

Newsletter

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT DALLAS

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Jobs aplenty open at HSC

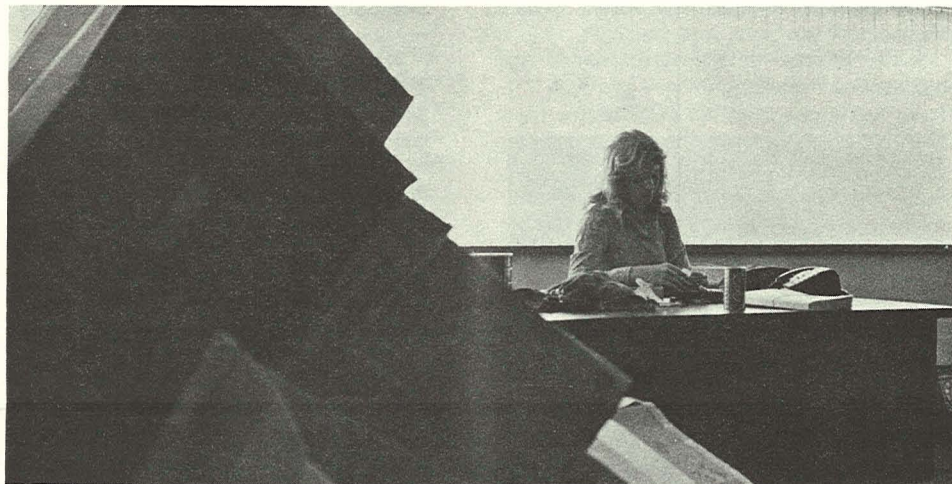
There are job openings aplenty at the Health Science Center, primarily as result of expansion into new buildings and facilities, a Personnel Office spokesman reports.

Some 50-60 unfilled positions were available on a recent date. Of these, about 25 were clerical, ranging from junior to senior levels, says Ted Michael, assistant director of personnel. But, Michael said, the openings "run the entire gamut" and include numerous research and professional positions as well, most of which require either science or other appropriate degrees with experience preferred.

Michael appealed to UTHSCD staff members to tell their friends and relatives about available positions, which are listed in detail on bulletin boards off the Danciger lobby near Health Services and in Personnel's new offices on the second level of the McDermott Academic Administration Bldg.

In addition to the clerical, laboratory technician and professional positions such as computer programmers, craft and trade jobs are available in Physical Plant, Michael said. And later in the summer, more openings will occur as the cafeteria, enlarged medical library and the Cecil and Ida Green Science Bldg. are completed.

"We need everybody's help in finding qualified people to bring our staff up to full authorized size," Michael said. He reminded that UTHSCD is an equal opportunity employer.



A MOVING EXPERIENCE...

Photographer Bob Pointer was on hand as a massive "transplant" of staff and furnishings into the McDermott Academic Administration Building took place in late April and early May. In upper photo (below), a typical scene, secretary Sandy McMahl resumes work in Administration Data Processing amid the debris of unpacking. In lower photo, a most unusual item transported was the plant from Medical Information, shown being carted tenderly across the plaza by Johnnie Qualls, left, and JoLene Guthrie.

112 MD, 9 grad degrees awarded

UT Southwestern awarded 112 Doctor of Medicine degrees — the largest number in its 33-year history — during annual Commencement Exercises Monday night, May 27, in McFarlin Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Southern Methodist University.

Nine graduate science degrees also were awarded by Southwestern's sister institution, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, during joint ceremonies of the two components of The UT Health Science Center at Dallas. Center President Dr. Charles C. Sprague presided.

While the 112-member class constitutes the largest yet for Southwestern, it marks only the first incremental increase toward annual graduating classes of 200 by 1978, made possible by the Health Science Center's current \$40 million expansion program scheduled for completion this summer. Last year's graduates totaled 104.

This year's graduation exercises were also the last to be held off-campus. The new 1,200-seat Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium is part of the center's nearly-finished building complex.

Special recognition was made by Dr. Sprague during the ceremonies to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green, who have provided unusual assistance to the Health Science Center. An engraved letter was presented to the couple.

Another highlight of this year's program was the presentation of the Award of Ho Din to Steven Edward Zinn. The \$1,000 award is made annually to an outstanding senior medical student by the Southwestern Medical Founda-

tion, and was presented this year by James W. Aston, president of the foundation.

Continuing a recent custom, medical graduates heard two commencement speakers of their own choosing — one faculty member and one student. They were Dr. Asa W. DeLoach, professor and interim chairman of psychiatry, and Alan Keith Young, president of the senior class.

Dr. Sprague also paid tribute to Frank C. Irwin Jr., member and former chairman of the

Parking fees, lot assignments announced for new school year

Revised parking fees and assignments have been announced for the school year beginning Sept. 1:

Department chairmen and administrative heads—\$60 per year for reserved spaces in the parking garage or remainder of Lot 1; faculty and non-classified administrative personnel—\$48 for the unreserved spaces in the parking garage or Lot 5; classified personnel—\$24 for unreserved spaces in the parking garage or Lots 4 or 7; students—\$18 for unreserved spaces in Lots 7 and 4.

Most of the fee increases will go to amortize debt incurred in construction of the new parking garage, officials explained. The remainder provides for upkeep and other expenses related to provision of on-campus parking, for which state funds are not available.

UT System Board of Regents, for his outstanding works on behalf of the University, its components and higher education generally

Degrees were conferred by Dr. Joe T. Nelson of Weatherford, member of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System. Candidates for the M.D. degree — 102 men and 10 women — were presented by Dr. Frederick J. Bonte, Southwestern dean. Candidates for six Doctor of Philosophy degrees and three Master of Arts degrees were presented by Dr. Ronald W. Estabrook, graduate school dean.

Graduate degrees include two M.A.'s in physiology and one in biochemistry; Ph.D.'s include three in physiology and one each in radiation biology, clinical psychology and microbiology.

UTHSCD President Sprague also expressed gratitude on behalf of the institution to Miss Anne Rucker, registrar at the medical school for the past 30 years, and to Dr. Robert N. Pike, professor of microbiology and a charter member of the medical faculty, both of whom are retiring at the end of the academic year.

The Physician's Oath was administered to medical graduates by Dr. James T. Downs, president of the Dallas County Medical Society and clinical professor of obstetrics & gynecology at Southwestern. Marshal for the academic procession for the 10th year was Dr. Pike, assisted by Drs. Hal Weathersby, Jack Reynolds and Alan Beer.

Special organ music during the program was provided by Fred Monroe Ussery III, a graduating medical student.

Center's 4 new buildings named for major donors

Four new UTHSCD buildings have been named for families well known for their philanthropy and community service, The University of Texas System Board of Regents affirmed in action taken recently in Austin.

Names of the structures, comprising most of the \$40 million building program expanding UT Southwestern Medical School and transforming it into a broader-based Health Science Center, will be:

- The Eugene McDermott Academic Administration Building;



Dr. Fashena

- The Cecil H. and Ida Green Science Building;
- The Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium; and
- The Fred F. Florence Bioinformation Center.

The buildings were named in recognition of major gifts made through the Southwestern Medical Foundation, which provided more than \$8.5 million to the medical school's expansion program.

Naming of the structures was made official as the Regents approved dedicatory plaques to be affixed to major components of the new complex, which has been under construction three years. All the new buildings which make up the center's Phase I building program will be finished in time for occupancy this fall, when Southwestern enrolls its first class of 200 medical students — double the number accepted annually a few years ago — and the Health Science Center further expands graduate and allied health teaching programs.

First new structure to be occupied, during April, was the Eugene McDermott Academic Administration Building, a 12-level campus landmark which houses administrative offices. The late Mr. McDermott, one of the founders of Texas Instruments, Inc., and his wife have been major supporters of the school and the medical foundation.

Only the first level of the McDermott building, which will house Student Affairs and the Registrar's Office, remained to be occupied at Newsletter press time.

NEW BULLETINS REAP 3 PRIZES

The Health Science Center's new matched set of official bulletins published during the past year has won three awards in recent competition.

The publications of the medical, graduate and allied health schools won First Place Award in the American College Public Relations Association's Southwest District honors competition for college catalogs. And the bulletins also received a Certificate of Merit in a similar ACPRA national competition.

Design for the UTHSCD bulletins was provided by Bearden's Art Studio of Dallas. The project's art director, Jim Grosse, won an Award of Excellence in a recent competition throughout the Southwest sponsored by the Art Directors' Club of Tulsa.

Coordinating the catalog project was John Weeks, associate director for publications, Office of Medical Information. Supervisory editorial assistance for the bulletins was provided by Jill Burns of the Information office, Medical School; Suzanne Weakley, graduate school; and Dr. Paul McCollum, allied health school. Dr. M. E. Gauden is chairman of the graduate school publications committee, and Dr. John Chapman chairs the UTHSCD publications panel.

Dr. Gladys Fashena named 'Piper Professor'

Dr. Gladys J. Fashena, professor of pediatrics at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, has been selected as one of 10 outstanding college teachers in the state to be designated a "Piper Professor of 1974."

Dr. Fashena was among 150 educators nominated for the honor throughout Texas. The awardees were chosen by directors of the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation of San Antonio, which sponsors a variety of programs aiding education.

The occasion marked the second time in as many years that a Southwestern professor has received the honor. In 1973 Dr. Bruce D. Fallis, professor of pathology, was among the 10 chosen as "Piper Professors."

Cited by the foundation for "outstanding scholarly and academic achievement," Dr. Fashena long has been known as a popular and effective teacher, having served on Southwestern's faculty since its founding. She has previously been cited for teaching excellence by UTSWMS students.

Dr. Fashena also is noted as a specialist in pediatric cardiology, and is a recognized expert in numerous childhood diseases, particularly those such as rheumatic fever which afflict the heart.

She has served as director of laboratories at Children's Medical Center, Southwestern's pediatrics teaching hospital, and currently is a member of the hospital's board. Since 1952, Dr. Fashena has directed a regional congenital heart disease program based at CMC.

She has been recipient of numerous community service grants from the Dallas chapter of the American Heart Association, to support activities of the cardiac catheterization laboratory at Children's.

In private life Dr. Fashena is the wife of Dr. Floyd A. Norman, well known Dallas pediatrician now serving as regional health administrator here for the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Dr. Fashena first joined Southwestern's predecessor institution, Baylor University School of Medicine, as an instructor in pediatrics in

1939. She was among some 17 faculty members who elected not to move with Baylor to Houston, staying in Dallas to help found Southwestern Medical College in 1943. She has held the rank of professor since 1949.

An honor graduate of Hunter College, Dr. Fashena received her M.D. degree from Cor-

nell Medical College and taught there briefly before coming to Dallas. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha and Sigma Xi, scholastic honorary societies, and is a past recipient of the Marchman Award.

Her award from the Piper Foundation includes a certificate and an honorarium.



QUIZ KIDNEYS

Medical Students Melanie Suhr and Larry Chud show off their "pitchers" of ivy proudly. The duplicate "prizes" were awarded to the students for a tie on the best answer to a question on water balance on Dr. John C. Vanatta's physiology exam. It is an annual award.



MARCHMAN AWARD PRESENTED

For the second time in its history, the Dallas Southern Clinical Society presents a Special Marchman Award to a non-physician. Robert W. Lackey, Ph.D., right, emeritus professor of physiology, receives the special award from Dr. William O. Tschumy Jr. The Society cited Dr. Lackey "for his years of devotion as professor of physiology and his warm and inspiring influence upon the lives and careers of hundreds of medical students." One of the school's first faculty members, Dr. Lackey retired from fulltime teaching in 1970.

alumni honor Dr. Jenkins

Dr. M. T. Jenkins, professor and chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at the UT Southwestern Medical School, was honored at the 84th annual commencement exercises of the UT Medical Branch at Galveston June 2 with the presentation of an Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumni Award.

The award cites the recipient's "contributions and services to medicine and mankind, both of which he has served faithfully, selflessly and generously," said Dr. Truman G. Blocker Jr., UTMB president. Dr. Jenkins received his M.D. degree from UTMB in 1940.

Receiving the Ashbel Smith bronze medalion along with Dr. Jenkins were Dr. Julia M. Baker, pediatrician and allergist in Mexico City, and Dr. Nicholas Carr Hightower Jr., director, Division of Research and Education, Scott & White Memorial Hospital, Temple.

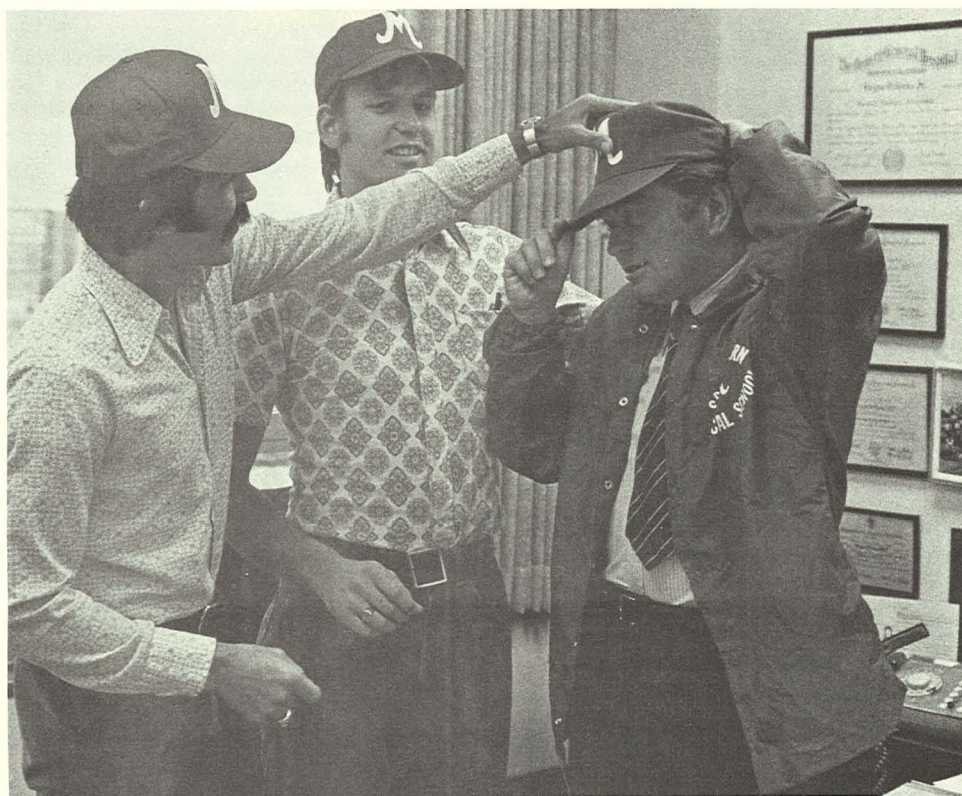
The award is named in honor of one of the outstanding physicians of early Texas, and president of The University of Texas' first Board of Regents.

Dr. Jenkins is, in addition to his appointment with UT Southwestern Medical School, chief of anesthesiology at Parkland Memorial Hospital, the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, the Children's Medical Center and the Dallas Veterans Administration Hospital.

He also serves as consultant in anesthesiology at Baylor University Medical Center, Presbyterian Hospital, Methodist Hospital and St. Paul Hospital, all in Dallas, and Lackland Air Force Base Hospital in San Antonio.

During his career, Dr. Jenkins has developed one of the major residency and research training programs in the United States in anesthesiology.

He is the first Margaret Milam McDermott professor of anesthesiology at Southwestern, the author of three textbooks and more than 40 articles on his specialty. Dr. Jenkins is the immediate past president of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, and is the anesthesiology delegate to the American Medical Association House of Delegates.



A MEMBER OF THE TEAM

In a gesture of appreciation for his support, medical students Noe Soza, left, and Robert Schneider adorn Dr. Bryan Williams, associate dean for student affairs, with a baseball cap and jacket making him an honorary member of the "Medics" — a student "slow-ball" team which has played in the city leagues during the season.

Dr. Gregory speaks to British surgeons

Dr. Charles F. Gregory, chairman of the Division of Orthopedic Surgery at Southwestern, was the principal guest lecturer at the spring meeting of the British Orthopedic Association.

Dr. Gregory spoke before the assemblage of distinguished British orthopedic surgeons and medical scientists April 5 at the University of Keele in Staffordshire, England. He was the only American invited to have a major part in the association's four-day program.

Dr. Gregory's topic was "Some Observa-

Seldin gets high honor

Dr. Donald W. Seldin, professor and chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at UT Southwestern Medical School, has been elected to fellowship in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. The election took place May 8 in Boston.

The academy, second oldest learned society in the United States, named a total of 117 outstanding scholars, scientists, public figures, artists and writers to its ranks at its 194th annual meeting. Thirty-four foreign honorary members also were elected.

Among those elected were Alistair Cooke, broadcaster-journalist; Ada Louise Huxtable, architecture critic of the New York Times; and novelist John Barth.

One of the world's recognized authorities on the kidney, Dr. Seldin has been president of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the American Society of Nephrology, and the Association of Professors of Medicine and was chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board, National Kidney Foundation.

A graduate of the Yale University School of Medicine, the educator served on that school's faculty before coming to Southwestern in 1951. Dr. Seldin has served on editorial boards for numerous scientific publications and is the author of more than 75 research papers.

tions on the Postgraduate Medical Education of Orthopedic Surgeons."

The Dallas surgeon-educator has been chairman of orthopedic surgery at Southwestern since 1956, and has held the William B. Carrell Scottish Rite Professorship in orthopedic surgery since creation of that chair in 1965. He is immediate past president of the American Orthopedic Association and is currently serving on a national liaison committee on graduate medical education representing the American Board of Medical Specialists.

Top pharmacology prize awarded to Dr. Pettinger

Dr. William A. Pettinger of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas is the recipient of the coveted Burroughs Wellcome Clinical Pharmacology Award for 1974.

As the 23rd Burroughs Wellcome Scholar, Dr. Pettinger, professor of pharmacology and internal medicine at Southwestern, will expand his activities to form a Division of Clinical Pharmacology at the school.

Announcement of the award was made jointly by Dr. George H. Hitchings, president of The Burroughs Wellcome Fund and Dr. Charles C. Sprague, president of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

The 1974 award of \$150,000 is intended to support Dr. Pettinger's work for a period of five years. The aim of the awards is to stimulate excellence in teaching, training and research in clinical pharmacology. The programs are based around a top-flight scientist in the field of clinical pharmacology.

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund is a private, nonprofit agency established in 1955 by Burroughs Wellcome & Co. (U.S.A.) Inc., a leading pharmaceutical company. In 1959, the directors of the fund decided to support an annual competitive award in an effort to further teaching, training and research in clinical pharmacology and to support the career development of clinical pharmacologists. The medical scientists who become Burroughs

Wellcome Scholars are selected by a distinguished scientific advisory committee.

With the support of the fund, Southwestern and Dr. Pettinger will be able to expand a current one-man unit to a fully operational Division of Clinical Pharmacology with three faculty positions. The program involves the cooperation of the departments of Pharmacology, Medicine, Anesthesiology and Pediatrics at the medical school.

Dr. Pettinger has more than 30 scientific publications with particular emphasis on the mechanisms of hypertension (high blood pressure) and the relationships of these mechanisms to drug therapy. One major thrust of this new program will be research with new drugs that combat high blood pressure and arrest or reverse the progression of the disease. Another major area is provision of therapeutic drug-blood level determinations as a vehicle for teaching physicians and students. The ultimate goal is to provide the advantages of new and potent drugs for patients without inducing deleterious side effects, Dr. Pettinger said.

Health Science Center President Dr. Charles Sprague commented that this latest award was especially appropriate "since hypertension and cardiovascular disease combine to be the greatest killers of human beings, and drug therapy in this field holds potential of great benefit. We are deeply appreciative of this honor bestowed on Southwestern and Dr. Pettinger," he said.

Dr. Pettinger is a member of the Council on High Blood Pressure Research for the American Heart Association and the Southern Society for Clinical Investigation. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and of Cardiology and a member of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, the American Medical Association and the New York Academy of Sciences.

He holds a B.S. degree in mathematics, an M.S. in physiology and an M.D. from The Creighton University. Dr. Pettinger was a clinical investigator in the Section of Clinical Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics at the National Heart Institute. He was a post-doctoral fellow and instructor and assistant professor in clinical pharmacology at Vanderbilt. He joined Hoffmann-La Roche in 1967 in Clinical Pharmacology. He became director of cardiovascularrenal pharmacology in 1969 while continuing his academic role as associate clinical professor at the New Jersey College of Medicine.

Dr. Pettinger joined Southwestern Medical School in 1971.



Dr. Parker

Dr. H.J. Parker president-elect of psychologists

Dr. Harry J. Parker, associate dean of the School of Allied Health Sciences, University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, has been chosen president-elect of the Southwestern Psychological Association.

Dr. Parker was elected by ballot of the organization's several thousand members and will serve a one-year term as its head beginning in 1975. He was installed as president-elect during the annual meeting of the association held May 2-4 in El Paso.

Previously Dr. Parker has served the organization of professional psychologists and educators in a number of capacities during the past dozen years. Most recently he was secretary-treasurer from 1971 to 1973 and served as convention chairman last year when the group met in Dallas.

As president-elect, Dr. Parker also becomes a member of the executive committee of the Southwestern Psychological Association, whose membership comes from a six-state area.

Dr. Parker has been associate dean of the UT School of Allied Health Sciences since its founding in 1969 and has been instrumental in the development of its health care education programs. He also holds professorships in psychology and physical medicine & rehabilitation at UT Southwestern Medical School and is professor of rehabilitation science at the School of Allied Health Sciences.

A native of Sioux City, Iowa, Dr. Parker earned his Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University in 1956 and served as director of that university's counseling center. He joined the faculty of Oklahoma University in 1959 and later was director of health manpower planning for the Regional Medical Program in Oklahoma. He was professor of preventive medicine and public health at the OU Medical Center when he was named to his present posts at the Dallas school.

Dr. Eppright Named Fellow of American Nutrition Institute

Dr. Ercel S. Eppright has been named one of three Fellows of the American Institute of Nutrition for 1974.

She has been serving as consultant to the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics at the School of Allied Health Sciences since 1972.

The nutritionist has taught the pediatric nutrition portion of the graduate course and nutrition in disease, a component of the dietetic internship. She has also served as an active member of the task force to develop curriculum for the coordinated undergraduate program in dietetics, to be implemented in June, 1975.

Degree okayed in immunology

A graduate program in immunology leading to master's and doctoral degrees has been approved by The University of Texas System Board of Regents for the University's Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in Dallas.

Before implementation, the program also requires approval of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Chancellor Charles A. LeMaistre of the UT System, in support of the program, explained that it will be interdepartmental among cell biology, biochemistry, microbiology, internal medicine and radiology.

"A distinguished group of more than 30 of the school's present faculty will participate in the program," he said.

"The graduate program will bring their interests together, and focus them on specific problems such as the membrane, cellular, genetic and chemical bases of immunology, and immunologic aspects of transplantation, tumors and reproduction."



Dr. William Pettinger. . . winner of national pharmacology award



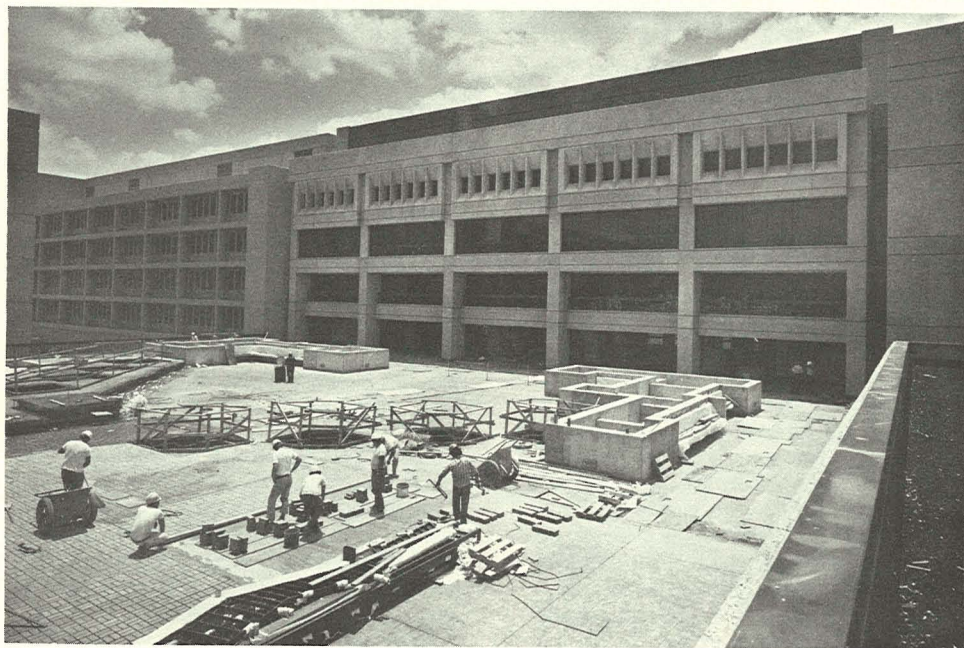
Art Show Benefits Student Fund

A total of \$6,150.91 was raised for emergency student loans by the Medical Center Woman's Club second annual art show. Chairman of the benefit was Mrs. Arthur L. Sarris, shown giving medical student Larry Cohen a dolma, one of the Greek tidbits Mrs. Sarris made for the champagne buffet. Below, Larry admires one of the show's sculptures. First-year student Carol Batty (below left) was among those touring the show. She is pictured with Mrs. James Copps, current president of the women's group, and Dr. George Nicolaou, who served as auctioneer for the evening.



Plaza Progress

Construction crew works to complete laying tile across plaza to UTHSCD's nearly finished building complex, with part of new Cecil H. and Ida Green Science Bldg. and Basic Sciences Research Center (far left) in background.



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Animal Resources Center

Pete Danish is recovering nicely at home after suffering a very severe heart attack. We all miss his presence and wish him a speedy recovery.

Our supervisor, **Henry Taylor**, has joined the ranks of the recently married. The new bride is from Camdon, Ark. They were married on March 16th and honeymooned in New Mexico. Vera is a registered nurse at Presbyterian Hospital.

Joann Young

Cell Biology

The Cell Biology Department is quite proud of one of its members, **Dr. Charles R. Hackenbrock**, who is one of seven cell biologists in the country chosen to make up the National Advisory Team of the Cell Biology Study Program which is sponsored by the Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare. The aim of the committee is to outline the educational objectives of various areas in cell biology, especially with regard to overall medical curricula, identification, and methods of presentation of the most relevant topics, and evaluation of instructional materials. The study program has been formed since it is now recognized that Cell Biology is a key interdisciplinary area of study for all medical students and is being incorporated, in various ways, into most medical school curricula.

Congratulations to **Madelon Smith**, department secretary. Daughter Cherie recently became Mrs. Billy Wayne Cooke, and oldest daughter, Holly, is expecting in July.

The department welcomes **Dr. Gary Smith**, postdoctoral fellow in OB-GYN and Cell Biology.

The department is pleased to note that **Phyllis James**, histology lab technician, participated in a histopathology panel workshop in Chicago, on April 24th, in association with Lab-Tek Products of Naperville, Illinois. The purpose of the workshop is to bring together an interdisciplinary panel of experts in the area of histopathology to discuss existing problems and potential solutions to those problems and do a little "brainstorming" to determine where histopathology is going and should be going in the future, considering the needs of the technologist and the pathologist, as well as the well-being of the surgical patient.

Heartiest congratulations to **Roselyn Tate Powell**, administrative assistant, who became a new bride on April 6.

Donna Jean Scudday

Internal Medicine

NEW FACES — Metabolic Lab: **Jan Hawkins** and **Venugopal Pillai**; **Pat Mooney** in the Medicare Division; **Joyce Anderson**, secretary in the Renal Section; **Judy Stuart** replaces **Nickie Atkinson** who resigned to go with her husband and pan for gold! **Sue Joiner** answers **Dr. Brown's** phone since **Virginia Saunders** went to New York and **Rita Koger** spends half a day now assisting **Joyce Easley**. **Drs. Bilheimer** and **Richardson** now share a new secretary, **Carolyn Terado**. **Nita Wickersham** has moved to the Pulmonary facilities at PMH from the 7th floor of the Danciger Building and taking her place on the 7th floor is

Virginia McCall. **Belinda Lambert** joined the Cardio group last November. **Lee Peters** transferred from the Renal Section to **Dr. Charles Pak's** CRC unit at PMH. Speaking of CRC — **Dr. Pak** has opened the new Clinical Research Center on the 10th floor of PMH. An open house has been scheduled for inspection of the quarters, and we feel it is the beginning of something big.

WEDDING BELLS — Apparently there is an epidemic! **Joyce Easley** wed **Alfonso Rojas** in April; **Liz Roeder** joined up with **Bob Dietz** in May. **Virginia Sunbarger** and **Dr. Arnold Israelit** tied the knot in June. **Dr. Morris Ziff's** son, **Edward**, marries in July. August is the date for **Sharon Wolf** and **Robbie Robinson** of Kansas City. Summer is also the time for marriage of **Dr. Norma Battles** and **Don Coffee** of the Computer Center. To top it off, **Barnee Goldberg** has two sons and both will wed this summer within a month of each other. Good-luck, Barnee!

BABES — There is a new boy for **Dr. and Mrs. Carlos Kier** who is with the Rheumatology Section.

Dorothy Bass

Library

LIBRARY STAFF TRAVELS

Dr. Donald D. Hendricks, director of The UTHSCD library, testified before the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science when it held a regional hearing in San Antonio April 24. Purpose of the hearing was to provide an opportunity for persons in the area to present their views on information services and libraries to the commission. From this input, it hopes to improve its planning by considering the recommendations, criticism and review provided by those who will be most affected.

On April 17, **Dr. Hendricks** and **John A. Murphey**, assistant director of the South Central Regional Medical Library Program, attended the Governor's Conference on Libraries in Austin. The Conference focused attention on the plight of Texas libraries who rank 41st among the states in the U.S. in library support, and pointed to the need for gaining state support for the various library systems in the state.

Dr. Hendricks visited Texas A&M University April 19, giving an address for their "Guest Lecture Series." The title of his address was "Library Networks—Brave New World."

John A. (Pat) Murphey traveled to Corpus Christi on April 11-12 where he held a consultation with representatives of the Memorial Medical Center, and the Driscoll Children's Hospital. Participants discussed the implementation and formation of a 21-institution consortium in that area and the expansionable library resources.

LIBRARY STAFF CHANGES

Mrs. Cherry Green, who has been the MEDLINE Analyst for the library for several years, has resigned her position to join her husband in Corpus Christi. He was recently transferred there from Dallas. Cherry plans to stay out of the working world, for awhile at least, and enjoy the new home they recently purchased.

Miss Tricia McKeown, who has been working in the MEDLINE office, moves into the position vacated by Mrs. Green, and is looking forward to working with MEDLINE patrons. She is being assisted by **Mrs. Sharon (Middleton) Shekha**, who recently attended a three-week MEDLINE training session in Bethesda.

Maryann Duggan, director of the SLICE

(Southwest Library Interstate Cooperative Endeavor) Office, has announced that she has accepted a position with the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) in Boulder, Colorado. Since April 1, she has been busy traveling between jobs as she phases out of one and into the other.

Miss Duggan's position with WICHE will be to develop an interstate library cooperative network for 13 Western states; the work is very closely related to what she is doing here with SLICE. **Maryann** will be on a part-time basis in both positions until January 1, 1975, expiration date of her contract with the Southwest Library Association and UTHSC. We are indeed sorry to lose **Maryann's** wonderful talent and good humor, and we wish her only the best as she moves on to new challenges.

Dr. Charles Sprague, UTHSCD President, and **Dr. Hendricks** have announced their desire to continue the SLICE office on contract with the Southwest Library Association, and **Miss Duggan's** replacement is being actively recruited.

Virginia Surber

Mail Service

Jim Bolinger of the Mail Service, in his first year of bowling in a tournament or a league, placed in the singles of the City Tournament with his high game of 198, and 617 series.

Jim Owens also placed in the singles of the City Tournament with a 620 series. We hope to do better next year.

Jim Owens

Medical Computing Resources Center

Tony Lee Raiburn, 14-year old son of **Julie Raiburn** of the Biometrics Section, won second place in the beginner juniors in the finals of the National Championship Karate Tournament recently held here in Dallas. Tony is a third degree brown belt and has won several trophies during his two years of training.

Dr. Wanzer Drane, assistant professor of Biometry in the Department of Medical Computer Science at UTHSCD and associate professor of Biostatistics at SMU, presented a paper on 'Resolving Hypotheses with Successive Chi Squares' at the Biometrics Society Spring Meeting in Tallahassee, Florida on Wednesday, March 20. **Dr. Ron Harrist** of UT at Houston is co-author.

Dr. Drane in his fourth trip this year as a visiting lecturer of the Mathematical Association of America, presented a series of lectures to the Department of Mathematics and the University's Community at Ft. Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kansas on April 2nd and 3rd.

David Anderson, assistant professor of Biometry at UTHSCD and assistant professor of mathematics at SMU, presented a paper on 'Some Mathematical Theorems on Compartment Theory' on Thursday, March 21. **Dr. Drane** was the Discussant at that session of invited papers on 'Multiple Compartment Analysis'.

WELCOME to the following new employees:

Sandra Simpkins, typist; **Alexander Lanz**, programmer analyst; **David Barker**, programmer analyst; **Su-Chin Wu**, programmer analyst.

Congratulations to programmer **Michael Walther** who wed **Carmella Payne** on May 18.

Dr. Richard Browne was recently appointed to the position of adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Statistics at Southern Methodist University.

Gail Roskamp

Medical Information

Among the outstanding community volunteers honored recently by the Dallas Chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women was **Ann Harrell** in Medical Information. Ann served as volunteer director of publicity for the Tay-Sachs screening in Dallas this March. Names of Honoraries will be inserted on a plaque in a kibbutz school for orphans in Israel.

JoLene Guthrie

Microbiology

The Department of Microbiology welcomes to its faculty **Dr. Jan Klein**, associate professor, formerly of the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry; **Dr. Ellen Vitetta**, associate professor, formerly of New York University; and **Dr. Leon Eidels**, assistant professor, formerly of the University of Connecticut.

The editorial office of the Journal of *Immunogenetics* will be in the Department of Microbiology, **Dr. Jan Klein** as managing editor.

Welcome to all our new staff members: **Polly Cameron**, **Gloria Cho**, **Mary Ann Edgar**, **Lloyd Gaedke**, **Joan Nash**, **Bobbie Summers**, **Ron Mallory**, **Jan Pickett**, and **Donna Scudday**.

Congratulations to **Kannikar Punyashthiti** who has survived the defense of her dissertation and received her Ph.D. in May.

Bobbie Roberts

Ophthalmology

Connie McAfee has left our department to take a position as chief ranch hand on her new husband's quarter horse ranch in Devine, Texas. Connie's replacement is **Nancy Mathews**.

Congratulations to **Judy Ainsworth** on her beautiful baby boy. He just couldn't wait for the stork, so he came a month early. Both are doing just fine.

Gloria Cho has left our department in search of bigger and better bugs she's now in the Microbiology Dept.

Our department was really jumping in March. First, there was the going away luncheon for **Dr. Stevens**, then there was the shower luncheon for **Connie McAfee**, then there was the "going to a new department" party for **Gloria Cho**.

Our sympathy to **Veronica Davis**, **Lillian Moore** and **Dorothy Taylor** on the loss of their loved ones.

The Department of Ophthalmology now accepts Master Charge for all services — refractions, contacts, eye glasses, etc.

Sally Cohen

Pharmacology

NEW ARRIVALS:

Alice R. Johnson, Ph.D., assistant professor, comes from Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation in La Jolla, Calif. She will be working on various aspects of complement, mast cells and histamine release.

Thomas H. Gardiner, Ph.D., instructor, has recently joined our department. He comes to us from Kansas City, Mo., and will be working on pharmacologic problems related to the lung.

WEDDING SHOWER:

Deborah McCants, research technician,

became Mrs. Ruben Campos on April 27 in Irving, in ceremonies at the First Presbyterian Church. After Aug. 15 the newlyweds will be making their home in New York City where Mr. Campos will be a student at Columbia University Law School. A wedding shower for **Miss McCants** was hosted by **Mrs. Linda High** and **Mrs. Jean Ann Raikes** on March 30.

WELCOME SPRING PARTY:

Several members of the department reported there was standing room only at **Dr. Sami Said's** Welcome Spring Party on March 30th.

Peggie Elder

Physical Plant

William L. Stewart II, was appointed electrical engineer for the Physical Plant on March 1. Bill is a native of Alexandria, La. and a graduate of Auburn University. His previous employment was with General Dynamics in Fort Worth. He now lives in Irving and his interests include skiing, tennis and photography.

The Physical Plant, as well as the rest of the Health Science Center, was saddened by the death of the executive housekeeper, **William (Bill) Madden**. Mr. Madden died in his home in May. Bill did an outstanding job the short time he was supervisor of this division.

Joan Pickard attended a three-day management seminar for women executives given by the School of Continuing Education at SMU.

Debbie, our "key" girl, has returned to work after undergoing a tonsillectomy. We're glad to see her back.

Shades of Billie Jean King: **John Bentley's** daughter, Pat, recently won the Girls Singles District Championship, allowing her to go to Regionals.

Joan Pickard

Physiology

Congratulations to the following graduate students who have successfully defended their dissertations and have gone on to "big'r and bet'r" things:

Dr. Khodiedad Basharmal, M.S., who is doing an internship in Dayton, Ohio and hopes to return to Dallas to do his residency at Methodist Hospital.

Fred Lybrand, Ph.D., will begin studies as a sophomore medical student here at Southwestern in the fall.

Oline Ronnekleiv, Ph.D., has headed west to work with Dr. Charles Sawyer at U.C.L.A. in Los Angeles.

Mariana Morris, Ph.D., has departed for the east coast to work with Dr. Karl Knigge at the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry in Rochester, New York.

Several members of the Department of Physiology visited the famous "Boardwalk" and presented papers at the Federation meetings in Atlantic City—**Drs. McCann**, **Mitchell**, **Wildenthal**, **Moss**, **Cooper**, **Vanatta**, **Downey**, **Zeballos**, **Ojeda** and **Fitzgerrel**.

Dr. Robert Lebovitz attended the meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences where he presented a paper titled "Detection of Weak Electromagnetic Radiation."

Dr. Ladislav Krulich presented a paper at the meeting of the German Endocrine Society in Tubingen—Deutschland.

Dr. McCann was an invited speaker at a meeting of the KROC Foundation at Santa Inez, Calif.

VACATION BOUND:

Dr. Pavel Illner and family spent a long weekend on the beach at Galveston.

Dr. Hideki Nakano, his wife and two adorable children took advantage of the weekend to visit New Orleans and take in a little jazz and a few "Hurricanes."

A bit of cross-country skiing was enjoyed by **Martin Kelly** and **Oline Ronnekleiv** during the Easter vacation. Points of interest included Squaw Valley and Lake Tahoe.

Carol Stover "hopped" a plane and headed for Corpus Christi during the Easter vacation.

NOTE: Be on the lookout for the spiffy new British blue sports car—it's bloody good looking!!

Rosemary Bardis

Purchasing

Purchasing doesn't have any personal gossip this time, but we do have some hints which we are paraphrasing from a number of letters received from our vendors . . . we are reminded daily of the new lack of abundance in our nation.

For a smoother operation in your department, as well as ours, try:

1. Control your inventory—keep accurate up-to-date count of all materials used regularly and schedule your ordering. Anticipate your needs.
2. Order everything you need, but hold the number of orders to a minimum so as to receive maximum discounts. Combine needs of all personnel in department on one requisition to one company, if possible.
3. Give us time to complete the routine involved, plus give the vendor time to complete the order. Give us the date on which you expect to use the items, in order that we might use the most economical method of meeting these needs.
4. Let us know of any problems you have quickly, so they can be corrected as early as possible.
5. Order at least \$25.00-\$50.00 per requisition. Companies that do not already have minimums are initiating one shortly.

With these guidelines, Purchasing can help you to have the things you need when you want them, at the highest quality and at least cost.

P.S. See you on the Fourth Floor—AA Building!

Janie Covington

Surgery

The first week of April brought no showers but it did bring an opportunity for several people in Burn Surgery to attend the annual meeting of the American Burn Association in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Of the eleven abstracts submitted from this division, seven were accepted for presentation at the ABA meeting. These papers were all researched and written by technicians who were allowed the rather unique opportunity of presenting their own papers. **John Hicks** and **Mary Wilterdink** each presented two papers; **Ellen Heck**, **Mel Vaught** and **David Rayfield** each presented one paper. The material will soon be published in Clinical Laboratory Forum.

Also attending this meeting from Burn Surgery were Dr. Charles Baxter, who is immediate past-president of this organization, **Janet Marvin**, R.N. Nurses who attend from the Burn Unit were **Lee Einfeldt**, **Carol Buchanan**, **Miriam Kojis**, **Mary Gordon**, **Marilyn Meuller** and **Terry Favreau**. **Deborah Richmond** attended from the Dietary Department. Physical Therapy works so closely with the Burn Unit that some of the PT group attended the ABA also. They were **Dr. Phala Helm**, **Marjorie Head**, **Fred Cromes**, **Gerry Hulliam** and **Maureen O'Brien**.

Luckily these fortunate people left a parched Texas just in time to be greeted by tornadoes in Ohio—out of the frying pan into the fire, so to speak. However, as it turned out, **Ellen Heck** won the Associate Award for the most outstanding paper chosen by the program committee. She was the proud recipient of a check for \$300, and had her own cheering section from Dallas. We hear that Ellen was so excited upon getting the news of her award that she spun around in her chair three times just to gain enough momentum to propel herself up to the stage. Her great excitement necessitated a five-day recuperative period in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Robert J. Freeark, professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery at Loyola University, Maywood, Illinois, presented the Vera and Forrest Lumpkin Lectureship on April 23, at UTSMS.

Ellen Knight

newsmakers... newsmakers...

Grebe, Stark winners in grad research forum

Winners in the sixth annual graduate student research forum, sponsored by Sigma Xi and held May 21, were Stephen C. Grebe, cell biology, first, and Michael J. Stark, biochemistry, second.

Also presenting papers in the competition were Meri Jean S. Kelley, radiation biology; William F. Bennett, biochemistry; William B. Campbell, pharmacology; and Judith R. Head, cell biology.

Speaker for the occasion was Mildred Cohn, Ph.D., Sc.D., professor of biophysics and biophysical chemistry, Johnson Research Foundation, the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Also on the program were Drs. Ronald W. Estabrook, Julian A. Peterson and Robert M. Dowben of the Health Science Center.

Dunn, Milam present top research papers

Outstanding papers were presented at the Medical Student Research Forum May 15 by James F. Dunn and Mary Milam. This is the second year Dunn has been a winner.

Dunn's topic was the role of the cytoplasmic androgen-binding protein of the mouse submandibular gland in androgen action. Ms. Milam's paper was on some biochemical properties of cell to surface adhesion, lectin (concanavalin A) mediated cell agglutination and hormone induced cell agglutination.

Finalists were:

Jon D. Blachley — A pseudodiabetic state characterized by fasting hyperglycemia, nitrogen wasting, hyperglucagonemia and impaired growth induced by potassium loading.

Stephen N. Brooks — Effect of angiotensin II and des-asp-angiotensin II on release of aldosterone in the ambulatory rat.

Brent B. Nall — Influence of reserpine on regional myocardial blood flow during acute coronary insufficiency.

C. G. Stephens — Reactions between certain strains of pneumococci and Fc of IgG.

Dr. Hal Weathersby re-elected State Anatomical Board Chief

Dr. Hal T. Weathersby, professor of anatomy at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, has been re-elected president of the Anatomical Board of the State of Texas for another three-year term.

The board, composed of members from the departments of anatomy and surgery of each medical and dental school in Texas, supervises the use of all anatomical material. This includes regulation of medical and dental programs to which many individuals will their bodies in an effort to aid teaching.

The board president represents the group before legislative bodies and other official boards.

Med student C. F. Sanford wins award for writing

Clyde Fagg Sanford III, Southwestern second-year medical student, has been awarded the 1974 TEXAS MEDICINE Award for excellence in medical writing.

Sanford's first place award was for a paper, Coronary Heart Disease Rehabilitation, which will be published in the Texas Medical Association's magazine. An award of \$300 also accompanies publication.

6 members of University police graduate from training academy

Six new University Police officers have received commissions at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

Included in the number is the first woman officer on the center campus, Elizabeth Zahn.

Officers David Ruggeri, Alan Cornish and Freddie Bureson were members of the 15th Police Training School. They received 404 hours of police training in 10 weeks at the academy in Austin.

Speaker for their graduation ceremonies, held on December 20, was Senator Ike Harris of Dallas. A distinguished guest was Longhorn football coach Darrel Royal.

The 16th class graduated Terry L. Sanner, Rayford V. Stephens and Ms. Zahn on April 19. Speaker was Frank C. Erwin, Jr., University of Texas Regent.

Systems Office takes over handling administrative manuals

Responsibility for distribution and maintenance of administrative manuals has been assigned to the Systems Office, effective May 1, it was announced by John Moore, coordinator of Administrative Systems. Moore asks that any requests for revisions or additions to the manual be directed to the Systems Office.

In order to compile a distribution list for updating purposes, a questionnaire will be sent to all departments. Said Moore: "Your assistance in completing and returning this questionnaire will be greatly appreciated."

Dr. Goldstein's work published in volume

Dr. Joseph L. Goldstein, assistant professor of internal medicine at UTSMS, is one of 40 experts whose work is published in a collection entitled "The Myocardium: Failure and Infarction," edited by Eugene Braunwald, M.D. Amy Selwyn is collaborator.

Dr. Braunwald is Hersey Professor of Theory and Practice of Physics at Harvard Medical School.

The chapter by Dr. Goldstein is on the aspects of hyperlipidemia in heart disease.

Window stickers benefit symphony

Auto rear-window stickers with the logo and name of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School are available in the Health Science Center Store for \$1 each. Proceeds from the stickers, printed as a student project, are to be donated to the Dallas Symphony, student leaders announced. Some \$70 has been raised so far, sponsoring SAMA members reported recently.

Sunglasses available in Ophthalmology

Sunny skies signal an increase in outdoor activities, as well as a lot of glare which is often hard on the eyes. Sunglasses — both perscription and non-perscription — are readily available in the Ophthalmology building eye clinic, according to university optician Charles Kulick. Hours are from 8:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

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