On the cover are two of the hospitals affiliated with the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine: Bi-County Community Hospital (top) and Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

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Michigan State University is an equal-opportunity/affirmative action institution.
Detroit Osteopathic Hospital Corporation is recognized as a national leader among osteopathic multi-institutional health care systems. It is comprised of three hospitals (Detroit Osteopathic Hospital in Highland Park, Bi-County Community Hospital in Warren, and Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton) and a shared services division, all organized under a single corporate charter. Its combined personnel and resources include 752 beds, 2,290 full-time employees, and an active medical staff of 234.

Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and Bi-County Community Hospital share a medical staff and educational programs, while Riverside Osteopathic Hospital — located more than about 40 minutes away — has its own staff and director of medical education. Riverside will be covered in a subsequent issue of "Communique."

The first such osteopathic institution in Michigan, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital has grown from a 30-bed unit established in 1919 to a sophisticated regional specialty hospital and referral center.

Located in urban Highland Park, the 305-bed facility includes a fully equipped emergency room staffed 24 hours daily, a comprehensive cardiology program, and an 11-station hemodialysis service.

DOH has a national reputation as a front-runner in the treatment and care of oncology patients. Its medical, surgical and radiation oncology services are without parallel in any other osteopathic facility. The program, which treats approximately 1,300 patients a year, includes a staff of medical oncologists, hematologists, radiation oncologists and oncologic surgeons.

Bi-County Community Hospital, opened in Warren in 1966, is a full-service 248-bed acute-care general hospital. Special care is available in a six-bed cardiac care unit, a five-bed intensive care unit, a 25-bed pediatric unit and a 24-bed obstetrical unit. Other features include an emergency room telemetry system, a helipad for rapid air transport of patients, an automated laboratory, and multiple outpatient facilities.

Leonard Salvia, D.O., '76 graduate and resident in medicine, and intern Caryl Heaton, D.O., '80, review a film with Dr. J. C. Andrews, chairman of radiology at Bi-County.
MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The director of medical education at DOH and Bi-County hospitals is Michael I. Opipari, D.O., a medical oncologist who is enthusiastic about conducting such a program in dual institutions.

"Rotations through the two hospitals add greatly to medical education at all levels — for students, interns, residents and fellows," Dr. Opipari said. "They have the opportunity to see two distinct kinds of practice. Bi-County is a typical general hospital providing acute care in a suburban setting. DOH is an urban hospital and a referral center, with more emphasis on chronic diseases such as malignancies, and kidney and heart disease."

The programs offers approved residency programs in every medical and surgical specialty, Dr. Opipari said. They include anesthesiology, cardiology, cardiovascular/thoracic surgery diagnostic radiology, emergency medicine, endocrinology/nuclear medicine general practice and general surgery. Others are internal medicine, medical oncology/hematology, nephrology/hypertension, neurologic surgery neurology, obstetrics and gynecology, oncologic surgery, ophthalmology, orthopedic surgery, otolaryngology, pathology, pediatrics, and urology.

Michael I. Opipari, D.O., is director of medical education for Detroit Osteopathic and Bi-County Hospitals.

From left: Paul Ehrmann, D.O., '80, takes a break from his DOH internship duties. Students Claudia Osborn and Barbara Saul look over internship and clerkship opportunities. Brent Gillum, '79, is an ob/gyn resident at Bi-County.
In addition, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital is the only osteopathic institution approved for a residency in radiation oncology.

Fellowships are offered for subspecialty concentration in cardiology, endocrinology, nephrology and oncology, and training beyond the regular surgery residency for cardiovascular/thoracic surgery.

The hospitals also provide extensive internship experiences and clinical education for medical students in rotations on all services.

**Juan Rivera, D.O., '80 graduate, reviews a file at DOH.**

"Persons join the staff because they find it stimulating to be in a teaching environment."

Dr. Opipari noted the increasing importance being placed on the practice of osteopathic concepts in the hospitals, and particularly the growing use of osteopathic manipulative therapy through the educational programs.

**MSU-COM ALUMNI SERVE AS INTERNS AT DOH AND BI-COUNTY HOSPITALS**

Currently serving their internships at Detroit Osteopathic and Bi-County Community Hospitals are the following MSU-COM graduates:

- John DeSantis, D.O.
- Paul Ehrmann, D.O.
- Glenn Ekblad, D.O.
- Caryl Heaton, D.O.
- Jeffrey Jensen, D.O.
- John Lutz, D.O.
- Benneth Robertson, D.O.
- Patricia Rodgers, D.O.
- Fremont Scott, D.O.
- Robert Stomel, D.O.
- Christ Stoyanovich, D.O.
- Mark Trubowitz, D.O.
- Karen Turner, D.O.

"These institutions have a long tradition of being academically oriented," he said, noting a 60-year commitment to the training of osteopathic physicians.

**Stanley Turner, D.O. and daughter Karen Turner, D.O., '80 alumna.**
MSU-COM ALUMNI SERVE AS RESIDENTS AT DOH AND BI-COUNTY HOSPITALS

A number of MSU-COM graduates are currently serving as residents at Detroit Osteopathic and Bi-County Community Hospitals. These (with specialty and year of graduation) include:

Michael Barry, '79, internal medicine
Arthur Bouier, '77, internal medicine
Carmella D'Addezio, '76, nephrology
Sylvia England, '79, radiology
Lawrence Finkel, '78, emergency room
Brent Gillum, '79, obstetrics/gynecology
Bruce Haviland, '78, emergency room
John Ketner, '78, general surgery
Kenneth Lim, '78, general surgery
David MacIntosh, '76, internal medicine
William McDevitt, '78, urology
Timothy McKenna, '76, general surgery
Reginald O'Neal, '77, internal medicine
Kathy Petteruti, '78, internal medicine
George S. Renton, '77, internal medicine
Ronald Rook, '76, ophthalmology
Leonard Salvia, '76, cardiology
Eugene Tryciecky, '79, emergency room
Michael Weiss, '78, obstetrics/gynecology
Stuart Winston, '78, internal medicine
John Witczak, '79, orthopedics
Alan Zioto, '77, internal medicine

From left: James Hess, Class of '81; William McDevitt, D.O., Class of '78, and John Lutz, D.O., Class of '80.
MONDAY, APRIL 27

4 p.m. Biochemistry seminar: "Cell Recognition in Tumor Metastasis" by Garth L. Nicolson, Department of Tumor Biology, M.D., Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Houston, Texas. 101 Biochemistry.

4 p.m. Physiology seminar: "Survival of the Hypoxic Mouse" by Louis D. D'Alecy, D.M.D., Ph.D., associate professor of physiology, University of Michigan. 101 Giltner Hall.

Michigan Heart Association seminar: "Echocardiography — State of the Art" held in conjunction with the American Heart Association Council on Clinical Cardiology. Course director is Andrew Hauser, M.D. Through April 29. For information, contact MHA, Box 160LV, Lathrup Village, Michigan, 48076; 313/557-9500. Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, Michigan

FRIDAY, MAY 1

7:30 p.m. The one and only 1981 edition of the infamous "FEE FOLLIES!!" will convene until midnight at the International Center Crossroads Cafeteria. Admission is $3.50.

MONDAY, MAY 4

4 p.m. Biochemistry seminar: "Fibronectin-Proteoglycan Binding as the Molecular Basis for Fibroblastic Adhesion to Extracellular Matrices" by Lloyd A. Culp, Department of Microbiology, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland. 101 Biochemistry

4 p.m. Physiology seminar: "Continuous Distribution Functions, an Alternative to Compartmental Analysis, as Applied to Multi-breath Lung Washout" by Paul Sorenson, M.S., MSU Physiology Department. 101 Giltner.

TUESDAY, MAY 5

Fifth Annual Spring Symposium sponsored at Howell's McPherson Community Health Center by the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians (Capitol Chapter), Livingston County Osteopathic Association, and Livingston County Medical Society. Program begins at 8 a.m. Topics include: "Current Therapy for Infectious Disease" and "National Antibiotic Therapy Update." CME credit applied for.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Flint Osteopathic Hospital's Earl E. Congdon Lecture Series: "Update—Confestive Heart Failure" Contact: Office of Medical Education, 313/762-4578.

THURSDAY MAY 7

The Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Inc., will hold its 82nd Annual Postgraduate Conference at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. The three-day educational conference has been approved for 27 hours of Category 1-A CME credits by the American Osteopathic Association. Through May 9.
FRIDAY, MAY 8

"Toxicology in Michigan Today," a scientific meeting to discuss current research and define future needs in Michigan. Sponsored by MSU's Center for Environmental Toxicology and Lifelong Education Programs. Phone 517/353-6469 for information. Kellogg Center, MSU.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Flint Osteopathic Hospital's Earl E. Congdon Lecture Series: "Alcoholism and Its Medical Complications". Contact: Office of Medical Education 313/762-4578.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

3 p.m. Hooding Ceremony honoring the Class of 1981, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. MSU Auditorium.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

The American College of Neuropsychiatry will sponsor a medical conference at the Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine, 900 Auburn Road, Pontiac, Michigan. Through June 14. Program chairman is Michael A. Nigro, D.O. Contact: Duane M. Tester, 313/335-7742.

10 a.m. University Commencement Exercises for awarding professional and other advanced degrees. Spartan Stadium.

MONDAY, JUNE 15


FRIDAY, JUNE 26

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

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THURSDAY, JULY 9


MONDAY, AUGUST 24


WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 p.m. Urology seminar series: "Pediatric Urology" by R. Lawrence Kroovand, M.D., assistant professor of urology, Wayne State University School of Medicine and associate director of pediatric urology at Children's Hospital of Michigan; "Uro-Radiology" by John R. Lanesky, D.O., staff urologist, Bi-County Community, Botsford General and Detroit Osteopathic Hospitals. 2½ hours CME credit requested. Dinner included. Contact Duane M. Tester, 313/335-7742. Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine, 900 Auburn Rd., Pontiac.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:30 p.m. Urology seminar series: "Panel Discussion on GU Oncology," and "Uroradiology" by Steven Roth, D.O., staff urologist at Bi-County Community, Botsford General and Detroit Osteopathic Hospitals. 2½ hours CME credit requested. Dinner included. Contact Duane M. Tester, 313/335-7742. Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine, 900 Auburn Rd., Pontiac.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26


WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6:30 p.m. Urology seminar series: "Patient Education in Urology" by Vernon Urieh, M.D., chairman of the Urology Section of St. Joseph Hospital, Flint, and chairman of patient education, American Urologic Association; "Uro-radiology" by Brent Murphy, D.O., staff, Urology Department, Flint Osteopathic Hospital. 2½ hours CME credit requested. Dinner included. Contact Duane M. Tester, 313/335-7742. Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine, 900 Auburn Rd., Pontiac.
MONDAY, APRIL 20


4 p.m.  Physiology seminar: "Oxygen Tension in Mitochondria" by Leena M. Mela, M.D., MSU Departments of Physiology and of Surgery. 101 Giltner Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

3 p.m.  Special seminar sponsored by the MSU Center for Environmental Toxicology: "Environmental Toxicology Research and Activities of the Missouri Environmental Trace Substances Research Center" by Dr. Delbert Hemphill, Environmental Trace Substances Research Center, University of Missouri, Columbia.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

12 p.m. "Hypertension" by Gerald Scharf, D.O., professor of medicine and associate dean for clinical affairs, College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine. Two hours of Category I CME credit have been approved. Cosponsored with Lansing General Hospital. For information, contact Sandy Kilbourn, 517/353-8822.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25


8 a.m.  A four-hour seminar on "Family Planning & Contraceptives in the 1980s" will be sponsored by the Department of Family Medicine and Ortho Pharmaceuticals at the MSU Clinical Center Auditorium. Keynote speaker will be Pouru Bhiwandiwala, M.D., M.P.H., deputy director for international projects, International Fertility Research Programs, Research Triangle Park, and professor maternal and child health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Panel participants will include: Margaret I. Aguwa, D.O., M.P.H., assistant professor of family medicine; Shirley M. Johnson, Ph.D., M.P.H., professor of family medicine, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine; and David J. Kallen, Ph.D., professor of pediatrics and human development, MSU College of Human Medicine. Moderator: Nicholas J. Fiel, D.O., M.S.
MSU HEALTH SERVICES V.P. POST GOES TO WILLIAM SCHONBEIN

Appointment of William R. Schonbein as vice president for health services and facilities at Michigan State University was approved Friday, March 27, by the MSU Board of Trustees.

Schonbein has held the post in an acting capacity since it was created by the board in May of last year. The new appointment was effective April 1.

The position includes responsibility for management of all university health care programs and the operation of all on-campus clinical facilities, including the MSU Clinical Center, Olin Health Center, Veterinary Clinical Center, and the Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory.

The new vice president reports to the vice president for finance and operations, and communicates with the provost on coordination of health care programs with academic programs.

Prior to his vice presidential appointment, Schonbein was assistant dean for management in the MSU College of Human Medicine, and assistant chairman in the Department of Radiology. He holds the M.S. degree from the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was an Alfred P. Sloan Fellow.

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WOMEN WORLDWIDE FIND SUCCESS HAS COMMON ROOTS

There are startling commonalities among creative women around the globe — even those that supersede the differences of culture, nationality and profession, according to a Michigan State University psychiatrist.

Teresa Bernardes, M.D., professor of psychiatry, was designated one of 35 such creative women worldwide when she was invited to participate in a United Nations conference in Oslo last summer on "Creative Women in Changing Societies." She reported on the conference and the succeeding U.N. Mid-Decade Conference on Women in Copenhagen at a recent seminar held by the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The women were selected for participation on three criteria — success in their respective professions (which ranged from art to politics to science), evidence of creativity in their work, and demonstrated activity in addressing issues of concern to women.

The women, who shared intimately aspects of their personal and professional lives, found surprisingly similar characteristics despite the fact that they were from vastly different cultural and professional backgrounds, Bernardes said. These included:

—More than half the women in the group had chosen to never marry. Of the others, many had been divorced or married more than once. Those who had maintained a single marriage had husbands who either encouraged the women's success or were creative individuals themselves.

—The women were raised in families which were supportive of their efforts. Those who had chosen the traditionally more "masculine" professions had often seen their own fathers as mentors. Many had mothers who themselves worked. Often they were single children.

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(continued)
—Early in their lives the women had found persons — whether relatives, teachers or friends — who took their abilities and their work seriously.

—All of the women had taken advantage of opportunities for higher education.

—The women learned early the importance of economic independence for the preservation of their autonomy. They handle the logistics of their lives by hiring help, by living simply or by living in supportive communities of other women.

—Many of them waited until their thirties for pregnancy or chose not to have children at all. Most limited their families to one or two children.

—The women were not afraid of — in fact, enjoyed — the aloneness required by their work. Though they recognized the importance of human interaction, they were also comfortable in being by themselves.

—Many of the women had exhibited a fierce independence even as children, a characteristic Bernardz described as being "willful creatures with enough endearing traits to keep the adults from killing us." In addition, they had an "unusual capacity to weather disapproval."

All of the women had maintained excellent health.

Bernardz noted that the development of creative women is dependent on the position of the average women in each society. Unfortunately, opportunities for women worldwide are expanding at a very slow rate, she said, citing data which indicate that 65% of the world's labor is performed by women, but only 1.5% of the world's property is owned by women.

In addition, she said, the Copenhagen conference revealed continuing gross violations of women in some parts of the world, including kidnapping and selling of adolescents and women for sexual slavery and the ritual mutilation of parts of the female genitalia in certain cultures.

Gains for women noted in the last five years worldwide included legislation for women's rights, increases in family planning, and growth in the life expectancy for women, she said.

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STUDENTS GIVE PRESENTATION AT EAST LANSING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

An introduction to osteopathic medicine and some of the procedures used by physicians in physical examinations were presented by MSU-COM students to children in an East Lansing school recently.

Brad Clegg, Steve Burandt, and Jennifer Miller, members of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association, spoke to members of a fourth-grade class at Glencairn Elementary School.

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Don't forget - Fee Follies on Friday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the International Center!
BOARD OF MSU-COM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
VOTES FOR INDEPENDENT STATUS

In a letter dated March 23, 1981, graduates of the Michigan State University College of
Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association were informed of action taken by the association's
board of directors to gain independent status by voting "not to affiliate with the Michigan
State University Alumni Association."

Over the signature of MSU-COM Alumni Association President Gordon Spink, the letter
stated that "your College Alumni Association has achieved free-standing status and will now
function as an independent association in cooperation with Michigan State University."

Dr. Spink stated that the benefits of an independent alumni association are many, including
the fact that entire membership dues now will go directly to the MSU-COM Alumni
Association.

Association members were reminded that three new board members will be installed at the
upcoming 1981 MAOP&S convention in Dearborn, and called for nominations to be submitted
to Sandy Kilbourn, A333 East Fee Hall, MSU, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

Ms. Kilbourn reports that plans are being finalized to mount an early membership campaign,
and reassured those alumni with 'life memberships' that they will be able to continue their
'paid-up' status. Memberships will be funded on a calendar year basis, January through
December, and funds from dues will help support ongoing activities, including the annual
autumn seminar and football weekend, MAOP&S events, the AOA breakfast, and possible
regional programs.

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"AWARENESS DAY" COUNTERACTS
MID-WINTER MALAISE AT MSU-COM

After rounds of consultations to assess parameters of the near-epidemic disorder masking
itself in symptoms best described as subclinical, Doctors Anonymous struck again and staged
a February 20 celebration at MSU-COM to combat "mid-winter blues and other similar
afflictions" besetting an estimated 81.3% of the medical school.

The agenda for the Friday bash—billed as Osteo-Pathetic Awareness Day—included
triumphant revival of favored medical motion pictures, music, dancing, and an interesting
array of refreshments for the more than 200 C.O.M. students, faculty, and staff participants.

Party planners included Kathy Cahoon, Boogs Burandt, Joni Roedel, Jim Clinton, and
Steve Burandt, with assistance from Dr. Kay E. White, acting assistant dean for student
affairs. Minutes of their debriefing session, leaked to Communicute, indicate plotting is
underway to hold similar functions at least once a term. Kathy Cahoon was awarded the
Osteo-Pathetic "Student of the Year" award for her many talents as a party planner and
organizer.

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***Fee Follies, Friday May 1 — 7:30 p.m., International Center Cafeteria***

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MSU'S GEORGE BORGSTROM ELECTED TO ROYAL SWEDISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Georg Borgstrom, internationally prominent food scientist at Michigan State University, has been elected to the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. Election to the academy, which selects the winners of the Nobel prizes in physics, chemistry, and economic sciences, puts Borgstrom into the company of an elite group of 119 Swedish scientists and 220 from other countries.

Born and educated in Sweden, Dr. Borgstrom achieved considerable recognition for his research there before joining the MSU faculty in 1956 and subsequently becoming a U.S. citizen. He will be formally inducted into the academy later this year.

Dr. Borgstrom has devoted most of his career to research and writing about the issues of food supply and world population. He is author of hundreds of articles and several books on both popular and technical levels, ranging from a two-volume college text "Principles of Food Science" to "The Hungry Planet", which sold well in several countries and was followed by "Two Many" and "Focal Points — World Food Strategies."

Election to the academy is the latest in a long list of honors for Dr. Borgstrom, which include the Wahlberg Gold Medal of the Royal Swedish Society of Anthropology and Geography (personally presented by King Carl XVI Gustaf). He previously was elected to the Swedish Academy of Agricultural Sciences and the Swedish Academy of Engineering sciences. He is also a fellow of the 300-member World Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a member of 25 other scientific, technical, and professional organizations here and abroad.

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DR. ELISSA GATLIN NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

Elissa L. Gatlin, Ph.D., assistant director of admissions at the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, has been named to the 1980-81 "Who's Who Among Black Americans."

Dr. Gatlin, who was nominated for the honor by the president of Northeastern State University, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, was honored for her contributions to community affairs, religion, and education.

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FIRST AND SECOND YEAR STUDENTS VISIT ELI LILLY CO. FACILITIES

More than 60 medical students from MSU-COM were guests of the Indianapolis-based Eli Lilly Co. for a two-day tour of their research and manufacturing facilities on March 25 and 26. Company buses transported the students from their downtown hotel to the huge complex of buildings owned by Lilly. Major thrust of the two-day program sponsored by the company underscored the expense of research and quality control exercised by research-oriented pharmaceutical firms.

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NEW MEDICAL DEAN FOR WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Henry L. Nadler, M.D., head of pediatrics at Northwestern University and chief of staff at Chicago Children's Memorial Hospital, has been named dean of the School of Medicine at Wayne State University. He will start September 1, succeeding Interim Dean Lawrence Weiner.
Bernard Billman, D.O., clinical associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, was named a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology at its most recent annual meeting. Walter C. Mill, D.O., chairman of osteopathic medicine, and Willard Hill, D.O., clinical faculty member in that department, also attended the meeting.

Mary Jo Kosinski Voelpel, D.O., 1975 alumna, completed a hematology fellowship with Harold Margolis, D.O., on April 1. She will enter private practice in Oakland County, and will be based at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Malcolm E. Williamson, D.O., clinical associate professor of internal medicine from Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, gave presentations on thyroiditis, hypothyroidism, hyperthyroid states, and neonatal T4 testing, at a meeting of the Great Lakes Osteopathic Manipulative Association, held February 17-24 at Lake Tahoe, California.

Kurt H. Steinke, D.O., 1977 alumnus from Rochester, has opened a new office for general practice. He completed a residency in general practice in March 1980 with Detroit Osteopathic Hospital Corporation. Dr. Steinke is also the father of a new son, Steven, born February 7, 1981.


Martin Wedge, D.O., clinical assistant professor of internal medicine, has been appointed a fellow of the American College of Allergy. He was presented April 3 at a College meeting in Washington, D.O.

Robert M. Acosta, D.O., 1977 alumnus, has been elected vice president of the Northern California Osteopathic Medical Association in a meeting in Oakland, California, January 10.

Celia B. Guro, Ph.D., coordinator of the Faculty and Professional Development Program, delivered a paper on "The Components of an Effective Faculty and Professional Development Program" at the Fifth Annual Conference of Faculty Development and Evaluation in Higher Education, held in February.

Fred Hall, D.O., 1973 alumnus, has been recently appointed clinical instructor in pediatrics at the University of Missouri in Kansas City. He presently is also a fellow in neonatology at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City.

Correction

Because of erroneous information supplied to Communiqué, a 'People' column in the March 9, 1981 issues noted the marriage of Susan Swindler, D.O., Class of '78, and Geoffrey Baum, D.O., Class of '79. No such marriage has taken place. The editors apologize for publication of the false information.
Special Activities of the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association in conjunction with the MAOP&S Convention at the Dearborn Hyatt-Regency Hotel

Join us for luncheon!
- Friday, May 8, noon
- Dearborn Hyatt-Regency
- Sign up by designating the MSU-COM Alumni Luncheon as your choice on the MAOP&S registration form in your advance registration packet

Join us for fun & cheer in the Alumni Hospitality Suite!
- Wednesday evening, May 6 and Thursday, May 7
- Suite number to be assigned
- Look for directional signs posted at the convention

Join us at our MAOP&S exhibit!
- Thursday, May 7, and Friday, May 8
- In the main exhibit area
- Look for the MSU Green & White in that ‘maize’

Everybody welcome!