

# Newsletter

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT DALLAS

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## HSC welcomes 1,100 as school year opens

Orientation programs for incoming classes mark beginning of the 1976-77 academic year at the health science center, with more than 1,100 students enrolled in its three components.

Beginning work late August or early September are 693 medical students, plus an estimated 200 Allied Health School enrollees and a projected 213 Graduate School students, adding up to the largest enrollment yet for the center.

### Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

First among the components to welcome its new contingent is the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

The 72 entering graduate school students were scheduled to be welcomed by President Charles C. Sprague and Dr. Robert N. Dain, assistant dean for student affairs.

Orientation was to be held in the Jones Lecture Hall, room D 1.602, at 10 a.m. The program was to include an explanation of the various services provided by the center, such as: police and security, medical care, financial aid, library, graduate student organization and faculty wives club.

Dr. David J. Mishelevich, director of medical computing resources center, and Dr. Fred L. Christen, director of the office of biomedical communications, also were to speak.

### Southwestern Medical School

For the third consecutive year Southwestern Medical School's entering class will reach 200. Southwestern is projected to achieve an enrollment goal of 800 students in 1977 and will graduate its first class of 200 in that year.

Orientation for the incoming students is set for 10 a.m. in the Stemmons

Lecture Hall, room D1.700, September 7. President Charles Sprague and Dr. Frederick Bonte, dean of Southwestern, will join Dr. Bryan Williams, associate dean for student affairs in welcoming the new students.

After an introduction to their first year's instructors, the students' schedule includes registration, assignment of lab carrels and lunch with second-year medical students.

### School of Allied Health Sciences

An orientation meeting for all students in all programs of the School of Allied Health Sciences will be held Friday, September 10, at 2 p.m. in the Gooch Auditorium.

Speakers include President Sprague, Dr. John W. Schermerhorn, dean of the School of Allied Health, and the department chairmen and program directors.

A tour of the health science center, emphasizing the library and Skillern Student Union Building, will be given as part of the orientation program.

## Student and resident killed in accidents

Two members of the UTHSCD community died in accidents last month.

Sophomore medical student Joe Clement of Spring, Texas, was killed in a two-car collision in Austin August 3. Clement held a B.S. from Texas A&M University, 1973, and a B.A. from UT Austin, 1974.

Surgery resident Dr. David W. Bryant II died August 2 as a result of a fall from his bicycle while en route to work at Parkland. Dr. Bryant, a native of Bridgeport, Texas, received his M.D. from Southwestern in 1971. He was a 1967 graduate from Austin College.



The first UT Health Science Center carpool members. (from left to right) Sasha Lanz, Dr. David Mishelevich, Dr. Shelley Saffer, Edward Montgomery.

## Computer helping campus rev up new carpool drive

A drive to revive carpooling has shifted into high gear at the health science center.

A newly developed plan has rekindled interest in sharing rides to and from the campus, with response described as "good" to questionnaires distributed to faculty and staff members. The plan is utilizing computers to match up would-be carpoolers according to neighborhoods or suburban zip codes.

By mid-month, about 75 persons had responded to the Aug. 3 survey, reports Sasha Lanz, MCRC programmer analyst and HSC carpool committee member. Lanz is chief architect of the current plan, designed to help solve campus congestion, cut pollution and fuel consumption while reducing individuals' parking and auto expenses.

Lanz says MCRC staffers are preparing and distributing printouts for all questionnaire respondents showing others in their areas with whom they might form carpools. Sept. 1 is deadline for purchasing new parking stickers for 1976-77, but

new members may be added to existing carpools after that date, he said.

Provision for carpools among students who report to school and pay parking fees after Sept. 1 also is being made, according to university police chief Dan Talkington.

Special "carpool" windshield stickers are being issued to auto-sharing employees and students. Under the plan, one member purchases the sticker at his or her regular parking rate, and other poolers pay only \$1 to register each additional car.

One electronically-coded gatecard ordinarily will be issued to each group, but an additional member may pay the normal fee and thus allow the pool members to sometimes travel in two cars.

The recently activated carpool committee is headed by Julius Weeks, HSC vice president for business affairs. The panel hopes the financial incentives of its plan will encourage more campus drivers to "double up" in a renewed conservation effort. Interest in carpooling, which ran high during the gasoline shortage three years ago, has since sagged despite rising fuel costs.

Other committee members are Chief Talkington, J.L. Reynolds, Walter Robinson, Bob Fenley and Paul Wright.

## Vaccine delay

The first vaccine in the government's swine flu inoculation program will not be available at the UT Health Science Center until early October, according to Bertha Farrington, R.N., assistant director of health service.

President Ford has signed a bill clearing the way for the immunization campaign and directed authorities to move quickly to make the vaccine available.

The federal vaccine program, stalled for several months, now faces a race against time as the flu season approaches.

"As soon as we know for sure when we will be getting a supply of the vaccine, then we will issue a schedule for times and dates that employees can receive the vaccine," said Farrington.



### REUNION WITH A FAMOUS FIVE

Dr. Jack Pritchard (left), professor of obstetrics and gynecology, and Dr. Charles Rosenfeld (right), assistant professor of pediatrics and obstetrics and gynecology, greet five of their most famous patients. The Davis quintts, with their mother, Debbie, attended a reception held in their honor at the medical school shortly after their first birthday. Born a-month-and-a-half prematurely the quintts were given less than a 50-50 chance of survival.

# Faculty update

Dr. Joel Kirkpatrick, associate professor of pathology and neurology, and Roy Mills, faculty associate in pathology, won the Silver Billings medal for their exhibit at the American Medical Association's 125th annual convention held in Dallas June 26.

The second place exhibit was entitled Photomicrotomy: A new way to study the human brain.

R. E. Boudreaux, assistant professor of rehabilitation science, has been selected president-elect of the Texas Rehabilitation Association, a state chapter of the National Rehabilitation Association. The association is comprised of 1700 members whose purpose is to advance rehabilitation for all physically, socially, culturally and/or mentally handicapped persons in Texas. Boudreaux will assume office as president in July, 1977 at the annual conference to be held in El Paso.

Norman Hooze, instructor of rehabilitation science, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Texas Rehabilitation Counselor Association, and vice president of the Regional National Rehabilitation Counselor Association, which covers the states of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Kamal El-Din, assistant dean for student affairs at the School of Allied Health Sciences, will present a paper at the Southeastern Conference on rational psychotherapy. The conference will be held in Clearwater, Florida on November 5 - 7.

## New faculty members

White, Charles, Ph.D., Asst. Prof.  
Health Care Sciences  
Anderson, Ronnie, M.D., Asst. Prof.  
Internal Medicine  
Boyar, Robert, M.D., Assoc. Prof.  
Internal Medicine  
Cronin, Robert, M.D., Asst. Prof.  
Internal Medicine  
Crumbo, Donald, M.D., Asst. Prof.  
Internal Medicine  
Gross, Gary, M.D., Asst. Prof.  
Internal Medicine  
Lee, David, M.D., Asst. Prof.  
Internal Medicine  
Mauk, Richard, M.D., Instructor  
Internal Medicine  
Poliner, Lawrence, M.D., Asst. Prof.  
Internal Medicine  
Ehle, Albert, M.D., Asst. Prof.  
Neurology

## Course scheduled on biomedical ethics

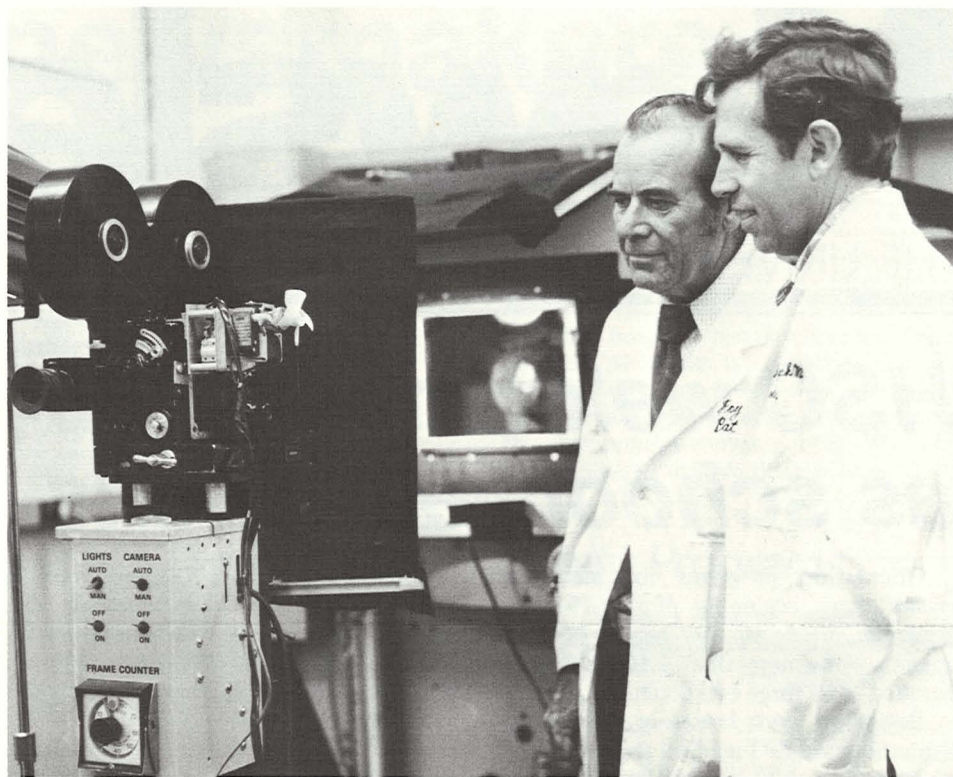
The UT Health Science Center library, in conjunction with the Departments of Biomedical Communications, Family Practice and Environmental Medicine, and the School of Allied Health Sciences, will sponsor a 13-week lecture-discussion course in biomedical ethics.

The course, which will meet on Thursdays at noon in lecture room DL602, will cover such relevant topics as death and dying, ethics in organ transplantation, and ethics in care of the mentally retarded.

Credit for this course is available through the graduate school, school of allied health and Office of Continuing Education at UTHSCD, North Texas State University, Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, University of Dallas, University of Texas at Arlington and University of Texas at Dallas. Non-credit attendance is welcomed and free of charge.

For further information on this course contact Dr. Jonathon Erlen at 688-3369 or 3368.

Bernstein, Ira, Ph.D., Prof.  
Ophthalmology  
Hofer, Charles, M.D., Instructor  
Ophthalmology  
Platt, William, M.D., Prof.  
Pathology  
Semmler, Caryl, M.S., Faculty Assoc.  
Pediatrics  
Sherrod, Peter, M.D., Asst. Prof.  
Pediatrics  
Bates, Kenneth, M.S., Faculty Assoc.  
Radiology  
Kirks, Donald, M.D., Assoc. Prof.  
Radiology  
Newsom, Hamlet, M.D., Asst. Prof.  
Surgery  
Sims, Thomas, B.S., Instructor  
Medical Art & Visual Educa.  
Gunnar, Nordesjo, M.D., Visit. Asst. Prof.  
Anesthesiology  
Brown, Craig, M.D., Asst. Prof.  
Environmental & Comm. Med.  
Haddad, Morun, M.D., Instructor  
Internal Medicine



Roy Mills (left), faculty associate, and Dr. Joel Kirkpatrick, associate professor of pathology and neurology, observe operation of the photomicrotome.

## Women's Action Group panel offers help with credit problems

"You can't get credit unless you have credit." This situation was discussed by a panel presented on campus by UTHSCD Women's Action Group July 21.

The discussion "Current Credit Practices Applicable to All of Us" nevertheless focused mainly on credit discrimination against women, especially divorced and widowed women.

Panel members were Vicki Downing, chairperson of the advisory board, Women's Southwest Federal Credit Union; Les McKee, director of membership and marketing, Dallas Teachers Credit Union; Dick West, senior attorney, Regulations Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; and Richard C. Moitz, area manager, Retailers Commercial Agency, Inc. Carol Udel, television instructor and acting director of audio-visual and television services at UTHSCD, was panel moderator.

Downing said women need to be educated to their existing rights under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA) of 1975. She said access to credit can be equated with power over one's life.

Even though the ECOA outlawed credit discrimination due to sex or marital status, credit grantors still have different standards for women.

In one case, Downing revealed, a widow could not get credit cards in her own name but was able to get them in the name of her husband who has been dead for seven years.

She advised women who feel they have been denied credit because of their sex to go to the top credit authority of the company because sometimes policies don't filter down to persons dealing with clients.

Downing suggested estate loans as an excellent first step in developing a credit record. The borrower obtains a loan from an institution which automatically places the money in a savings account, earning interest or dividends. The borrower never sees the money which is repaid in monthly installments. The interest paid on the money is tax-deductible, and the borrower is building a credit record.

She emphasized that building a credit record is a slow process—one might expect to wait six months or a year for the monthly payments to represent a

good credit record to a new credit grantor.

She said most lending institutions do not like to make estate loans because there is much paper work and not much profit involved.

Moitz, representing a credit reporting agency, explained the Fair Credit Reporting Act. This act enables the consumer to find out why he or she has been refused credit. Moitz outlined the procedure as follows:

The consumer must get the credit history information from the credit reporting agency. After getting the information that the credit grantor received, the consumer then talks to the

credit manager of the company refusing to find out why credit was refused. If the consumer feels the denial was unfair, he or she may give the manager his or her side of the story. The consumer may also go to a creditor who reported unfair information and get that creditor to change the information with the reporting agency.

If the denial was based on sex or marital status discrimination, the consumer may call the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas at 651-6169 for referral to the proper enforcement agency.

"Good credit follows the husband, bad credit follows the wife," said one member of the audience, and most of the questions from the audience dealt with credit and marital status.

The panel's responses to these questions follow:

Under the ECOA credit grantors can no longer ask whether an applicant is divorced. They can ask whether an applicant is married, unmarried or separated.

In Texas, a community property state, credit grantors can ask for information about spouses, including income because the spouse's income is community property.

A woman can legally keep her accounts in her maiden name when she marries. Separate accounts are advisable if she wants to maintain her own credit history.

If a married woman wants to establish credit in her own name, she should apply for new credit cards in her own name (first name, not husband's-Mrs. John Doe) with a new account number. Many stores issue cards with the wife's name on the card, but with the joint account number. These do nothing to establish the wife's credit.

A divorced person is not liable for debts awarded to the other person in the divorce settlement.

A divorced woman can sometimes use the couple's credit history if she can prove to a credit grantor that she signed the checks to pay the bills or in some other way was responsible for the repayment of the couple's debts. This may be hard to prove, but "You have the right to present your own credit history to the credit grantor," said West.

## Extra parking space leased

Campus officials have arranged for overflow parking space in an effort to ease an expected space crunch during September.

Dan Talkington, chief of the university police, said the former Lingo lumber company property in the 5100 block of Harry Hines, across from Parkland Hospital, has been leased for the month of September. Freshman and sophomore students will be assigned temporarily to this lot, which also will be available for staff parking as needed.

Completion of a major addition to Parking Lot 4 on the northwest side of the campus is expected by the end of September, providing 240 additional spaces. This should enable all students and staff to park on campus, Talkington said.

Also, starting Sept. 1, information booths at the three entrances to the campus will be in operation, the chief reported. Two new permanent booths have been finished at the Inwood and Butler entries, and a temporary structure will be used at Medical Center Drive until one is built there.

Plans call for staffing these booths by campus officers continuously from about 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday to provide directions, parking information and other assistance to visitors and new employees, Talkington said.

## Shreve heads food service

Jerry Shreve, formerly manager of food service operations for Rochester Institute of Technology, has accepted the position of director of food service for The University of Texas Health Science Center.

Shreve replaces Vernon Wiard, who had directed food service operations at both the health science center and at The University of Texas at Dallas. Mr. Wiard now will work exclusively for UTD.

Prior to his eight years at Rochester, Mr. Shreve was with the Howard Johnson company. He has a bachelors degree in food administration and tourist industries from Rochester Institute and an associate degree in applied science from Erie Community College in Buffalo.



Jerry Shreve

## Dr. Shore new president of SMS Faculty Senate

Dr. Parkhurst Shore, professor of pharmacology, was elected president of the Southwestern Medical School Faculty Senate at its June 21 meeting.

Dr. Shore succeeds Dr. E.R. Johnson, assistant professor of anesthesiology.

Other new officers elected at the meeting were: Dr. GERAL Dietz, assistant professor of radiology, vice president; Dr. Alvin North, professor of psychology and neurology, secretary.

The executive committee nominees were elected. Dr. Rene Frenkel, associate professor of biochemistry and health care science, was elected for a two-year term. Dr. Raj Goyal, associate professor of internal medicine, was elected for a one-year term.

New senators were introduced at the meeting. They are: Dr. T.P. Rajashekhar; Dr. Stephen Heartwell, director of internal health and family planning and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology; Dr. Frank Kallus, assistant professor of anesthesiology; Dr. Joan Reish, assistant professor of medical computer science and health care science; and Dr. Ron Jones, professor of surgery.

Dr. Wynne M. Snoots, orthopedic surgeon, was nominated member-at-large from the clinical faculty.

The senate considered the legislative policy of paying terminating employees one-half of their accumulated sick leave.

President Charles Sprague mentioned that the legislature is already looking into the program to determine if new legislation should be passed or an allocation of money made to defray these costs. It was pointed out that the current policy may cause potentially devastating financial burdens because of partial

funding via grant sources in the medical school.

The senate went on record indicating that if the state wishes to continue paying for unused sick leave, it should come up with an alternative mechanism recognizing these problems. It was noted that if an escrow account is set up it will only pay employees paid from State funds and not those paid by grants; however, compensation for this purpose is now being built into grant applications as part of the overhead.

### AMSA film series starts at 'High Noon'

The American Medical Student Association is sponsoring for the second year a film series.

There will be a double feature each month in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium. Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend for a \$1 donation per person.

The first half of this year's schedule will be:

<b>Friday, September 19</b>	
7:00 p.m. ....	American Graffiti
	High Noon
<b>Friday, October 16</b>	
7:00 p.m. ....	Slaughterhouse Five
	Andromeda Strain
<b>Friday, November 20</b>	
7:00 p.m. ....	Dirty Harry
	Play Misty for Me
<b>Friday, December 12</b>	
7:00 p.m. ....	Carnal Knowledge
	The Wild One*
<b>Friday, January 9</b>	
7:00 p.m. ....	The Old Man and the Sea
	Giant

\*Not yet confirmed

## Aldredge tour to benefit auxiliary

The 1976 Designer's Showhouse, sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, will be held September 18-26 in the Aldredge house owned by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Dallas County Medical Society.

For the Showhouse, each room of this Swiss Avenue mansion is being redecorated by a different interior designer.

The public will be invited to tour the home. The Woman's Auxiliary is selling advance tickets at \$2.50. Tickets at the door will be \$3.

Lunch will be available every day as well as informal refreshment areas serving wine and cheese. There will also be a boutique area in which crafts will be sold.

Money raised by the auxiliary through its advance ticket sale will go to the Edith Cavell nursing scholarship fund, the American Medical Association-Education, Research Foundation and the Aldredge house.

"Only tickets sold before September 18 will benefit the auxiliary," stated Mrs. Frederick Bonte, ticket chairman.

The Aldredge house is located at 5500 Swiss Avenue and is considered one of Dallas's finest historical homes.

Advance tickets can be purchased from Mrs. Bonte by calling 352-4781, 352-3875; or by mailing checks to Mrs. Frederick Bonte, 1138 Wonderland Drive, Dallas, Texas 75229.

## Professors' book treats pregnancy as transplant

Dr. Alan E. Beer and Dr. Rupert E. Billingham's *The Immunobiology of Mammalian Reproduction* was published this summer by Prentice-Hall, Inc., as part of the Prentice-Hall Foundations of Immunology Series.

Dr. Beer is professor of cell biology and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Billingham is professor and chairman of the Department of Cell Biology.

Their book is the first of its kind, treating pregnancy as a graft-host relationship. Most of the material included has not been published in book-form before.

Designed to be used as both text book and reference book, it represents a synthesis of basic biology and medical and clinical science. Dr. Beer said the work will have greatest impact in obstetrics and pediatrics. It details the very important immunological relationship between the mother and the fetus and between the mother and her offspring and the clinical applications in

disease and in disease prevention.

Assuming the reader has no knowledge of immunology, the authors begin with the basic concepts and build on those.

After beginning their own investigation of the immunology of pregnancy in hope of finding ways of preventing rejection in organ transplantation, Dr. Beer and Dr. Billingham have helped to open a new field of study.

Dr. Beer holds an M.D. from The University of Indiana School of Medicine, and Dr. Billingham received his D. Phil. and D. Sc. in zoology from The University of Oxford

### 'Medics' organize in rugby competition

Following the tradition of English medical schools, Southwestern will be fielding a rugby "side" this fall.

The new side, sponsored by James Heldt, will be called the Medics. Organizers are Dr. Ron Hogg, assistant professor of pediatrics, Matt Martin and Larry Allen, sophomore medical students.

Anyone associated with the health science center is invited to try out for the Medics. Dr. Hogg says that they will need at least 25 players to field a 15 man side.

"We already have some very good players who have expressed an interest in either playing or coaching," said Dr. Hogg. "Although some players will have rugby experience, it is not necessary."

"Most of the U.T. System medical schools have rugby sides" said Matt Martin. "And eventually we want to build up a rivalry between the schools."

Orange jerseys and socks have been provided for the team by Heldt. Practice sessions have been set for every Tuesday and Thursday at Stemmons Field.

The Medics first game is scheduled for 2 p.m., September 11 at Stemmons field.



Mrs. Frederick Bonte (left), ticket chairman for Showhouse for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Dallas County Medical Society and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin, Jr., president, in the Aldredge house.

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## Cardiopulmonary

Dr. Flemming Bonde-Petersen, visiting professor, recently returned home to Copenhagen, Denmark, after a one year visit.

Dr. Gordon Murray, fellow, also returned home to Eaglesham, Scotland, after a two year fellowship.

Dr. Armand Wohl, fellow, recently moved to Alaska, where he will be stationed two years with the U.S. Air Force.

We are happy to have Dr. Kern Wildenthal back with us. He spent 13 months in Cambridge, England, on a Guggenheim fellowship.

Cheri Myers, research technician, left us in August. She will be attending graduate school this fall.

Congratulations to Colleen Crotty, research nurse, who was recently awarded her master's from T.W.U.

## Family Planning

In this vacation season, Family Planning is exceedingly happy to welcome the following staff: nursing service - Pat Pinzel, Kerry Davis and Margaret Fine; clerical staff - Janie Azcona and Theresa Chiaro; laboratory technician - Jocelyn Thomas, who was with us several years ago, has returned to the fold; central office staff - Sheila Waller is replacing Tancy Elliott who has moved to Phoenix, Arizona - (she will be missed); business office - Richard Ciomperlik, who, as the better part of valor, is known simply as Richard!; community health workers staff - Donna Howard and Earline Roberts; OB associates - faculty clinic is sorry to accept the resignation of Karen Grantham, R.N., who has been supervisor of that clinic since its opening. Barbara Grun, R.N. has been named acting supervisor in her stead. We will miss Karen, but are happy to have Barbara carry on. Faculty clinic is also pleased to welcome Kay Coburn and Karen Gluck to their staff.

Karen Evans and husband Sam are the proud parents of Ryan Barrett, born June 29, 1976.

Pauline and Dan Kirschner welcomed Mark Timothy to their family July 9, 1976. Our congratulations to both families!

## Graduate School

Randy Rountree, recent graduate of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and his new wife, the former Donna Denney, a Southwestern student last year, will be going to medical school at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Shelley Payne, National Science Foundation fellow and president of the graduate student organization, has just returned from the Garden Research Conference at The University of Rhode

Island.

Maggie Coomes, National Science Foundation fellow, attended the Third International Symposium on Microsomes and Drug Oxidation in Hamburg, Germany.

## Internal Medicine

Carolyn Wickwire, administrative assistant in internal medicine, was elected vice-president of the Women's Action Group at a meeting of the executive committee July 7. She replaces Suzanne Weakley, formerly media production coordinator in medical illustration.

## MCRC

The MCRC welcomes Mr. Freeman Dahl and his staff of the MSRDP, including Marylyn Laningham, Georgia Leggott and Jan Duotwol. Also a hearty welcome to our new receptionist Gladys Robinson and programmer analyst Lyda Dawson.

We also welcome back Mary Pluff. Congratulations to Mary and her husband on the birth of their son, John David. Anita Meler has changed from keypunch to computer operator, a job she seems to be enjoying.

## Biomedical Communications

Medical Illustration is undergoing the usual August-September onslaught of work in preparation for the coming academic year. Clients are encouraged to bring in their work as soon as possible in order that deadlines can be met.

Congratulations to May and Mike Lorfing on the arrival of their son, Matthew, who was born on June 8. Also a special commendation to Mike Lorfing, Lewis Calver and LeeAnne Mathews who participated in the AM Show, Channel 8, giving a synopsis of the fields of medical illustration, medical photography, and medical cinematography and also providing background regarding the teaching program in biomedical communications.

MIS department held a surprise covered dish birthday luncheon for Bob Cooper, director of photography.

We welcome Veda Gray who is joining our staff as receptionist and a warm goodbye to Terry Webb, medical photographer, who is moving to Saudi, Arabia. Congratulations to Dewanda Burk on her new orange Datsun.

We are happy to have Roger Bell transfer from the photography section to the position of media production coordinator.

## Personnel

We would like to welcome Alice Leach, Marvin Bosley, Mary Lorenzi and Cheryl Baker to our personnel staff. Alice and Marvin are personnel representatives in

our employment section. Mary will be helping David Peugh. Cheryl will be working in the records section.

Owen Sherman went on a two-week vacation to Wyoming and Montana, camping, hiking and enjoying two weeks of leisure.

Happy birthday to Terry Tyndall. His birthday was August 4.

## Physical Plant

We welcome the following new employees to the physical plant: Valerie Lewis, new secretary for Ken McNeill; Linda Smith, new secretary for accounting; Rosa Riggs, new personnel secretary for housekeeping; Mary Hatch, new draft-person in drafting; Sandy Roberts, senior communications clerk; Gae Ramsey, communication clerk.

We were sorry to see Becky Hartt leave our communications. We'll miss her.

## Print Shop

We want to say goodbye to Ann Smallwood who left at the end of July. Ann has been here six years and has done a fantastic job with the typesetting. She is moving to Orlando, Florida where her husband has been transferred. Ann is planning to stay at home and care for her five children, which is a full-time job. We wish her luck and happiness.

We want to welcome Elaine Bailes who took Ann's place. Elaine will be doing all the typesetting now.

## Psychiatry

June 30 the annual psychiatry residents' luncheon was held in the psychiatry library. A presentation of certificates was made to Michael H. Brophy, M.D., John C. Valcik, M.D. and Pedro M. Perez, M.D. Dr. Brophy's last day here was June 30. Cora Alexander is a newcomer in Dr. Kiser's lab. Our two new first-year residents are Dr. Rebecca Beckman, and Dr. Salomon Grimbart, M.D. We are indeed pleased to have them with us.

## Safety Programs

B.C. Williams, safety inspector, requests that department heads procure and use approved safety cans for flammable liquid storage.

The Department of Safety Programs (occupational safety, biohazard safety and radiation safety) is now located in Pl.802 in the physical plant building. Our new radiation safety lab in G1.206 is now open. Irma Dobbins is located there. Yvonne McIntosh remains in room L5.258.

Dennis Russell, biohazard safety specialist, and Chris recently spent a week backpacking south of Estes Park in Colorado.

We are happy to welcome our new safety inspector, Weldon Bell. He will be assisting B.C. Williams making inspections and handling any emergencies that may occur.

# Grants awarded

(Includes type of award, granting agency, project title, amount, principal investigator and budget period)

Research, NIAID, Studies on a splenic role in immunoregulation, \$34,000, J. Wayne Streilein (2); Research, NCI, Clinical cancer education program, \$48,173, Eugene P. Frenkel (2); Research, NIAMDD, Regulation of ketogenesis in tissues, \$84,879, Daniel W. Foster (15); Training, HEW-Public Health Service, Allied health special improvement-dietetics, \$10,314, John W. Schermerhorn (2); Training, HEW-Public Health Service, Allied health special improvement-medical technology, \$6,804, John W. Schermerhorn (2); Training, HEW-Public Health Service, Allied health special improvement-physical therapy, \$7,074, John W. Schermerhorn (2).

Research fellowship, NICHD, \$3,000, Marilyn S. Hamilton; Research, NSF, Determinants of the lordotic response and reflexive ovulation,

\$45,800, Robert L. Moss (1); Health services, HEW-Public Health Service, Greater Dallas Family Planning, \$830,000, Stephen F. Heartwell (8); Training, NIMH, Child psychiatry, \$26,633, Asa W. DeLoach (10); Service, NICHD, Pre- and postdoctoral training in neuroendocrinology, \$84,971, Samuel M. McCann (1); Research fellowship, NIAID, \$3,000, Wayne L. Hoffman.

Training, VA, Grants to assist in the education and training of professional and technical allied health manpower, \$179,572, John W. Schermerhorn (3); Research, NIGMS, Chromatin structure: location of histones, \$22,182, Vernon K. Miyamoto (1); Health professions, HEW-Public Health Service, Health professions capitation grant program, \$756,277, Frederick J. Bonte; Training, VA, Grants to affiliated medical schools, \$1,402,996, Frederick J. Bonte (3); Research, Ciba-Geigy Corp., Brethine vs. Tedral study, \$10,000, Gary N. Gross; Fellowship, The Weizmann Institute of Science, \$10,500, Zvi Naor.

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