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ALLIED HEALTH SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY WITH ALUMNI

DALLAS — August 21, 1996 — UT Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School will celebrate its 25th anniversary in September with special events for alumni, former faculty and community friends, and current students.

The main events — the reunion and a continuing education seminar — are slated for Saturday, Sept. 21, in UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas' A.W. Harris Faculty-Alumni Center, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd. The theme for the continuing education course is "21st Century Allied Health Care: Ethical Issues in Managed Care."

Members of the Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School's Alumni Association, along with current faculty members, are organizing the celebration, which they hope will attract several hundred of their colleagues and former classmates from across the country. A booklet recounting the history of the school will be distributed at the reunion.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 21. The continuing education program will run from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., including a luncheon. The alumni and faculty will break into sections and discuss issues related to their professional specialties later in the afternoon. Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of UT Southwestern, and Dr. Gordon Green, dean of the allied health sciences school, also will speak.

Green said the anniversary celebration will offer an opportunity for alumni to renew old friendships and make new professional contacts. "Since the graduation of its first class in 1971, the allied health school has graduated more than 2,800 health-care professionals," Green said. "This anniversary is a good opportunity to look back proudly on what we've accomplished while looking forward to an exciting future."

Participants in the continuing education course will discuss moral and legal issues they encounter on the job as well as the overall effects managed care has had on allied health professions. The alumni association began hosting annual reunions in 1994, but this is the

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first time that a continuing education course has been included.

A separate reception is scheduled on Sept. 24 for former faculty members and individuals in the community who have supported the school through the years. A collection of old photographs, newspaper clippings and memorabilia will be displayed. Current students will celebrate the school's anniversary at a Sept. 25 lunchtime event.

Registration for the reunion is \$35, or \$50 with continuing education credit. For more information, call (214) 648-2166.

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