Media Association workshop Jan. 12-14 at the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston. DR. MAX MILLER, associate professor of pediatrics at the Medical College of Georgia, presented a seminar for the faculty on audiovisual instructional materials in pediatrics Jan. 18 at TCOM. Hats off to the TCOM secretaries who voluntarily continued their education, using free time to attend a series of seminars held by the local association of medical secretaries. Those who attended one or more of the seminars were BERNADETTE WRIGHT, EARLENE MCELROY, SURETHA INGRAM, KAY WOODY, JUDY SLACLE, and SHARON HOKIT. DR. JOHN H. HARAKAL, chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Philosophy, Principles and Practice, was elected a member of Sigma Sigma Phi Honorary fraternity during the American Osteopathic Association meeting last