ON THE COVER

Among those attending the 1978 MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine alumni luncheon held in conjunction with the scientific seminar of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons last year were these alumni. Clockwise are Glen Hatcher, Angelique Colbert, Stewart Cole, Barbara Ross Lee, Ron Steury, and Bob Huxol. The 1979 luncheon will be held May 18 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

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MSU-COM ALUMNI TO MEET AT
MAOP&S SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR

Alumni and friends of the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine will meet at a luncheon Friday, May 18, held in conjunction with the annual scientific seminar of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. The program will be held from noon to 2 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

An informal agenda includes a presentation by Dean Myron S. Magen, D.O., on innovations at the College, and announcements by Gordon Spink, Ph.D., D.O., president of the College of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association. MSU-COM will sponsor an exhibit and an information table at the convention.

Any interested person is encouraged to attend the luncheon. Physicians have received luncheon registration information in their MAOP&S packets. Others should contact Sandy Kilbourn, M.A., executive secretary, MSU-COM Alumni Association, 517/353-8822, by May 14.

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ALUMNI MEETING AND SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR
SCHEDULED AT MSU SEPTEMBER 14 AND 15

"Medical Updates 1979," a scientific symposium and football weekend, is being planned for alumni of the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine Friday and Saturday, September 14-15.

Details are still being settled by planning committee members Gordon Spink, Ph.D., D.O., president of the MSU-COM Alumni Association, and Sandy Kilbourn, M.A., executive secretary of the association and coordinator for continuing medical education of the College.

Speakers and general topics include:

Ruth Anker (1976) Pathology
Lester Burkow (1973-June) Obstetrics and Gynecology
Barry Dehlin (1974) Internal Medicine
Glen Hatcher (1975) Ophthalmology
Larry Holen (1973-August) Orthopedics

A tentative schedule for the event includes:

Friday, September 14

4:00 p.m. Registration
4:30 p.m. Tour of MSU Clinical Center, including presentations on
on ambulatory care: Matt Terry ('75), John Thornburg ('76),
Gordon Spink ('75)
6:00 p.m. Alumni banquet
7:15 p.m. Continuing medical education seminar
9:00 p.m. Cocktails

Saturday, September 15

8:30 a.m. Continuing medical education seminar
12:00 p.m. Box lunch
1:15 p.m. Football game: MSU vs. Oregon

The meeting will be held in the MSU Kellogg Center for Continuing Education. Six hours of Category I continuing medical education credit will be requested from the American Osteopathic Association.

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ALUMNI NEWS NOTES

Donald J. Adler ('74) is a second-year resident in dermatology at Wright State University School of Medicine in Dayton, Ohio.

Ruth Ann Freeman ('74) will be finishing her residency in pathology at Flint Osteopathic Hospital in September, and has accepted a position as associate pathologist at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine in Portland.

Penny (Mahrle) Cook ('75) is practicing full-time in the emergency room of Memorial Hospital of Mason County in Ludington. She was married New Year's Eve.

David S. Sciamanna ('75) finished a pediatric residency at Lansing General Hospital in October 1978, and is now senior fellow in neonatology at E. W. Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. He is single.

Myral R. Robbins ('76) has entered general practice in association with the Linden-Rothenberg Clinic in Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

Martin Finkel ('77) has received a new appointment as assistant clinical professor of pediatrics at the New Jersey College of Medicine and Surgery - School of Osteopathic Medicine. He recently served as clinical assistant professor of pediatrics at Ohio University and as an attending pediatrician at Columbus Children's Hospital and Doctors' Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

Muriel A. Marshall ('77) is in private family practice in Toledo, Ohio.

Robert Kalet ('78) will begin a one-year family medicine residency in October at the Chicago Osteopathic Hospital and other hospitals, coordinated by the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Joanne Grzeszak Shaltz ('76) is practicing at Olin Health Center on the MSU campus. She married Gregory Paul Shaltz Jr. on September 9, 1978, and is living in Lansing.

Sidney Simonian ('77) is completing the first year of an ophthalmology residency at Kresge Eye Institute at Wayne State University. She is married to Michael Rubin, D.O., a practicing ophthalmologist in Pontiac.

Kenneth Stringer ('74) is a resident physician at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. He recently made a case presentation on chronic otitis media at the annual meeting of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians in Orlando, and is coauthor of an article in the February 1979 issue of Pediatrics. The article was titled "Treatment of Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation with Exchange Transfusion."

Andy Matheson ('76) will begin a residency in neurology at the Barrows Neurological Institute in July 1979.

Michael D. Weiss ('78) is completing his internship at the Chicago Osteopathic Hospital/Olympia Fields Medical Center, and will begin a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and Bi-County Community Hospital this fall.

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(L to R): Shaltz, Havey, Spink, Kilbourn

President of the Board is Gordon Spink, Ph.D., D.O., coordinator of Unit III programs for the College. Executive secretary is Sandy Kilbourn, M.A., coordinator of continuing medical education for MSU-COM.

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NEXT MEETING OF ALUMNI BOARD MAY 18

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the MSU-COM Alumni Association will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 18, at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

Information on room location for the meeting will be available at the MSU-COM exhibit at the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons convention.

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227 PARTICIPATE AS MEMBERS OF THE MSU-COM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

This spring, 227 alumni and friends of the College of Osteopathic Medicine have joined the MSU-COM Alumni Association, a constituent organization of the MSU Alumni Association.

Membership benefits include a subscription to the College newsletter and the award-winning MSU Alumni magazine, participation in alumni tour programs, special membership prices on Alumni Association merchandise, automatic membership in local MSU alumni clubs, special consideration on athletic tickets, and a cost reduction on events sponsored by the MSU-COM Alumni Association.

Regular memberships for College alumni and associate memberships for osteopathic physicians and friends of the College are available for $15 single, $20 joint, $150 life single, and $200 life joint.

Persons who are already members of the MSU Alumni Association may join the osteopathic association by simply designating it as the desired constituent association.

For further information, contact Sandy Kilbourn, Alumni Information, College of Osteopathic Medicine, A333 E. Fee Hall, 517/353-8822.

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A sampler of pictures to remind alumni of "the way we were"

Richard Siskosky

Michaeline Kopy-Austin
MONDAY, MAY 7, 1979

12 p.m.  MSU-COM grand rounds: "Medical Aspects of Depressive Illness" by Gerald Osborn, D.O., assistant professor of psychiatry. E105 Fee Hall. Application made for Category I CME credit.

3:30 p.m.  Dean's Seminar: Judith Lanier and Lee S. Schulman from the Institute for Research on Teaching will discuss effective teaching techniques developed from recent educational research. A316 E. Fee. RSVP Sharon Rochon, 355-9611.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1979

3 p.m.  Pharmacology and Toxicology seminar: "Biochemically Characterized Constitutes from Malaria Parasites" by Araxie Kilejiam, Parasitology Department of Rockefeller University. B449 Life Science.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1979

6:30 p.m.  Urology Series: "Office Urology" by Gerald J. Murphy, D.O., chairman of Section of Urology, Department of Surgery, Flint Osteopathic Hospital. Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine, 900 Auburn Rd., Pontiac. For information, call 313/335-7742.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1979

4 p.m.  Neuropathology Special Topic Series: "Slow Virus Disease" by Elias Manuelides, M.D., Yale University, A131 E. Fee.


The next calendar issue will be May 21, 1979. Deadline for inclusion of material is noon, Thursday, May 10. Contact Health and Medicine Information, A314 East Fee Hall, 353-0820.
TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1979

11:30 a.m.  Faculty Development Program: "Ten Worst Listening Habits of Students and What to Do About Them" by Norman Bell, Ph.D., director of the Faculty Development Program. E2 Fee Hall. Lunch provided. RSVP Sharon Rochon, 355-9611.

12:30 p.m.  Microbiology and Public Health Seminar: "DNA Synthesis Catalyzed by DNA Replication Proteins of E. coli Lambda and P22" by Sue Wickner, Laboratory of Molecular Biology, National Cancer Institute. 216 Giltner.

3:30 p.m.  Dean's Seminar: Joyce Johnson, a second-year MSU-COM student, will discuss her experiences of medical practice in some of the world's most primitive areas. E2 Fee Hall. RSVP Sharon Rochon, 355-9611.

4 p.m.  Pharmacology and Toxicology seminar: "Mechanisms for the Cardiovascular Effects of 1-alpha-acetylmethadol" by Douglas Eikenburg, Pharmacology and Toxicology, MSU. B449 Life Sciences.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1979

11 a.m.  Third-year students: Clinical orientation, E106 Fee.


THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1979


FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1979

10:30 a.m.  Alumni Association Board meeting. Hyatt Regency, Dearborn.

12 p.m.  MSU-COM Alumni Luncheon: held in conjunction with MAOP&S seminar. Hyatt Regency, Dearborn.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1979

7 p.m.  "Iridology -- Your Iris and Your Health" by Gary Campbell, associate professor of family medicine. Sponsored by the Undergraduate American Academy of Osteopathy. E106 Fee Hall.
COMMUNIQUÉ

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

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Ira L. Snider

Pontiac classroom - 1971
MSU-COM ALUMNI ATTEND APRIL 4 INTERNSHIP INFORMATION DAY

A number of MSUCOM alumni were in evidence at College's annual Internship Information Day, held April 4 in Fee Hall.

Among those present were James Armstrong ('78), Al Brosky ('77), Jim Byers ('78), Sarah Clune ('78), Lori Dick ('78), Charles Faber ('75), Richard Gubitz ('78), and Bob Kalet ('78).

Others included Jo LeVan ('76), Craig Magnatta ('78), Michael Museli ('78), John Papsidero ('78), June Patrick ('78), Mark Rosenberg ('78), and Fred Wakerley ('78).

Representatives from 23 hospitals met with MSU-COM third-year students to provide information on internship opportunities in their institutions.
PUBLIC HEALTH CODE CHANGES
CME REQUIREMENTS FOR
MICHIGAN D.O. RELICENSEURE

Recent changes in the Michigan Public Health Code affect the reporting of continuing medical credits for the state's osteopathic physicians.

The new procedures make it imperative that all Michigan D.O.s fulfill their CME requirements by mid-November and that they maintain their own files of credits for a three-year span, said Sandy Kilbourn, coordinator of continuing medical education at MSU-COM.

In addition, the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, which does not have the means to maintain individual records for physicians, will no longer accept any CME reports from individuals, she said. Verification of credits to the Board will be done only through the American Osteopathic Association activity report, mailed to physicians by December 10 each year.

The State has adopted a three-year/150 credit process, similar to that used by the AOA. Each physician must reapply and pay for a new three-year license by December 31, 1979, showing proof of having earned 150 CME credits total during 1977, 1978 and 1979.

Though the Board's Committee for Rules is still redrafting the regulations, it seems safe to assume that the requirement that half the credits must be osteopathic will remain, Kilbourn said.

Also under consideration is how the Board will handle reporting of CME credits from physicians who are not members of the AOA.

Kilbourn warned that in certification of courses for CME credit that the Michigan Board and the AOA may differ in the courses approved or in the number of credits granted. Thus both should still be petitioned for course credit approval if there is any question, she said.

The continuing education unit at MSU-COM will continue to submit any credits earned from teaching or attending College-sponsored programs to the AOA, and will request course approval from the Michigan Board when necessary.

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NEW PROCEDURES FOR CME REQUIREMENTS FOR RELICENSEURE

1. Physicians should fulfill all continuing medical education requirements by mid-November to allow the AOA time to mail activity reports.
2. In addition to maintaining their activity report with the AOA, physicians should keep an individual file of CME records for a three-year span.
3. Physicians must earn 150 CME credits in a three-year period to be eligible for relicensure.
4. Physicians should not report credits earned directly to the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery until relicensure time in December.
5. The AOA Activity Report of CME credits should be sent with relicensure application and fees to the Board at 905 Southland, Lansing, 48909, by December 31, 1979. The AOA Activity Report will be mailed to physicians on December 10, 1979.
6. Faculty of MSU-COM may address their questions about continuing medical education to Sandy Kilbourn, A333 E. Fee Hall, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824; 517/353-8822.

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RESEARCH ON TEACHING AND THIRD WORLD MEDICINE TO BE ADDRESSED IN DEAN'S SEMINARS IN MAY

The latest in research on teaching and a report on medical practices in the Third World will be featured in two Dean's Seminars in the College of Osteopathic Medicine in May.

On Monday, May 7, Judith Lanier and Lee S. Shulman will discuss the activities of the Institute for Research on Teaching, including techniques that produce the highest student achievement gains, the effects of teacher expectations, the culture of the classroom, and the impact of societal and organizational influences on teaching.

The seminar will be held in 316 E. Fee Hall at 3:30 p.m.

Lanier is professor of curriculum and instruction, associate director of the IRT, and associate dean of the MSU College of Education. Shulman is professor of educational psychology and medical education, and codirector of the IRT.

On Tuesday, May 15, Joyce Johnson, a second-year MSU-COM student, will discuss and show slides of her recent seven-month experience studying medical practices in Third World countries.

Under a Medical Perspectives fellowship, she traveled the Far East, including rural Papua, New Guinea, one of the most primitive places in the world. She encountered leprosy, malaria, filariasis, polio, and tinea, and patients who still practice cannibalism. Her presentation will be held at 3:30 p.m. in E2 Fee Hall.

Persons wishing to attend either seminar should contact Sharon Rochon, 355-9611.

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ORIENTATION FOR UNIT III STUDENTS PLANNED FOR JUNE 26

Orientation to hospitals for Unit III students will be held June 26, with each affiliated hospital planning individual programs.

An on-campus orientation for third-year students and an opportunity to meet with Center representatives from each of the hospitals will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 16, in E106 Fee.

A Center representatives' meeting will follow at 1 p.m. in A131 Fee.

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PRESENTATION ON IRIDOLOGY SPONSORED BY UAAO

"Iridology — Your Iris and Your Health" will be discussed by Gary Campbell, D.O., associate professor of family medicine, in a seminar sponsored by the Undergraduate American Academy of Osteopathy.

His presentation will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, May 21, in E106 Fee Hall.

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MAOGP DONATES BOOKS IN MEMORY OF FRANK CYMAN

The MSU chapter of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic General Practitioners is donating 19 textbooks to update and complete the collection of books available to medical students in the carrell room of the basement of Fee Hall.

These books will be given this year in memory of Dr. Frank Cyman.

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FIRST SCHWINGHAMER MEMORIAL LECTURE MAY 31

The first James Schwinghamer Memorial Lecture will be given by Harvey Sparks, chairman of the Department of Physiology.

Sparks will speak at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, May 31 in E106 Fee Hall. Refreshments will be served at 3 p.m.

Schwinghamer was a professor of physiology at MSU for many years.

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INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES FOCUS OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Listening habits, group discussions, and an introduction to the process of research will be the topics in May of programs for faculty sponsored by the College of Osteopathic Medicine. Speaker for all three presentations will be Norman Bell, Ph.D., director of the Faculty Development Program.

On Tuesday, May 15, Bell will discuss the "Ten Worst Listening Habits of Students and What to Do About Them," including techniques to design instruction in such a way to avoid listening pitfalls.

"How to Lead a Group Discussion" will be the topic on Tuesday, May 22, and will address preparations for and problems of group discussion.

On Tuesday, May 29, eight steps of the research process — from defining the problem to stating the conclusions — will be presented in "Introduction to the Process of Research."

All presentations will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in E2 Fee Hall. Lunch will be provided. Persons wishing to attend should contact Sharon Rochon at 355-9611 by the Friday prior to the seminar.

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DEPRESSIVE ILLNESS FOCUS OF GRAND ROUNDS MAY 7

"Medical Aspects of Depressive Illness" will be presented at College of Osteopathic Medicine grand rounds Monday, May 7.

Gerald Osborn, D. O., assistant professor of psychiatry, will be the speaker.

Students, residents and faculty are invited to attend the noon seminar, in E105 Fee Hall. Application has been made for Category I continuing medical education credit.

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NOTE OF THANKS TO SHELLY FRIEDMAN

Appreciation to MSU-COM student Shelly Friedman has been expressed by the Class of '81 for his work in organizing and conducting tours of the College and Clinical Center for the students in the 1979 admissions process.

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Martin Benjamin, Ph.D., assistant coordinator of the Medical Humanities Program, presented "Standard of Living and Available Resources: Obligations to Future Generations" at the Michigan International Year of the Child conference held March 31 at Kellogg Center. He also participated in a panel on the quality of life and the right to die at the Midwest Health Care Symposium on Critical Issues in Health Care Delivery in Kalamazoo on March 23.

Daniel A. Bronstein, S.J.D., associate professor of psychiatry and resource development, presented a paper on "Legal Problems of Regulating Environmental Carcinogens" at the twelfth Argonne University Association – Argonne National Laboratories symposium, "Environmental Carcinogenesis: Estimation and Mitigation of Risk." The meeting was held April 25 at Argonne National Laboratories, Chicago.

Charles Tweedle, Ph.D., associate professor of anatomy and zoology, and G. I. Hatton, Ph.D., professor of psychology, presented "Neurohypophyseal Hormone Release: Dynamic Interactions Between Glial Cells and Neurosecretory Axons" at the annual meeting of the American Association of Anatomists held April 1-5 in Miami.

Mario A. Petrini, M.D., associate clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology, conducted a sexual attitude reassessment program with second-year medical students at the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo, April 24-28.

Robert C. Hazzard, D.O., clinical associate professor of family medicine, has been accepted into the U.S. Navy Aerospace Program. He will begin flight surgeon training at Pensacola Naval Air Station in July.

Robert C. Eriksen, Ph.D., professor, Office of Medical Education Research and Development, was a speaker and discussant in six sessions at the 32nd annual Conference on World Affairs, held April 9-13 at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Topics included placebos and panaceas, self-care, health care, behavioral modification and crime, Mexico, and development and the Third World.

Anthony M. DiGiovanni, D.O., associate clinical professor of internal medicine from Warren, has been elected president of the Michigan Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. With both M.D.s and D.O.s, the society furthers the education of endoscopists by featuring experts in gastrointestinal diseases at their meetings. DiGiovanni will also be a guest speaker at the May 18 meeting of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Dearborn.

Gaston E. Blom, M.D., professor of psychiatry and elementary and special education, has been invited to participate in the Partners of the Americas Project Development Workshop for the Caribbean Region May 2-12 in Barbados and Belize. He will be a member of the Michigan delegation representing the areas of mental health, special education and rehabilitation.
