

Lady Bird highlights graduation

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, a member of The University of Texas Board of Regents, addressed the 33rd annual commencement ceremonies of the medical school and the graduate school on May 24.

One hundred and thirty-three Doctor of Medicine degrees were awarded this year, comprising the largest class ever to graduate from the medical school. This marked the beginning of the school's move toward annual graduating classes of 200 by 1978, initiated by the 1974 freshman class. Last year's class totaled 112 members.

Graduate science degrees were given by the graduate school to eight candidates. Center president Charles C. Sprague presided at the exercises.

In her speech, Mrs. Johnson reminded the graduates that no matter how many changes occurred in knowledge and health delivery, one constant remained -- a highly personal caring relationship for patients.

"If there is little said about caring in the lecture room, about concern, about compassion, I hope you will keep them on your mind and in your heart," she said. "If we are to remain a 'humanized' society in these times when depersonalization looms unfeelingly at every turn, it will be because of caring individuals, like each one of you."

For the first time in the medical school's history, graduation was held on campus in the McDermott Plaza area. A highlight of the program was the presentation of the Award of Ho Din to graduate Turner Caldwell. The \$1,000

award, made annually by the Southwestern Medical Foundation to an outstanding senior medical student, was presented by Mrs. Eugene McDermott, a trustee of the foundation.

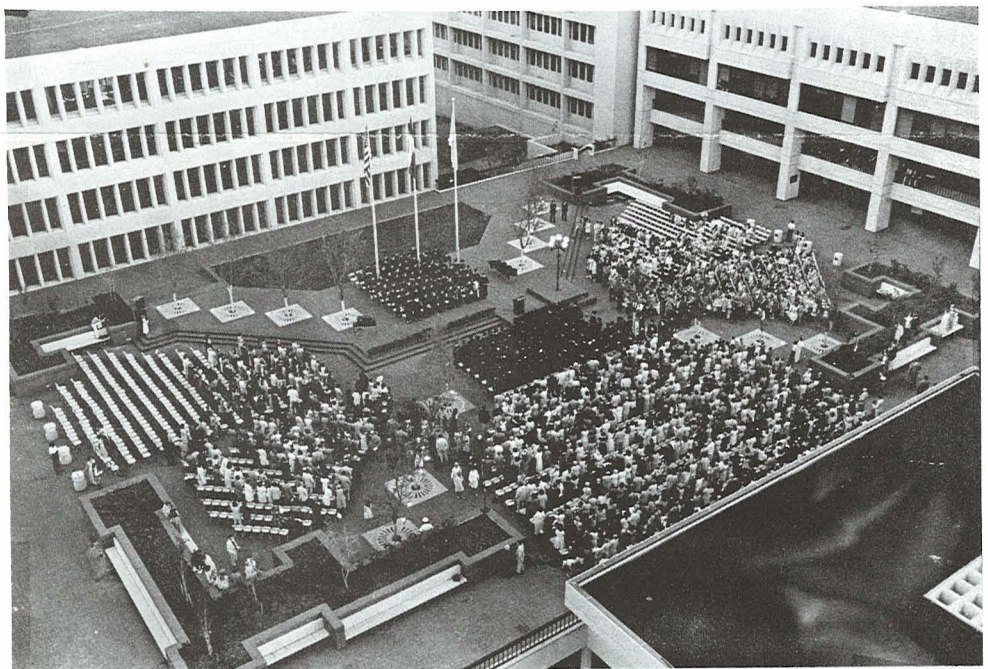
This year's ceremony also featured for the first time in several years the presentation of academic hoods to all graduates. Medical graduates received their hoods from Urology chairman Dr. Paul Peters and Dr. Alan Pierce, professor of Internal Medicine.

Graduate school candidates were presented hoods by Dr. Robert Dain, assistant dean for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Thomas Smith, assistant dean for

Student Affairs.

In addition to Mrs. Johnson, the graduates heard senior class president Mike Irwin, who, along with Mrs. Johnson, was chosen by the senior class as speaker.

Dr. Joe T. Nelson, a member of The University of Texas System Board of Regents, conferred the degrees. The 119 men and 14 women candidates for the M.D. degree were presented by Dr. Frederick J. Bonte, Southwestern dean. Candidates for the six Doctor of Philosophy degrees and two Master of Science degrees were presented by



A capacity crowd gathers for graduation ceremonies held for the first time on campus on the McDermott Plaza.



Mrs. Eugene McDermott presents the Ho Din Award to Turner Caldwell, graduating senior medical student, for outstanding achievement.

graduate school dean, Dr. Ronald W. Estabrook.

Graduate school degrees included two M.S.'s in Rehabilitation Counseling and Ph.D.'s in Clinical Psychology (two), Pharmacology, Cell Biology, Physiology and Microbiology.

The Physician's Oath was administered to medical graduates by Dr. Gladys J. Fashena, professor of Pediatrics and president-elect of the Dallas County Medical Society. Marshals for the academic procession were Dr. Jack Reynolds, professor of Radiology; Dr. Hal Weathersby, professor of Cell Biology and Health Care Sciences; and Dr. Bruce Fallis, professor of Pathology.

J. Woodie Holden, father of senior medical graduate Dwight Holden and a retired Church of Christ clergyman, gave the invocation and benediction.

Special music was provided by a brass ensemble from North Texas State University in Denton.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT DALLAS



Dedication Profiles

A view of the platform at dedication ceremonies in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium on April 27 is shown above with guest speaker Dr. Sherman Mellinkoff, dean of the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine, at the podium. Dr. Mellinkoff replaced scheduled speaker, Dr. Lewis Thomas, who became ill with pneumonia.

The photo to the left pictures center president Charles C. Sprague responding to opening remarks, and in the lower picture, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, a member of The University of Texas Board of Regents, converses with Dan C. Williams, vice-chairman of the Board of Regents, left, Dr. Sprague, and James Aston, far right, president of Southwestern Medical Foundation, at a reception preceding the ceremonies. Aston headed the fund drive for the Phase One facilities in 1971.

The day's events concluded with a tour of the new areas for donors and the public.





Mrs. Eugene Bumpass, coordinator of the Medical Center Woman's Club's third annual Art Festival, begins the auction portion of the festival held here in April.

Graduate wins Pathology honor

Tom Russell, recent Southwestern graduate, was given the second annual Stembridge Scholarship Award in Pathology for outstanding achievement in Pathology as a medical student.

Dr. Frederick J. Bonte, dean of Southwestern, and Dr. A. J. Gill, professor of Pathology and former Southwestern dean, presented the \$1,000 prize which is named for Dr. Vernie Stembridge, professor and chairman of Pathology.

The award is made possible by voluntary contributions from North Texas area pathologists, many of whom are former students of Dr. Stembridge, in recognition of his teaching and research abilities. Recipients are chosen on the basis of recommendations from Pathology faculty members.

Dr. Russell's wife, Jennifer, and his mother, Mrs. Melvin Russell, were on hand for the presentation. He will begin his internship at Parkland Hospital in July.

Festival features benefit emergency loan fund

The Medical Center Woman's Club hosted its third annual Art Festival on campus on Friday, April 25, two days prior to dedication.

Featuring the work of approximately 70 artists of the Southwest, particularly those from the Dallas/Fort Worth area and medical community, the showing benefited emergency loans to students from all three UTHSCD schools who are working toward advanced degrees.

Art objects donated by featured artists were auctioned during the festival, and all exhibited work was available for purchase.

Chairwoman for the festival was Mrs. Eugene Bumpass, and Dr. George Nicolaou, clinical associate professor of Psychiatry, was auctioneer. Dr. Nicolaou's wife, Irene, was a featured artist in the exhibit.

Other artists from the Health Science Center community included Dr. Howard Coggeshall, clinical professor of Internal Medicine; Lucille Gill, wife of former dean, Dr. A. J. Gill; Wendell Gunter of Purchasing; Carolyn Hollabaugh, wife of clinical assistant professor, Dr. Ernest Hollabaugh;

Dorothy Pierce, wife of Dr. Alan Pierce, professor of Internal Medicine; Mary Puls, wife of clinical assistant professor, Dr. Richard J. Puls; Marie Richburg, wife of clinical instructor, Dr. Paul Richburg; Adrienne T. Rosenberg, wife of Neurology chairman, Dr. Roger Rosenberg;

Jane Vieaux, wife of clinical professor, Dr. Jules Vieaux; Dr. Arthur G. Weinberg, assistant professor of Pathology and Pediatrics; Bill Winn, co-chairman of Medical Illustration Services, and Liny Yollick, wife of clinical associate professor, Dr. Bernard Yollick.



Jim Cheeks, Assistant to the President for Minority Affairs, purchased this Nathan Jones painting at the Art Festival. Entitled "Cool Dude," it is now on display in Cheeks' office in the McDermott Academic Administration Building. Jones is a well-known Dallas artist.

Wilson heads McDermott Chair, Center

Dr. Jean D. Wilson, professor of Internal Medicine and a recognized expert on glandular function, has been appointed to the Eugene McDermott Chair for Study of Human Growth and Development.

Dr. Wilson will also serve as director of the Eugene McDermott Center for the Study of Human Growth and Development, which is to become operational this summer. His appointment was ratified by The University of Texas System Board of Regents on March 14.

The new center was made possible by gifts from the late Mr. McDermott,

well-known philanthropist who was co-founder of Texas Instruments, Inc. The new McDermott Academic Administration Building is also named for the noted scientist-engineer in recognition of a major contribution to the Health Science Center's expansion program.

Dr. Wilson said the center and the associated Cecil H. and Ida Green Center for Reproductive Biology Sciences will be devoted to a broad spectrum of research in development and reproduction and will encompass a "multifaceted approach to growth including molecular, cellular and physiological aspects of the problem."

The two new centers will ultimately be housed in the new Harry S. Moss Clinical Science Building, now under construction.

Director of the Green center is Dr. Paul MacDonald, chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology, who also holds the Green Chair in Reproductive Biology.

Dr. Wilson said one major aspect of the new human growth and development study program will be directed to the endocrinological, genetic and developmental control mechanisms by which sexual differentiation occurs in mammals, with special emphasis on clinical disorders of sexual development.



A 'trying' experience?

Everyone was in for a surprise on May 16, particularly Dr. Bryan Williams, associate dean of Student Affairs, when the medical students "seized" the Gooch Auditorium, confronted Dr. Williams, then proceeded with their own version of "The Ad Hoc Review Committee for Tenure of the Associate Dean for Student Affairs."

Numerous hilarious presentations were given, including one by Steve Benold, left, recent medical school graduate, who expresses his opinions of the unseemly dean-ly doings (do actions really speak louder than words?) However, as one can see from Dr. Williams' reaction at right, he doesn't appear too concerned about the committee's "final decision."



Visiting Russian scientists, left to right, Dr. A.I. Speransky, Dr. M. Ivanovna, interpreter Nataly Martin and Dr. Valentina Nassonova, answer questions during a news interview following their tour of the Rheumatic Disease Unit and Arthritis Clinic.

Russians tour Rheumatology

Three researchers from the Institute of Rheumatism of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Medical Sciences in Moscow toured the Rheumatic Disease Unit and the Arthritis Clinic at Parkland in May as guests of Dr. Morris Ziff, professor of Internal Medicine and director of the unit and the clinic.

Dr. Valentina Nassonova, director of the institute, Dr. A.I. Speransky, head of the clinical immunology division at the institute, and senior scientific worker Dr. M. Ivanovna visited the center through a unique scientific exchange program between the United States and Russia which enables researchers from the two countries to trade information in an attempt to pinpoint the causes of arthritis and around 100 other rheumatoid diseases.

The scientists were honored at a luncheon at the Brook Hollow Golf Club sponsored by the North Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. Each was presented a key to the city and made an honorary citizen of Dallas by Dallas mayor pro-tem George Allen who is also a member of the North Texas Chapter board of directors.

Speaking through interpreter Nataly Martin of Washington, D.C., Dr. Nassonova said the goal of the cooperative research efforts is to find the cause of arthritis and aid its victims.

"Our countries have had the bad luck to have the largest number of patients suffering from rheumatoid diseases," she said. Both the United States and Russia have approximately 20 million people with some form of arthritis. Over three thousand arthritis clinics have been established in Russia for treatment, she said.

"We can call ourselves friends in misfortune," she commented. "The only thing we can do is become partners to fight the disease."

MIS takes more awards

Bob Cooper, head of Medical Photography, has received honors from the national Biological Photographers Association (BPA) for his aerial color photo of the Health Science Center campus which appeared on the recent issue of Spectrum magazine. Cooper's work was chosen from entries from all over the United States and Canada.

At the recent quarterly meeting of the Southwestern Chapter of the BPA held in Temple, Cooper, Dr. Frank Lang and Roland Castanie won first place honors in four categories. Cooper's awards in the monochrome and color print sections were for a black and white photo titled, "New Bone Growth," and a color aerial photograph of downtown Dallas.

Dr. Lang captured first in the General Illustrative Color slide section for his scenic slide of Oregon's Rogue River in the rain, and Castanie won first place in the Natural Science Illustration category for his pen-and-ink drawing of a Rocky

Mountain bighorn sheep.

Other award-winners are Mike Lorfing, cinematographer, and Steve Harrison, medical illustrator, whose film, "Surgical Correction of Crouzon's Syndrome — Middle Third Advancement of the Face," was chosen one of 15 finalists out of 200 entries at the recent HESCA-HEMA Joint Conference in Atlanta, Ga. HESCA-HEMA is a biomedical communicators' organization.

The film also received honorable mention from the national BPA, as well as first place in the American College of Oral Surgeons' audiovisual award contest at its annual meeting recently. Another film, "The Island Flap Method for Correction of Cleft Palate," was also given first place recognition at the meeting.

Medical Illustration co-chairman, Bill Winn, received honorable mention at the Texas Fine Arts Association Juried Show held at Olla Podrida in May.

Group honors Unger with second recognition

Dr. Roger H. Unger, professor of Internal Medicine and chief of medical research at Veterans Administration Hospital, has received the David Rumbough Jr. Memorial Award for Scientific Achievement from the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

The award is the second major national honor for Dr. Unger in recent weeks. Earlier he was named winner of the 1975 Banting Medal, highest citation of the American Diabetes Association.

Dr. Unger was cited by the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation for his pioneering research in isolating and delineating the role of glucagon, a second pancreatic hormone which along with insulin has been shown to play a major role in the diabetic process. His work "has improved understanding of glucagon physiology, thus providing valuable clues about the cause of diabetes, and leading to ways of

normalizing glucagon secretion by means of drugs and other treatments," the foundation said.

Actress Dina Merrill presented the Rumbough award to Dr. Unger in ceremonies at Philadelphia's Marriott Hotel June 8. The award is named for Ms. Merrill's son, a diabetic, who died in 1973. Dr. Unger addressed the fifth annual national conference of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, describing glucagon as the "other half" of the diabetes disorder.

Dr. Unger's contribution to increased understanding of glucagon, which causes excess secretion in diabetics and thus compounds the disease process, is being recognized internationally as a major scientific finding. He has received numerous other honors, including the VA's Middleton Award and the Lilly Award of the American Diabetes Association.

ASCI elects Fordtran

Dr. John S. Fordtran, professor of Internal Medicine and a noted gastroenterologist, has been chosen president-elect of the American Society for Clinical Investigation. The group is generally recognized as the nation's most prestigious organization of clinical research scientists.

Dr. Fordtran was chosen by the society during its annual meeting in Atlantic City, N.J., in May. He was selected by ballot of the members, who are leaders in academic medicine and research, and will take office next May

for a one-year term.

Dr. Fordtran is the second professor-scientist from Southwestern to achieve this post, a signal honor among the nation's scientific community. Dr. Donald W. Seldin, professor and chairman of Internal Medicine, was the society's president in 1966.

As its president-elect, Dr. Fordtran will serve on the executive committee and take an active policy role prior to assuming the presidency next year.

Further indication of Southwestern's national eminence in clinical teaching and research is that the Journal of Clinical Investigation, foremost among national medical journals and the society's official publication, has its editorial offices on campus. Dr. Jean D. Wilson, professor of Internal Medicine, is editor, and several faculty members, including Dr. Fordtran, are members of the editorial board.



SAHS PROFESSOR RETIRES

Robert Thomas, adjunct professor of Rehabilitation Science at the School of Allied Health Sciences, recently retired after serving as coordinator of the program since 1971. Before coming to the school, Thomas was associate regional commissioner for the Dallas Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, where he was responsible for all research projects, grants and training programs for various rehabilitation disciplines.

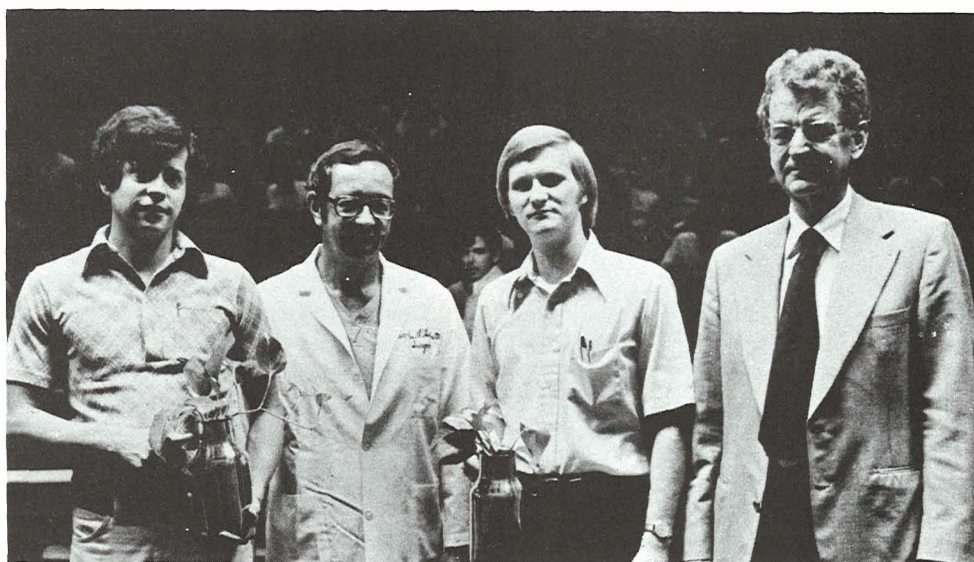


Dr. Fouad A. Bashour, right, presents Dr. Charles C. Sprague, left, with this beautiful gift from the dean of the Kuwait University Faculty of Medicine in Kuwait, Arabia.

Standing in style

If you're ever "called on the carpet" to President Charles C. Sprague's office, you'll at least be standing on something luxurious—a deep red, patterned Arabian rug, a gift from Dr. A.M. Yousof, dean of the Kuwait University Faculty of Medicine in Kuwait, Arabia.

The carpet was sent "as a small token of our thanks" via Dr. Fouad A. Bashour, professor of Internal Medicine, who was a guest of the school for a recent two-week visit. The purpose of the trip was for Dr. Bashour to advise on curriculum and faculty selection for the new medical school, which is to open with its first class of 30 students in a few months. He also lectured on heart disease, a prevalent malady in Kuwait.



DR. VANATTA AWARDS ANNUAL PRIZE

Graduate student in Physiology, Larry Melton, center, and Tim Freer, freshman medical student, far left, were presented these "pitchers" of ivy by Dr. John Vanatta, professor of Physiology, far right, for the best answers to a question on water balance on a recent Physiology exam. Dr. Charles Baxter, professor of Surgery, left, judged the submitted answers and made the award presentations.

Honored students give research presentations

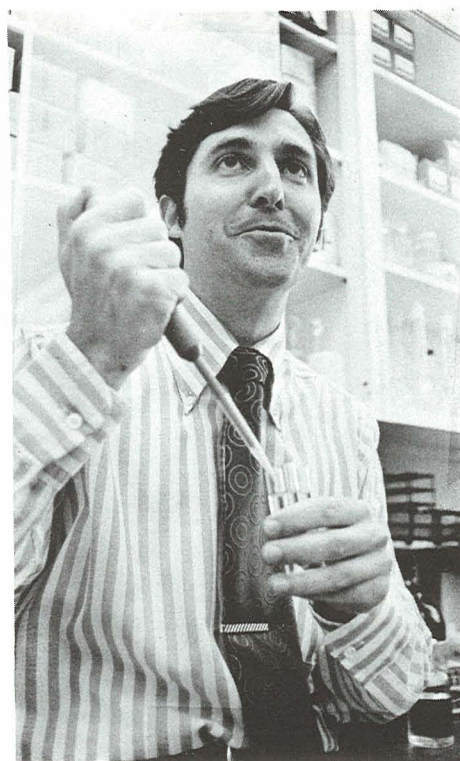
Six graduate students received recognition and presented scientific papers at the seventh annual Graduate Student Research Forum sponsored by the UTHSCD chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi, an honorary organization of North American scientists.

In addition to the student presentations, the event featured as guest speaker Dr. Donald Warwick, professor of Sociology at York University in Toronto, who spoke on "Population Control: Science and Human Value."

The six honored papers, chosen from 16 submitted abstracts, were presented by Reagan H. Andrews, Clinical Psychology student; Steven C. Crayton,

student in Physiology; Lucy Liou Fan, Biochemistry, Kathryn B. Horwitz, Physiology; Kent Keeton, Pharmacology; and Michael L. Vasil, Microbiology. Dr. Morton D. Prager, professor of Biochemistry and Surgery and Sigma Xi president, presented each winner with a \$100 prize.

Other abstracts submitted for consideration were prepared by graduate students Roger Boatwright, A. Lee Carter, Raymond Ming-wah Chau, William Duncan, Arthur Gutierrez-Hartmann, Robert Hollenbeck, Richard Schramm, Kathryn Taubert, Tom Van Hoose and William Wilson. These students received \$10 gift certificates from Majors Scientific Books, Inc.



GUGGENHEIM FELLOWSHIP GIVEN

Dr. Kern Wildenthal, associate professor of Physiology and Internal Medicine, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation for his work in cardiac pathophysiology. The foundation recognized 308 American and Canadian scholars, artists and scientists who were chosen out of 2,819 applicants. Dr. Wildenthal will use his fellowship to work in collaboration with Dr. John Dingle, director of the Strangeway Research Laboratory at the University of Cambridge, England. The 10-month study will begin in September.

Pardon, please!

In the previous issue, we inadvertently left out Glenn Sims as a recipient of a five-year service certificate. Sims has been a programmer analyst in Administrative Data Processing since coming here in 1969.



CHEF'S DELECTABLES DELIGHT JUDGES

Raymond Tipps, Gallery cafeteria chef and carver, displays the two trophies he captured in a cooking contest sponsored by the World Chef's Association at the Astrodome in Houston. Tipps was awarded the Best Taste and Best Show prizes for a 25-piece buffet which included Hawaiian ham, a seafood table and pink lemonade pie. A former research technician, Tipps finds concocting edibles more enjoyable, as evidenced by the palate-pleasing results on the Gallery's menus.



MUSSEY IS NEW DIRECTOR

Gerald Mussey, assistant director of the Office of Grants Management and Development since 1973, has been appointed director of that office. Mussey handles all grants, contracts and gifts for the center.

Services held for Benningfield

Funeral services for Billy Pete Benningfield, Physical Plant maintenance foreman of shops, were held April 16 at the Sachse Christian Church in Sachse.

An employee here for six years, Mr. Benningfield was a home builder in Garland for 20 years before coming to Southwestern. He was named shops foreman last year. A lifetime resident of Garland, he was an active member of the Sachse Christian Church where he was an elder and a member of the board and the building committee.

Mr. Benningfield is survived by his wife, Dorothy; one son, David; two daughters, Cathy Patterson and Judy Benningfield; two grandchildren, two sisters and his parents, all of Garland.

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School of Allied Health

Dr. Harry J. Parker, professor of Rehabilitation Science and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, has been named president of the Southwestern Psychological Association.

Dr. Parker was installed during the association's recent annual meeting in Houston and will serve a one-year term as head of the organization of psychologists, teachers and other practitioners in the behavioural sciences from a six-state area.

He holds a Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University and has been associated with the SAHS since its founding in 1969.

Animal Resources Center

The Animal Resources Center would like to welcome a new employee, **Katie Higgins**. Katie hails to us from Florida's Lion Country Safari.

All of us are looking forward to our summer vacations. **Anne Schlachter** left for Boulder, Colorado on May 20. **Vanessa Roberts** plans to go to California. **Sherry Williamson** has picked the Rolling Stones concert for her spot of interest this summer.

Jo Ann Young spent Memorial Day weekend canoeing down the Brazos River. **Dr. H. Hugh Harroff** is trying to decide between Acapulco, Nassau and Youngstown, Ohio. Tough decision!

The first weekend in May saw **Edie McCain** flying off to Florida, a surprise her husband called up with one Tuesday afternoon — she packed in half an hour!

Dr. Steven Pakes addressed the annual meeting of the Texas Branch of the American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC) as did **Michael Feldner**, our business manager, who presented a discussion on "Considerations in Establishing an Off-campus Animal Resources Facility." This meeting was held at Arlington's Inn of the Six Flags the first week in June.

Dr. Pakes was recently elected chairman of the Council on Accreditation of the AAALAC. He is past-president of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine and has previously served as vice-chairman of the Council on Accreditation.

October's autumn days will find **Jane Ann** and **Michael Feldner** expecting their third child.

As you read this, the offices of the Animal Resources Center are assuming a "correct postural adjustment" in our renovated offices on the eighth floor of the Hoblitzelle Building!

—Anne Schlachter

Cell Biology

Hey there all you golfing fans! The Dallas Morning News reported a hole-in-one made by **L.O. Kennedy**! He shot it with a 6-iron for 167 yards. This is

number three for L.O.

And speaking of three's, **L.O.** and **John Jackson** celebrated three decades with the medical school last month. Hope they're around for many more!

Cell Biology has its own **Dr. Marcus Welby** — none other than **Dr. Alan Beer** who appeared on Channel 13 on April 24 to discuss the effects of breast feeding on babies. **Marilyn** and **Bill Duncan** and son **Graham** were also on the program.

Our sympathy to **Roselyn Powell** and her family on the loss of her uncle, **Ward Wright**, of Damascus, Virginia.

Congratulations to our faculty members who have had new grants funded. They are **Drs. J. Wayne Streilein**, **Howard Toben**, **Peter Andrews**, **Richard Anderson**, **William Gonyea** and **Grover Ericson**.

We're hoping that **Phyllis James'** husband is on the mend by now after a bout with pneumonia.

On May 23, **Dr. William B. Neaves** hosted a luncheon honoring **Dr. Judy Head**. **Dr. Head** received her Ph.D. in this department this spring.

—Paulette Saddler, Suzanne Martin

Cardiopulmonary

The Cardiopulmonary Department was saddened to learn of the untimely death of **Pat Wells** on April 6. For many years **Pat** had affectionately and devotedly been secretary and later administrative assistant in this department. She will be missed by her many friends.

We received enviable postcards from **Genny McCall** who was vacationing in California and Mexico. **Karen Partain** has been recognized as an outstanding bowler and made her appearance in the Prestige Tournament at Preston Forest Bowling Lanes in May.

Bon Voyage to **Dr. Charles Mullins** who will be a visiting professor in South Africa at the Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town and return via Nairobi, Cairo and Rome. **Dr. Jim Atkins** attended the Fifth Annual Meeting of the University Association for Emergency Medical Services May 20-24 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

We will miss **Adriana Vasil** when she moves to Portland, Oregon where her husband, **Mike**, is accepting a new position. Also **Andrea Wangler**, who is returning to school and **Linda Kruger**, who is joining the staff at Presbyterian Hospital.

A warm welcome to **Sharon Smith** who is no stranger to the medical school, having worked here six years previously in another department; **Janice McNatt**, a new technician in Dog Surgery; **Judy Kredatus** and **Linda Stevenson** in MICU; and **Donna Place** who has recently joined the secretarial staff in the Ischemic Heart Center.

Under the direction of **Dr. Kern Wildenthal**, the Harry S. Moss International Symposium on Regulation of Cardiac Metabolism was held May 19-21 here at the center.

—Flo Kellett

Internal Medicine

Wedding bells sounded June 21 for **Judy Weinstein**, administrative assistant for **Dr. Donald Seldin**, and **Dr. Russell Silverstein**, who is to be a Nephrology fellow next year.

—Mary Rich

Medical Art

We hated to say good-by to **Dr. Frank Lang**, who had been with our group since August on a sabbatical leave from Southern Oregon College. **Dr. Lang** returned to SOC where he teaches general biology and principles of biological illustration. Happily, he recalled his visit here as "a very pleasant stay."

Former medical photographer, **David Hills**, decided Texas was too tame and is now coordinator of medical photography at the 250-bed King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The country is not unfamiliar to **David**, who grew up in Arabia where his father was an oil company executive. **David's** wife, **Lynn**, will also be working at the hospital.

Danny Barsotti is our new medical photographer. **Danny** is an SMU graduate and has done photography for *D Magazine*. Some of his work was recently exhibited at the Houston Contemporary Arts Museum in Houston. Among other jobs, **Danny** is now doing pictures for the *Newsletter*.

We also miss **Melinda Burgess**, our Executive Assistant from North Dallas High School, who had been here since January. The Executive Assistant program, coordinated by the Dallas Independent School District and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, places high school students in various businesses throughout the city for a semester of "learning through experience." **Melinda** plans to continue her photography training as a senior next year at Skyline High School. One of her most memorable experiences here was taking pictures during three eye surgeries. We wish her good luck!

—Rosa Schachle

Pathology

Dr. Carmen Michael was chosen president of the Western Institute of Epilepsy at its 26th annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nev. She will preside at next year's annual meeting which is to be held in Dallas.

Personnel

Bruno Evans, who has been in our department a year, has left to join the Heritage Singers, a Gospel-singing group which travels all over the country. One of 13 people in the group, **Bruno** sings tenor. **Mike Stamp**, who has been in our department on a temporary basis, has taken **Bruno's** place.

Two new faces here are interviewer **Owen Sherman** and **Jackie Wasserman**, who is in our Records section. Welcome to both!

The annual American Cancer Soci-

newsmakers . . .

ety fund drive has drawn to a close, and J.L. Reynolds, our director, who served as coordinator of this year's crusade, would like to thank everyone who contributed for their fine cooperation.

This year, approximately \$600 was collected for the fund, which is considerably more than in years past. Anyone wishing to still contribute should send donations directly to the American Cancer Society, 1435 Round Table Drive, Dallas 75247.

—Marilyn Lansberg, Carolyn LaRue

Physical Plant

Charles Lancaster, refrigeration service technician, recently had the right answer at the right time, and won \$1,000 in a KNUS-Radio contest. Charles was given a question and its answer, then had to repeat the answer word-for-word. "It's not as easy as it sounds," he noted.

How did he spend his unexpected funds? "I put some in savings, paid my bills, then bought a new house," he grinned.

Purchasing

To all departments: Read ye! Purchasing is on the prowl for requisitions needed by you before this fiscal year ends. Material in hand or on order will save much grief and frustration when the time is up. Annual maintenance on your "trusty" machines for the coming fiscal year ('75-'76) is another must on the agenda (serial numbers, please!). July 10 is "D" day — mark your calendars!

—Mary Eubank

Radiology

Another new doctor has joined the staff of our department — this one from Sweden. Dr. Jan Diehl, assistant professor of Neuroradiology, arrived in Dallas in March from Malnio, Sweden. (P.S. — for those girls who are interested, he's single!).

Tennis has become "the thing" to do around our group. Dr. Adriana

Cobo-Frenkel, Mike Tipton and Martha Ferguson seem to be pretty good with the racquet, while Debbie Monk, Chrys Covington, Dorothy Gutekunst and Pattie Dean are learning fast.

We got the summer off to a good start on May 27 with a staff picnic at North Lake — guess who was dunked in the water?!

—Janie Covington

Rheumatology

Dr. Barry Bresnihan and his wife, Valerie, proudly announce the birth of their third child, Ciara, born in April.

Best wishes to Terri Bronocco who will wed Marty Lowy on July 5 in San Antonio.

—Brenda Zachary

Surgery

Dr. Theodore Drapanas presented the Sixth Annual Vera and Forrest Lumpkin Lectureship on April 15. Dr. Drapanas is the Henderson Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery of Tulane University School of Medicine.

On April 11, Norma Trammell became a grandmother for the fifth time. Jesse Martin Williams weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and was 21 inches long. He is also the great-nephew of Doyle Williams who recently retired from Shipping and Receiving.

Dr. W. Hardy Hendren, chief of Pediatric Surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, was a visiting professor in Urology April 27 through May 3.

Herb Hagler of our department became the proud father of a baby boy May 9. Jeffrey Keith Hagler is the first child for the Haglers.

Dee Dee Sarver celebrated her 25th birthday May 13, and Sally Russell had a

birthday on May 14.

We would like to express our sympathy to Frank Jones for the recent loss of his mother.

Good luck to Bobby Wiskera who just entered the Physicians' Assistant program at the School of Allied Health Sciences.

—Barbara Hoyt

University Police

Officer Paul T. Porterfield graduated from The University of Texas System Police Academy on April 24 in ceremonies at the police academy in Austin. Chancellor Charles LeMaistre was principal speaker.

Officer Porterfield received recognition during the ceremonies for completing the 428-hour police course with the highest grade of his class. A theology student at Southwestern Assembly of God Bible College in Waxahachie, he has been on campus since last September.

Former UTHSCD patrolman David Fowler was named Chief of Police in Lewisville on May 1. Chief Fowler joined the Lewisville force as a patrolman after serving with campus police.

—Kathy Seitzler

UTRCC

Jim Bolinger, computer operator, had a serious car accident May 4 resulting in several broken bones. He is recovering now at home and will be back with us in about six weeks.

Vincent Rosselli, computer operator, has been added to our operations staff. Vince is retired from the Air Force and has decided to make Irving his home.

Congratulations to Betty Ogbolu, computer operator, who received her B.A. degree from Bishop College this month.

—Gussie Lewis

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