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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL AT DALLAS



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SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL PLAYS MAJOR ROLE IN GRADUATE EDUCATION IN NORTH TEXAS

DALLAS -- The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas emerges as a major factor in graduate education in North Texas with the awarding of 22 advanced degrees in biomedical sciences other than medicine at the school's 27th commencement exercises June 2 at McFarlin Memorial Auditorium at SMU.

The graduate degrees will be in addition to 96 doctor of medicine degrees to be awarded.

The 22 graduate degrees to be awarded this spring are almost half as many as the total number of such degrees awarded in the entire previous history of Southwestern, 55. A total of 62 students were enrolled in the graduate school at UTSMS in the 1968-69 school year.

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"While medical education and associated research is the major function of Southwestern, the graduate enrollment is growing rapidly, and ancillary educational functions are increasing, such as the School of Allied Health Sciences which was established recently," Dr. Parkhurst Shore, acting associate dean for graduate studies, said.

Graduate programs leading to the Ph.D. degree are offered in Anatomy, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Clinical Psychology, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physiology and Radiobiology, Dr. Shore pointed out. A separate program in Cell Biology is anticipated in 1970. Programs leading to the M.A. degree are also offered in these areas, with the exception of Clinical Psychology.

Some of the graduate programs of Southwestern are meshed with those of other institutions. The Ph.D. program in Clinical Psychology is a joint program with The University of Texas at Austin. A program leading to the M.S. degree in Radiological Physics is offered jointly with The University of Texas at Arlington. The medical school also participates in a graduate program in Biomedical Engineering administered by SMU.

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The curriculum of each student is planned by a Graduate Studies Committee in the field of interest, Dr. Shore pointed out. Certain courses are identical with the medical curriculum while others are special graduate courses. The Graduate Faculty is made up of selected members of the medical school faculty. In addition, instruction is supplied by certain members of the faculties of other local institutions.

Still another aspect of advanced education at Southwestern is medical art. In the past, 24 students have been awarded the degree of Master of Medical Art, and several students currently are enrolled in this area.

This spring Southwestern conducted the first Graduate Student Research Forum on May 14, at which eight scientific papers selected as outstanding examples of research studies by graduate students were presented. The Forum was sponsored by the Sigma Xi Club, an organization of scientists and graduate students. It is anticipated that similar Forums will be held each spring hereafter.

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FROM: The University of Texas
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS, JUNE 2, 1969

Susan Mahoney Bolton (Biochemistry), Dallas, Texas
E. Pablo Correa-Giron (Microbiology), Mexico, D.F., Mexico
Kathleen M. Gilliland (Biochemistry), Dallas, Texas
Tom Lauren Hampton (Anatomy), Dallas, Texas
Elizabeth Lapp Isaacson (Biochemistry), Dallas, Texas
Larry Michael Jordan (Anatomy), Texarkana, Texas
Joseph Hugh Lutskus (Microbiology), Dallas, Texas
William Lesley McGavran III (Anatomy), Irving, Texas
Benita Banister Mays (Microbiology), Dallas, Texas
Woodie Dee Scott (Microbiology), Lamesa, Texas
Suzanne Tyrone (Microbiology), Dallas, Texas

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FROM: The University of Texas
Southwestern Medical School at Dallas

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, JUNE 2, 1969

Larry Joseph Arcement (Biochemistry), Mobile, Alabama

Regina Roux Ashby (Radiobiology), Dallas, Texas

Burnell Roland Brown, Jr. (Pharmacology), Dallas, Texas

Penelope Portnoff Wiseltier Coates (Anatomy), Los Angeles, California

Michael Bailey Hancock (Anatomy), Dallas, Texas

William Dean Letbetter (Biophysics), College Station, Texas

Roy Dale McAnnally (Microbiology), Westbury, L.I., New York

Hammond G. Riggs, Jr. (Microbiology), Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ruth Albrae Sims (Microbiology), Dallas, Texas

William M. Thompson (Biophysics), Dallas, Texas

Mary Avis Weir (Biophysics), San Antonio, Texas

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