

# news THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT DALLAS

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DALLAS--"Curbstone sessions," campus tours and guest speakers will highlight Heart Career Day, 1975.

Saturday, March 15, 250 high school students interested in investigating medical and health career possibilities will visit the campus of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas. Heart Career Day is sponsored by the center and the American Heart Association, Dallas Chapter.

The "curbstone sessions," to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., will include:

- \*A "tasting bee" of low cholesterol recipies.
- \*A humorous film about what medical school is like.
- \*Ch. 13's film "The Making of a Doctor," gives a serious look at the training students receive in medical school. A medical student will answer questions.
- \*A film on an actual heart operation with a doctor to answer questions.
- \*Blood pressure screenings.
- \*Multi-media show about biomedical careers such as illustration, photography, radio and television.
- \*Dallas Fire Department ambulance with telemetry equipment.
- \*Career booth with counselor on duty.

The morning session, beginning at 9 a.m. will include a panel of physicians and scientists on "What's New in Heart Research That Can Help Us Live Healthier Lives?" Participating in the panel will be Drs. William W. Miller, James T. Willerson, W. Pennock Laird and David Fixler, as well as graduate student George Diepstra.

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Also on the morning's program will be a discussion on how the Dallas Fire Department's new telemetry system is saving lives. Dr. James M. Atkins, professor of internal medicine, who was deeply involved in the training of the paramedics, will speak on behalf of UT Southwestern Medical School. Chief Bill Roberts of the ambulance division and a fireman paramedic will talk about the program from the viewpoint of the fire department.

In the afternoon session there will be a panel on careers in the heart field. Speaking will be Joan Colgin, critical care nurse at Medical City Hospital; Patty Kirk, nutritionist at the UT School of Allied Health Sciences; Chloe V. Baker, career guidance counselor, Dallas Independent School District; John W. Roppolo, vice-president, St. Paul Hospital and public education chairman for the Dallas Heart Association; and John McElligott, faculty member for the physicians' assistant program at the UT School of Allied Health Sciences.

Dr. Richard Galosy will address the group on NASA research in which he is involved and research projects which were a part of this year's simulated space shuttle.

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