ON THE COVER

Persons attending the MSU-COM Alumni Luncheon May 18 included (top to bottom, left to right) College pioneers Don Evans, Alan M. Potts, and W. C. Andreen; Robert R. Fedore and Mary Anderson of the Office of Student Affairs; alumna Myral Robbins; and alumni board members Barbara Ross Lee, Ken Stringer, Gary Marsiglia, Joanne Grzeszak Shaltz, Sandy Kilbourn, Gordon Spink and Rosemary Havey.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

3 Spartan spirit at annual MAOP&S convention
4 Alumni news notes
5 People
6 Picture feature from alumni luncheon
7 Picture feature from alumni luncheon
8 HMOs for student medical coverage
9 1979 hooding ceremonies at MSU Auditorium June 8
10 1979 hooding participants
11 1979 hooding participants
12 Visiting scholar June 25
   Students teach CPR in Okemos
   Computer applications in instruction
   Correction
   Yearbooks available

COMMUNIQUE

Communique, a newsletter publication of the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, is issued 18 times a year through the Health and Medicine Section of the MSU Department of Information Services, A314 E. Fee Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824; telephone 517/353-0820. Members of the Editorial Advisory Committee include Allen W. Jacobs, Ph.D. (Chairman); Francis A. Bernier, Ph.D., Gordon C. Spink, Ph.D., D.O.; Nancy M. Houston, B.A. (Editor), Patricia Grauer, M.A. (Associate Editor). Production and circulation manager is Carol Howland. Date of next issue will be June 25, 1979. Copy deadline for next issue: June 13, 1979.
MSU-COM'S SPARTAN SPIRIT EVIDENT
AT ANNUAL MAOP&S CONVENTION

The green and white spirit was evident at almost every
turn.

Hundreds of persons wore Sparty appliques on their
collars.

Dean Myron S. Magen could be seen waving a huge hand
made of sponge touting "We're number one!!"

A sign over the college's exhibit read "MSU College
of Osteopathic Medicine — Home of the 1979 NCAA
Basketball Champions."

In the largest dining room in Dearborn's Hyatt Regency,
two more persons would have made MSU-COM's alumni
luncheon standing room only.

The site for the Spartan spirit was the annual scientific
seminar of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic
Physicians and Surgeons, held May 17 – 19.

Dean Magen's address to the alumni at the luncheon
reflected the positive spirit, as he told them "You're
tops. You're tops because of and in spite of the things
the College has done."

Magen said that because in growing "we tend to look more critically at ourselves than
the outside world does, we're better than we think we are."

He cited the College's pioneer D.O.-Ph.D. program, which "develops competent academic
personnel without ignoring the importance of family practice and osteopathic manipulative
therapy."

"We are gaining an international reputation as a center for excellence in research, diagnosis
and therapy with osteopathic manipulative techniques," he said, and cited the uniqueness
of the College's systems anthropometry laboratory, tissue biomechanics laboratory, and
other research in the Department of Biomechanics.

He noted the increasing interaction with experts in manual medicine overseas and the
number of visiting faculty at the College.

He also mentioned the importance of general medical research done by the College, such
as that conducted in MSU-COM's Carcinogenesis Laboratory on environmental causes of
cancer.

Magen also recognized some of the pioneers — "the living history" — of the MSU College
of Osteopathic Medicine at the luncheon. These included W.C. Andreen of Sun City, Arizona;
Alan M. Potts of Cedarville; Don Evans of Bloomfield Hills; John P. Wood of Traverse
City; J. Vincent Murphy of Grand Blanc; and A.P. Warthman of Detroit.

The College exhibit included displays on MSU, at a slide-tape presentation on the College,
printed material, and faculty, staff and alumni to answer questions and assist visitors.
ALUMNI NEWS NOTES

The College of Osteopathic Medicine appreciates the cooperation of our alumni in helping all "Communique" readers to keep abreast of alumni activities. Future submissions by alumni will be published in the "People" section, or in a special section when the number of submissions warrant.

Roderick Baltzer ('73) has been named chief of staff at Community Memorial Hospital in Cheboygan.

Kenneth D. Stringer ('74) is finishing a three-year pediatric residency at Children's Hospital of Michigan. He will serve as an assistant professor of pediatrics at MSU-COM.

Craig Downs ('75) is now working at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. He has also been elected alternate councillor to the national assembly of the American College of Emergency Physicians, to be held in Atlanta in September.

John Haapaniemi ('75) will have a photography exhibit at Blixt Gallery in Nichols Arcade off State Street in Ann Arbor June 8-30.

Ronald J. Varacak ('75) finished his Navy obligation in September 1978 and has been working at a health maintenance organization. He soon will open a private practice in San Marcos, California.

David A. Abbott ('76) completed a family practice residency at Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Hospital in 1978, and now is in private group practice in Duncanville, Texas.

Peter Fanton ('76) is a resident in radiology at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital.

Gary Fishman ('76) will begin a psychiatry residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida, on June 1.

Deborah L. Hickey ('76) will be chief resident for the outpatient department of psychiatry at Walter Reed Army Medical Center next year.

Gary Inwald ('76) will be starting a residency in rehabilitation medicine at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City on July 1, 1979. His new address is Apt. 8C, 59 W. 71st St., New York City, 10023.

Gary L. Marsiglia ('76) is in general practice in Grand Rapids and associated with Physicians North, P.C. He is vice chairman of intern training and selection at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital and a member of the board of directors of the MSU-COM Alumni Association.

Benjamin M. Sucher ('76) is a second-year resident in physical medicine and rehabilitation at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago/Northwestern University.

James M. Grannell ('78) will be starting an orthopedic surgery residency at Botsford Hospital in September.
Dennis M. Lloyd ('78) will be completing his internship at Flint Osteopathic Hospital in September, and starting into general practice with Peter A. Kronick, D.O., in Flint this fall.

Teddi Rinker ('78) will be starting a psychiatry residency in October at Lafayette Clinic, Detroit. She plans to combine it with some type of neuropsychiatry program later.

Gerald Stopczynski ('74) went to Lima, Peru, for two and a half weeks to study plastic surgery at a government children's hospital and a private clinic. He provided surgical assistance on Treacher-Collins syndrome, cleft lips and palates, rhytidectomies, breast implants, scar revisions, etc.

Jorge D. Luna ('77) started solo practice in family medicine on May 1 at Casa Grande, Arizona, and is the father of a baby boy named Alejandro, born February 13.

****

PEOPLE PEOPLE PEOPLE PEOPLE PEOPLE PEOPLE PEOPLE PEOPLE

Scott Carlson, M.P.H., first-year osteopathic medical student, presented "Longitudinal Assessment of Serum Lipoproteins and Cholesterol" at the national meetings of the Association of American Physicians, the American Society for Clinical Investigation, and the American Federation of Clinical Research, held May 5 - 7 in Washington D.C. Coauthors of the paper were R.E. Harlan, A. Oberman and R.E. Mitchell.

Ronald C. Simons, M.D., associate professor of psychiatry and adjunct associate professor of anthropology, presented "New Findings on Latah" at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Chicago, May 17.

Teresa Bernardz, M.D., associate professor of psychiatry, chaired a symposium on "Marriage and Family Revisited" at American Psychiatric Association's annual meeting in Chicago May 16. She presented a paper on "Marriage in Conflict with Developmental Needs of Adults" and participated on a panel "The Hispanic-Woman Psychiatrists: A Dual Minority" at the same meeting.


Robert C. Brietson, Ph.D., professor in the Office of Medical Education Research and Development, was a speaker and coauthor (with M. Malmbeg) of "Planning and Evaluation of Behavioral Science in Medical Education — the Michigan State Experience" and a speaker at a plenary session panel on "The Future of Medical Education." Both presentations were made at the annual spring conference of the Association for the Behavioral Sciences and Medical Education, held at South Lake Tahoe April 29 - May 2.

Joan C. Mattson, M.D., professor of pathology, will be attending the seventh International Congress on Thrombosis and Haemostasis in London, England, July 13-21. She will present a paper entitled "Absence of Myosin on Platelet Membranes Supported by Membrane Iodination, Immunofluorescence and Functional Studies" and a poster presentation on "Isolation and Partial Characterization of Equine Antithrombin II."
Alumni Luncheon

Participants in the MSU-COM alumni luncheon included (left to right) Stew Cole ('75), Ronald Kelley ('75), Thomas Bouwkamp ('77), Clifford Alan ('75), and Dave Reis ('75). Others were Thomas Bannow ('73), Charles Miller ('73), Ronald Rhule ('73); Mel Satlzam ('75), Anne Pawlak ('79), Roxana Chapman ('79), and James Hamilton ('77).
TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1979

11:30 a.m. Faculty Development Program: "Computer Applications in Instruction" by Norman Bell, Ph.D., director of the MSU-COM Faculty Development Program. This presentation will focus on the ways the computer may be used to enhance both individual and group learning. Micro-computer systems will be available for hands-on operation. Lunch provided. E2 Fee Hall. RSVP Sharon Rochon, 355-9611.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1979

12 p.m. Community Health Science brown bag luncheon seminar: Terry Black, managing attorney of Michigan Legal Services, Inc., will lead a discussion on the recent Nursing Home Reform Bill. B417 W. Fee. For information, contact Robert Stevens, Ph.D., 353-3200.

1:30 p.m. OMERAD seminar: "Problem Solving: Toward Integrating the Cognitive with the Emotional" by John Pierce, M.D., OMERAD fellow. Until 3 p.m. 217 E. Fee.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1979

3 p.m. Hooding ceremonies, MSU Auditorium. Participants should gather for class picture at 2:15 p.m. Reception follows immediately in Union Ballroom.

8 p.m. Graduation dinner/dance. Long's Convention Center, 6810 S. Cedar, Lansing.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1979

10 a.m. Graduate and professional degree commencement exercises. Spartan Stadium.

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1979

Orientation and welcome week for 1979 entering class.

Basic Principles of Manual Medicine, through June 22. Kellogg Center for Continuing Education.

Registration of students.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1979

Classes begin.
COMMUNIQUE

Please use this form for submission of material for the biweekly College of Osteopathic Medicine Communiqué.

Items might include achievements and activities of College personnel such as honors and awards, publications, papers, professional offices, and participation in programs and committees.

The form may also be used for items for the Calendar of Events, suggestions for feature stories, updating of programs, and provision of any other information that might be pertinent for publication in the newsletter.

The editors and editorial advisory committee retain the right to edit or exclude any material.

Please print or type, and do not include any information that is more than one month old.

Date of submission__________________

Name________________________________ Highest degree_________________

Position______________________________________________________________

Address________________________________ Phone_______________________

CALENDAR ITEMS

Date__________________ Time__________________

Event________________________________________________________________

Sponsor______________________________________________________________

Location_____________________________________________________________

Other information_____________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

NEWS ITEMS OR FEATURE SUGGESTIONS

____________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

Pleased return to the Health and Medicine Section, Information Services, A331 East Fee, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824. For assistance call 517/353-0820.
('76) and Donald McBride, an, graduate medical education

Lynn Brumm, chairman, Family Medicine
HMOs PROVIDE BEST STUDENT MEDICAL COVERAGE PLANS, MSU HEALTH CONSULTANT SAYS

Broad health insurance coverage is all too often a 'luxury item' that college students cannot afford. However, a recent amendment to the federal Health Maintenance Organization Act of 1973 could provide the basis for a less expensive and much more comprehensive health care plan for students, says a Michigan State University health care delivery consultant.

"Under the new rule change, students can be 'experience-rated' to establish the monthly fee they would pay to be a member of a health maintenance organization (HMO)," says James Howard, assistant dean for community affairs for MSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine. He also represents the college as a professional resource to community agencies and groups involved in health care delivery.

The experience rating system is used by insurance companies to determine policy premiums, Howard explains. Those persons in age, sex or other demographic groups that historically use health care facilities the least pay the lowest rates under this system. Since college students are considered to be one of the nation's healthiest population groups, they would be considered low risks by the HMO.

In addition, the HMO may provide for all the medical care and expenses that the student might incur during his membership for one set prepaid fee, Howard points out. Health insurance coverage, on the other hand, depends on how comprehensive is and what the maximum limits are for payment of treatment. Some policies require a deductible amount or co-payment upon utilization of their policy, Howard adds.

"HMOs also provide preventive medical care, something usually not available from physicians in private practice," Howard emphasizes. "Under the federal HMO act, health maintenance organizations are required to provide preventive health care services, as well as diagnostic, therapeutic, and follow-up treatment services. This means that an HMO member need not be ill before receiving service."

The well-organized HMO has nutritionists, health educators, psychologists and other medical personnel, as well as physicians to provide preventive health care service, Howard says. This personnel can provide advise on proper living habits that help prevent the onset or worsening of physical or psychological disorders.

HMOs are also a boon for persons whose medical history has prevented them from getting health insurance, the MSU community health professor notes. Federal regulations require that HMOs offer annual open enrollment periods to anyone in the community. Anyone, regardless of their health conditions, can sign up during this time.

Although students can join existing HMOs, there programs are not always close enough to universities to make their use practical. Presently there are only ten HMOs in Michigan. Six are in the Detroit area, and there is one each in Lansing, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, and Southfield.

To make HMOs more accessible to students, Howard is advocating that universities explore the feasibility of operating their own health maintenance organizations. New changes in the federal HMO act now make it possible for institutions to set up and run an HMO without having to fulfill community board member requirements. The health care facility would have to be open to university employees and members of the surrounding communities as well, though.
1979 HOODING CEREMONIES AT MSU AUDITORIUM FRIDAY, JUNE 8

One hundred and four students will be eligible to participate in the 1979 hooding ceremonies, scheduled for Friday, June 8, at the MSU Auditorium.

Students should don academic attire at 2 p.m. in 116 Auditorium and report on the steps at the front of the building at 2:15 p.m. for the class photo.

The 3 p.m. program will include the graduates and faculty processional, a welcome by Robert R. Fedore, Ph.D., assistant dean for student affairs, and remarks by Myron S. Magen, D.O., dean, and Frank Winters, president of the Class of 1979.

Student awards to be presented include the Fred L. Mitchell Memorial Award, the Award for Excellence in Psychiatry, the Upjohn Achievement Award, the Richard L. Alper Memorial Award for Community Service, the Judith K. Weiswasser Award for the Outstanding Woman Graduate, and the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons Award.

Candidates will be presented by Philip E. Greenman, D.O., associate dean for academic affairs, and hoods presented by Robert Barker, Ph.D., professor and chairman of biochemistry, and by Ralph F. Otten, D.O., professor of osteopathic medicine.

Following the recitation of the osteopathic oath, graduates and the faculty will recess.

Music for the ceremony will be provided by Arthur G. Kurtze, D.O., associate professor of osteopathic medicine.

A reception in the ballroom of the Union Building will immediately follow the hooding and last until 6 p.m.

A graduation dinner dance will be held at 8 p.m. in the grand ballroom of Long's Banquet and Convention Center, 6810 S. Cedar, Lansing, and will include faculty and staff awards from the class.

University commencement exercises for those receiving graduate and professional degrees will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 9, in Spartan Stadium. This is a change from the traditional ceremony at Jenison Field House.

Students eligible to participate in the 1979 hooding ceremonies include the following.

isidro A. Amigo
B.A., Ohio Wesleyan University

Robert A. Armada (8/79)
B.S., Michigan State University

Steven B. Ashton
B.S., Wayne State University

S. Bruce Badagliaiacqua
B.A., Oakland University

R. Dean Bair
B.A., Miami University

James D. Balger
B.A., Eastern Michigan University

P. Lance Barnes
B.S., Michigan State University

Michael S. Barry
B.S., Aquinas College

Geoffrey Baum
B.S., Oklahoma State University

Randall Bowsman
B.S., Michigan State University

Richard D. Bratton, Jr.
B.A., Kalamazoo College

Robert Brenner
B.S., Wayne State University

Barry D. Bronstein
B.S., City College of New York

Willie Bruce (8/79)
B.S., Rockhurst College

Constance Cashen
B.A., Oakland University

Robert L. Chadwick
B.S., Wayne State University

Roxana L. Chapman
B.S., University of Michigan

Catherine L. Cook
B.S., Michigan State University

K. Thomas Crocker
Wayne State University

Michael E. Davison
B.S., Michigan State University

Dennis Deacon
Oakland University
Elizabeth J. Demers
B.S., Michigan State University

Jane H. Dennis
Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology
S.M., Massachusetts Institute of Technology
S.B., Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Carla’nnne Dukes
B.S., Michigan State University

Edwin E. Ekon (6/79)
B.S., Michigan State University

M.A.T., Fordham University
B.S., North Carolina Central University

Wiley Fan
B.S., Michigan State University

Benjamin A. Field
B.S., University of California, Davis

Paul Gauthier
B.S., Aquinas College

Pamela Geppert
M.S., Wayne State University
B.S., University of Detroit

Brent W. Gillum
B.A., Wayne State University

Dwayne M. Griffin
B.S., Wayne State University

Caryl Heaton (6/80)
B.G.S., University of Michigan

Donald L. Hillman
B.S., Michigan State University

Gary L. Hills
B.S., Central Michigan University

Bruce Hirshman (3/79)
B.A., Northwestern University

Teresa A. Hoover
B.S., Michigan State University

Mickey Indianer
B.S., Antioch College

Carolyn Jimmerson
B.S., Alabama A & M University

David E. Kahler
B.A., California State College, Dominguez Hills

Wanda B. Kalencki (6/79)
B.S., Western Michigan University

Mark Kiffer
B.S., Michigan State University

Jonathan R. King
B.A., Michigan State University

Stephen R. Knaizik
B.S., Michigan State University

Robert K. Kuffa
B.S., Wayne State University

Leslie Lafer
B.A., University of Michigan

James Lang
B.S., Aquinas College

Frank F. Lanzilote
B.A., Syracuse University

Alvia I. Lewis
B.S., Michigan State University

Andrew C. Liu
Ph.D., State University of New York
M.S., State University of New York
B.A.; Saint John’s University

David L. Louwsma (6/80)
M.S., University of Michigan
B.S., University of Michigan

Thomas J. Maatman
B.S., University of Michigan

Douglas L. Marciniak
M.S., Michigan State University
B.S., Michigan State University

Stanley A. Materka
B.S.E., University of Michigan

James A. McArthur (3/79)
B.A., Pomona College

John Meulendyke
D.D.S., University of Michigan
M.P.H., University of Michigan
B.A., Calvin College and Seminary

Brian F. Miller
B.S.E., University of Michigan

John G. Mills
M.S., Michigan State University
B.S., Michigan State University

Lyle S. Mindlin
B.A., Wayne State University

Carol L. Monson
M.S., Northern Illinois University
B.S., Northern Illinois University

Judith Moore
M.S.W., University of Michigan
A.B., University of North Carolina
Sylvia Mustonen  
B.A., Wayne State University

David Neff (6/60)  
B.S., Michigan State University

Christine Nevin  
B.A., Seton Hall University

Richard H. Norcutt (8/79)  
M.S., University of Michigan  
B.S.E., University of Michigan

Merrilee J. Osborn  
B.A., Occidental College

James Otto  
B.S., Eastern Michigan University

Cynthia D. Owens (6/79)  
B.A., Wayne State University

Joseph E. Palazetti  
B.S., University of Richmond

Anne M. Pawlak  
B.S., Mercy College of Detroit

Joseph R. Pericone  
Ph.D., Michigan State University  
B.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Robyn L. Phillips-Madson  
B.S., University of Washington, Seattle

Patricia Pierce  
B.S., University of Michigan

Paul Ponstein (12/79)  
B.S., Aquinas College

Alice K. Raynesford (6/40)  
A.M., Boston University  
A.B., Boston University

Patricia L. Rehfild  
B.A., The Johns Hopkins University

Susan Rice  
B.S., Mercy College

Carole Rizzo  
B.S., Wayne State University

Janice Rock  
B.S., Grand Valley State Colleges

Mark E. Rosen  
B.S., University of Michigan

Sally J. Rosenberg  
M.S., Wayne State University  
B.A., University of Michigan

Harold F. Roth (12/79)  
M.S., Michigan State University  
B.A., St. Leo College

Mary Ann Skiba  
B.S., University of Michigan

Inez J. Slaubaugh  
A.B., University of Michigan, Flint

Mark A. Sloane  
B.S., Grand Valley State Colleges

Robert L. Snyder  
B.S., Michigan State University

Margaret J. Starr  
M.A., Stanford University  
M.S., University of Michigan  
B.A., University of Michigan

Susan Swindler  
B.S., University of Michigan

Robert A. Swor  
B.S., University of Michigan

Denise J. Tarver  
B.S., Michigan State University

David C. Tattan  
B.A., Wayne State University

Jeffrey N. Thompson  
B.S., Central Michigan University

Mark Trubowitz (6/80)  
B.S., University of Michigan

Eugene W. Tryciecky  
B.A., Oakland University

Tamzon D. Tuthill  
B.S.N., Dillard University

Wilfred L. VanderRoest  
B.S., Michigan State University

Dennis P. Vollman  
B.S., Lawrence Institute of Technology

Marlene A. Wagner  
M.A., Michigan State University  
B.S., Michigan State University

Ralph T. Walsh  
Ph.D., Wayne State University  
M.S., Wayne State University  
B.S., Ferris State College

Scott J. Warner (6/80)  
Central Michigan University

Matthew Weiss  
B.S., Wayne State University

Carole Ann Williams  
B.S., Michigan State University

Frank Winters  
B.S., Wayne State University

John W. Witzczak  
M.S., Wayne State University  
B.S., Wayne State University

-11-
STUDIES OF BIRTH TOPIC OF
MSU-COM VISITING SCHOLAR

"The Need for a Biobehavioral Approach in Studies of Birth" will be the topic of the next MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine Visiting Scholars Series presentation June 25.

Sheila Kitzinger, a social anthropologist from England, has lectured widely in North and South America, Europe and South Africa. She is on the panel of advisors to the National Childbirth Trust, and a member of the board of consultants of the International Childbirth Education Association.

Her presentation, at 1 p.m. in the Life Sciences Auditorium, is cosponsored by the Department of Anthropology, School of Nursing and College of Human Medicine.

****

MSU-COM STUDENTS TEACHING CPR

A training session in basic cardiopulmonary life support was held May 8 and 10 at the Kinowa Middle School in Okemos. Twenty persons were certified. Instructors were MSU-COM students Chris Stoyanovich, Larry Prokop, Rob Norman, Mark Halonen, Karen Turner and Kristina Pamukov.

****

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN INSTRUCTION:
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR JUNE 5

The applications of the computer in instructional settings will be the topic of a faculty development seminar on Tuesday, June 5.

Norman Bell, Ph.D., director of the Faculty Development Program in the College of Osteopathic Medicine, will discuss and demonstrate micro-computer systems for enhancing individual and group learning.

The program will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in E2 Fee. Reservations should be made with Sharon Rochon, 355-9611. Lunch will be provided.

****

OVUM IN FACTIES: PARDON OUR ERROR

The presentation by Paul Parente on nutrition reported in the last newsletter was sponsored by the Undergraduate American Academy of Osteopathy rather than by the Student Osteopathic Medical Association.

****

MSU-COM'S FIRST YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

The first edition of Curans Manus, the yearbook for the College of Osteopathic Medicine, is now available. The 200-page publication, which includes hundreds of photographs, is $15 a copy. Books may be purchased through Ben Field, Office of Student Affairs.