HELPING STUDENTS TO DO MORE THAN COPE:

The Office of Student Affairs
ON THE COVER

When "Communique" asked a certain College administrator for the name of a student who would be undaunted by what we wanted to do on our cover, her response was immediate -- Julie Dixon.

We surrounded Julie and her son Adam with textbooks, financial aid and registration forms, AV equipment, old pop cans, a file of bills, wads of paper, journals, and (alias -- 'twas cropped out) a two-day-old pizza box. They both valiantly posed "harried" and "besieged" on command, but what we liked best was their stoic "American Gothic."

Beginning her second year of medical school, Julie is one who is handling responsibilities of parenting, classwork, and personhood. She's even found time to volunteer for programs such as the Lansing School Health Project, featured on pages 7 and 8.

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Kay White

ASSISTANT DEAN KAY WHITE: MANY HATS ON A SINGLE HEAD

"A broad-shouldered mother confessor, lawyer, parent surrogate, shrink, banker, and terrific listener with a strong constitution" — that's Kay White's blueprint for the perfect student affairs officer.

Her office and demeanor both reflect another quality the assistant dean for student affairs didn't mention — an uncanny ability to be simultaneously both no-nonsense and fun-loving.

"The most difficult part of the job is walking the tightrope between being sensitive to student needs and interests and still being responsible to the programs and limitations of the educational institution," she said. "It's like a giant chess game, where you must alternate offensive and defensive strategies."

Her desk is neatly decorated with everything from a substantial stuffed Garfield to a rubber alligator chewing a full-sized golf ball — a gift from a prepple.

Two students in her office razz each other gently when they realize they've both come to request the same few dollars remaining in her student emergency loan fund. Another drops in to invite her to lunch at Pistachio's, a fourth to reminisce about the previous evening.

"I maintain an open-door policy," she says. "Problems don't wait, and I have to be ready and willing to see students without an appointment.

"I guess I've heard it all," she grins, "but there are always new wrinkles. For medical students, the sheer complexity of their lives and the demands of their classes means even "minor" difficulties can throw things out of synch."

Dr. White noted that for today's medical students, worries about financing their education are paramount. Her office works in conjunction with the university's financial aids office to assist.

"For many of our students, this is the first time they've been in debt, and it frightens them when they realized they're mortgaging their futures. What we have to watch closely for are the students that so worry about funding a medical education that they compromise that medical education."

Her professional career has always been strongly invested in student affairs. After graduation from the University of Maryland, she served as one of the first 1,000 Peace Corps volunteers, teaching English and science in Sierra Leone. She then served as a graduate assistant at MSU while completing her studies, working her way through the university hierarchy until she achieved the post of assistant vice president for student affairs at MSU.

She came to MSU's osteopathic medical school in 1980 as assistant dean for student affairs, and also teaches doctoral students in the College of Education.
ADMISSIONS OFFICER ELISSA GATLIN: SELECTING PHYSICIANS FOR THE '80s

Assuaging fears of applicants, quelling rumors, moving mounds of paperwork, giving tours, speaking at premedical colleges and universities, nurturing the admissions committee and scores of interviewers, recruiting — these are only a few of the tasks for which Elissa Gatlin, assistant director of admissions, has responsibility.

Summers are spent in initial outreach, doing large mailings to residents of Michigan, surrounding states, and states where there are low numbers of osteopathic physicians.

"Throughout the year, I'm doing pre-admission counseling, explaining the admissions criteria, process, and the profession of osteopathic medicine to prospective students and premedical advisers," she said. "I spend a lot of time talking to groups and visiting educational institutions in Michigan."

During this time the office is also processing applications for the '83 entering class from the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Admissions Service (AACOMAS), apprising the admissions committee of the pool, and training about 60 interviewers.

During January and February, interviews of applications are conducted. During March, evaluation is made of those students who interviewed, and letters of invitation to the selected class are sent. From mid-March on, the office is involved in assisting the students with the logistics of financial aid, housing, and other matters that must be resolved before they come to campus.

Dr. Gatlin has a strong professional background in counseling, speech and language therapy, and higher education. Her most recent appointment before coming to MSU-COM in 1980 was as assistant professor in the Department of Special Education at Northeastern Oklahoma State University.

CELIA GURO: WORKING TO EASE THE EMOTIONAL BURdens OF MEDICAL SCHOOL

Addressing the emotional needs of students and administering a corps of faculty advisers are primary tasks of Celia Guro, who assumed the post of coordinator for counseling and academic advising July 1.

"In my ten years at the College, I've become increasingly aware of some strong needs among our students," she said.

"Many of these are absolutely normal responses to the stresses of medical school — the initial adjustment, test anxiety, concern about making life-and-death decisions as physicians, and increased pressure in personal and family life."

She noted medical students often have paradoxical problems with their support groups, people who provide the essential emotional support to meet the stresses of life.
"Single persons who are medical students have little time to get acquainted and build such a base," she said. "Those who do have significant others find these friends and family often feel neglected, placing an additional demand on the student."

Dr. Guro emphasized that a key element of her responsibilities will be the identification of resources for students.

"Key also is strict confidentiality for the students," she said. "I'm here to help and that cannot occur without a strong trust base."

Dr. Guro will coordinate academic advising for the students, and will administer a corps of 45 faculty advisers who will act as role models and assist students with personal and professional problems.
MARY ANDERSON:
KEEPING TRACK OF STUDENTS

From the first day of orientation through many years of medical practice, Mary Anderson officially records the academic and professional achievements of MSU-COM's students and alumni.

As the administrative assistant for student records, Anderson is charged with monitoring the students' academic progress, handling registration, posting grades, and certifying degrees.

She is responsible for certifying enrollment for agencies such as lenders and the military, and verifying degrees for internships, residencies, licensure, and hospital privileges.

In addition, she must compile enrollment reports for the university, state and federal agencies, and professional organizations such as the American Osteopathic Association.

She coordinates planning for student orientation, hooding, and the College's Internship Information Program, and serves as recorder for the Committee on Student Evaluation.

Despite the complexities of her position, Anderson makes a personal investment in the students with whom she comes in contact.

"I really enjoy watching students progress from the first day of medical school into successful careers," she said. "I've made a number of good friends through the years, and when they succeed, I take pride."

She is also sensitive to the pitfalls that can snag students — snare in enrollments, financial aids, housing, and personal pressures. Working full-time and raising three children, she has also been a college student for the past 11 years, graduating summa cum laude last winter from Lansing Community College. This fall she has enrolled at MSU in the College of Business.
NEW DIRECTORS OF MEDICAL EDUCATION APPOINTED
AT FLINT, BOTSFORD, AND SAGINAW HOSPITALS

Three new directors of medical education have been appointed in the last few months at affiliated osteopathic hospitals in Flint, Farmington and Saginaw.

Christopher T. Meyer, D.O., has been named DME at Flint Osteopathic Hospital. A graduate of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines, he took his internship and two years of an internal medicine residency at FOH. He also completed a fellowship in gastroenterology at Yale University School of Medicine.

He is on the clinical faculty of MSU-COM, director of the Internal Medicine Training Program, and program coordinator for the Congdon Lectures at FOH.

Vance Powell, Jr., D.O., a 1975 graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, is the DME at Botsford General Hospital. He completed both his internship and a residency in obstetrics, gynecology and gynecological surgery at that hospital.

Dr. Powell served as a commissioned officer with the 173rd Airborn in the Army Medical Service Corps in Vietnam.

Norville H. Schock, Ph.D., serves as the director of medical education at Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, after completing eight years in that position at Mt. Clemens General Hospital.

Active in numerous organizations supporting medical education, Dr. Schock has served on the faculty of both MSU-COM and the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines.

He holds the M.S. in biology and the Ph.D. in curriculum development of science education and biology, both from Wayne State University.

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PROMOTIONS, TENURE APPROVED BY
MSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Faculty from the College of Osteopathic Medicine were among those whose promotions and granting of tenure were approved by the MSU Board of Trustees at its May meeting.

Promoted to professor were: Bruce L. Miles, coordinator of educational resources; Felipe Kierszenbaum, microbiology and public health; and James L. Bennett and Jay I. Goodman, pharmacology and toxicology.

The award of tenure and the rank of associate professor were granted to Richard Hallgren, biomechanics; Margaret I. Aguwa, family medicine; Howard A. Dean, internal medicine; Gregory D. Fink, pharmacology and toxicology; John E. Thornburg, pharmacology and toxicology and family medicine; Steven R. Heidemann, physiology, and Gerald G. Osborn, psychiatry.

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PREVENTION THROUGH EDUCATION
The School Health Project

Fairview School

Dear Les,

Thanks for coming and helping us learn about the eye. We learned a lot from it and had fun doing it. But we had to throw it away after you left.

Sincerely,
Tom, Jamie,
Jason and Mary

They chat facilely about bronchus and ventricle, retina and aorta. They poke enthusiastically at body organs, probing vessels, tissue and nerves. But they are not medical students. They're elementary school kids in the Lansing School Health Project.

The School Health Project employs teachers, parents and volunteers to help children learn how their bodies function, what affects their bodies, and how to make better health choices throughout life.

Students in first grade study a dental unit; second, sound and the ear; third, science of light and the eye; fourth, digestive system; fifth, lungs and respiratory system; sixth, heart and circulatory system; and seventh, nervous system.

During winter and spring terms 15 MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine students assisted the project in a number of schools in the area. In cooperation with the project, which is funded under a grant from the Kellogg Foundation to the Lansing School District, volunteers from MSU-COM have been providing hands-on experience — dissecting, lecturing, doing blood typing, and taking blood pressures.

They have worked in 18 third, fifth and sixth-grade classrooms in 12 Lansing district schools, reaching nearly 1,000 students.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1982


TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1982

4 p.m. Department of Microbiology and Public Health seminar: "The Development of Actinomycetes Biology in China." Dr. Ji-Sheng Ruan, Institute of Microbiology Academia Sinica, Beijing, Peoples Republic of China. 146 Giltner.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1982


SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1982


MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1982

4 p.m. Biochemistry colloquium: "Inactivation of Key Enzymes in Metabolism by Mixed-Function Oxidative Reactions may be a Regulatory Step in Enzyme Turnover," by Earl Stadtman, Laboratory of Biochemistry, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland. 101 Biochemistry.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1982

Department of Radiology Visiting Professor Program: Lee F. Rogers, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Radiology, Northwestern University Medical School. Film-reading sessions and lectures. Flint Osteopathic Hospital and Flint City Club.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1982


SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1982


SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1982


"Pain: Angina Arthritis" sponsored by Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine. Program chairman is Bruce Kaplan, D.O. Contact Duane M. Tester, 313/335-7742. 900 Auburn Road, Pontiac.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1982

4 p.m. Biochemistry colloquium: "Chromatin Structure near Transcriptionally Active Genes," by Gary Felsenfeld, Laboratory of Molecular Biology, NIAMDD, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland. 101 Biochemistry.


TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1982

4 p.m. Department of Microbiology and Public Health seminar: "Immunochemical Approaches to Mycotoxin Detection." Dr. James Pestka, Dept. of Food Science and Human Nutrition, MSU. 146 Giltner.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1982

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1982


MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1982


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1982


TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1982

4 p.m. Department of Microbiology and Public Health Seminar: "DNA Structural Analysis of Herpesvirus and Retroviruses: Potential Transforming Mechanism." Dr. James Casey, Dept. of Biochemistry, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans. 147 Giltner.

5:30 p.m. "The Impact of High Technology on Health Care and Its Costs." Lecture by E. James Pochon, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Radiology, MSU. Flint Golf Club.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1982

4 p.m. Biochemistry colloquium: "Interference of Tolerance Induction in Primed B Cells by the Fc Fragment of Immunoglobulin," by Pamela Fraker. 101 Biochemistry.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1982

4 p.m. Department of Microbiology and Public Health seminar: "Interaction of Interferon with the Metabolism of Drugs." Dr. Gerald Sonnenfeld, Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Louisville School of Medicine. 146 Giltner.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1982


SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1982

"Fall General Practice Update." Cosponsored by Lakeview General Hospital and Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine. Program chairman is Richard A. Margoles, Ph.D. Contact Duane M. Tester, 313/335-7742. Stouffer's, Battle Creek.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1982

"Stress Management" sponsored by Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine. Program chairman is Carl Van, Ph.D. Contact Duane M. Tester, 313/335-7742. 900 Auburn Road, Pontiac.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1982


Department of Radiology Visiting Professor Program: Scott Dunbar, M.D., Director, Department of Radiology, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati. Peninsular Club, Grand Rapids.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1982

4 p.m.  Department of Microbiology and Public Health seminar: "The Utilization of Inorganic Pyrophosphate and Higher Polyphosphates as Energy Sources for Anaerobic Bacterial Growth." Dr. Harry D. Peck, Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Georgia, Athens. 146 Giltner.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1982

4 p.m.  Department of Microbiology and Public Health seminar: "Chromosome Organization in Eukaryotic Cells." Dr. Ulrich Laemmli, University of Geneva. 146 Giltner.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1982

Department of Radiology Visiting Professor Program: Philip O. Alderson, M.D., Department of Nuclear Medicine, Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital. St. Lukes Hospital and Bay City Country Club, Saginaw.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1982

The program at the College of Osteopathic Medicine has been coordinated by Student Council President Les Hart.

MSU-COM volunteers have included Unit I students John Lemke, Denise White, Marsha Vanderbrook, Jim Wallace, Julie Dixon, Barb Walters-Scherrer, Larry Pepper, Roy Goddard, and Pat Canfield. Unit II students participating include Marchelle Barker, Kevin Lee, Jay Wallbridge, Kris Davis, and Les Hart.

Reaction from the children to the program is overwhelmingly positive and seems to result in concrete changes in health-related behaviors.

Lisa Holeomb, a sixth-grader at Riddle School, said "It's much more fun to see what a real heart looks like than to just learn from a book. This way I can experience it; I know what is true.

"I've found out that my body is an important thing. I don't eat as much junk food as I used to, I'm running every night, and I don't overfeed my cat anymore!" she said.

Dorothy Blom, R.N., school nurse and head of the Lansing program, noted that feedback from families and teachers has also been very positive.

"The children discuss school activities more at home," she said, "and are more aware of the health habits in their families and parents. We find often that the children are themselves doing quite a bit of health education at home."

Perhaps the focus of the program was best summarized by Hart, who noted that "In terms of benefit to both society and the individual, it's far more effective to train school children to care for their bodies in positive ways than it is to train physicians to care for the negative effects of poor health habits."
CRANIOSACRAL TECHNIQUE
OCTOBER 25-29
Basic training in craniosacral palpation techniques will be offered in a week-long tutorial at Kellogg Center. Faculty include Richard MacDonald, D.O. a private practitioner from Waterville, Maine; John Peckham, D.O., associate professor of sports medicine and rehabilitation, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine; and John Upledger, D.O., professor of biomechanics at MSU-COM.

The course has been approved for 40 hours of Category I credit for both M.D.s and D.O.s, and is sponsored by MSU-COM and the MSU College of Human Medicine.

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ADVANCED MUSCLE ENERGY TUTORIAL (ABOVE DIAPHRAGM)
NOVEMBER 1-5
This course presents examination, analysis and treatment, using advanced muscle energy techniques, of the upper extremities, cervic-thoracic spine, thoracic cage, throat and jaw. Postural/structural concepts are expanded into functional and integrative analysis in terms of respiratory, circulatory, neurologic and fascial models.

Faculty include Fred L. Mitchell, D.O., professor of family medicine at MSU-COM, and Paul Kimberly, D.O., former Steunenburg Professor and chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Theory and Methods at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The program, to be held at Kellogg Center, is approved for 40 hours Category I credit for M.D.s and D.O.s. Training in basic muscle energy techniques is a prerequisite.

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PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY
NOVEMBER 7
The annual seminar of MSU-COM's Department of Pediatrics, this course will include pediatric gastrointestinal physiology, gastroesophageal reflux, inflammatory bowel disease, chronic diarrhea, hepatitis in children, and behavioral manifestations of chronic gastrointestinal dysfunction in children.

Faculty include Joseph P. Fitzgerald, M.D., professor of pediatrics and chief of the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology at Indiana University; and MSU-COM's Gerard Breitzer, D.O., Howard Dean, D.O., Jacob Krier, Ph.D., Beverly Roberts, M.A., and Frank Schneiderman, D.O.

The course is approved for seven hours of Category I credit for D.O.s.

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SEMINAR IN THE SUN:
FEBRUARY 21-MARCH 2
Reservations are still being taken for the 1983 Seminar in the Sun in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. The 20-hour CME program will include the latest concepts and issues in medicine with an osteopathic emphasis, with featured presentations in nephrology and neurology. The program, sponsored by the MSU-COM Alumni Association, is open to all.
John E. Thornburg, D.O., Ph.D., associate professor of family medicine and of pharmacology and toxicology, gave a presentation on "Drug Therapy and the Elderly" at the state convention of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He also gave a review of pharmacology at the Northern Regional Public Health Nurses annual meeting at Higgins Lake on June 3.

Elissa Gatlin, Ph. D., assistant director of admissions, has been elected to serve a three-year term on the board of directors of Health Central, a Lansing health maintenance organization.

James R. Yarnal, D.O., Ph.D., assistant professor of internal medicine, was chosen as the 1981-82 Educator of the Year by the intern staff at Lansing General Hospital.

Ernest W. Retzlaff, Ph.D., professor of biomechanics, and Fred L. Mitchell Jr., D.O., professor of family medicine, attended the annual meeting of the Cranial Academy, held in Alexandria, Virginia. Dr. Mitchell gave presentations on "Adaptation, Compensation, Decompensation," on "Relationship of Maeromotion to Micromotion," and on "Current Cranial Research at Michigan State University."

Dan Shoemaker, Ph.D. and Shari Ghoddousi, both of the Office of Information Systems and Analysis, presented a paper at the annual conference of the Society for College and University Planning, at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Title of the presentation was "Academic Service Units and University Policy Making: Integrating the Academic and Non-academic Perspective." The Society is composed of an international group of university planners and policy makers.

Felipe Kierszenbaum, Ph.D., professor of microbiology and public health, and G. Sonnenfeld (University of Louisville School of Medicine) are coauthors of "Characterization of the Antiviral Activity Produced during Trypanosoma cruzi Infection and Protective Effects of Exogenous Interferon Against Experimental Chagas' Disease," published in the Journal of Parasitology 68:194-98, 1982. Dr. Kierszenbaum was also a coauthor with Pamela Fraker, Ph.D., associate professor of biochemistry, and R. Caruso, an independent research student, of "Alteration of the Immune and Nutritional Status of Mice and Synergy Between Zinc Deficiency and Infection with Trypanosoma cruzi," printed in the Journal of Nutrition 112:1224-1228.

Joseph C. O'Laughlin, D.O., assistant clinical professor of gastroenterology, is the coauthor (with Kevin J. Ivey, M.D.) of "Anticholinergics in Peptic Ulcer Disease: Current Status," a chapter in the international text Drugs and Peptic Ulcer, Volume 1. Dr. O'Laughlin is an internist and consultant in gastroenterology at Mt. Clemens General Hospital.


Robert Wm. Little, Ph.D., chairperson of the Department of Biomechanics, and Patricia Soutas Cole, director of development for medical programs, were married September 3 in Okemos. Their Surname is now Soutas-Little.

Donald McBride, D.O., coordinator for clinical affairs, attended a CME seminar and fortieth class reunion at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine this summer.
Rod G. Bjordahl, D.O., '73, presented the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Alcoholics Photography and Treatment to the general staff of Maui Memorial Hospital. The report offers a design to reorganize outpatient and inpatient alcoholic care protocol.

Philip V. Marinelli, D.O., '74, was a featured speaker at the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians in San Diego, California. He also has received dual certification from the American Board of Pediatrics and the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, and was recently elected to fellowship status in the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Owen Pickus, D.O., '74, was certified in internal medicine, hematology and oncology in March.

Richard D. Cole, D.O., '76, completed two years of residency training in emergency medicine June 30 and is assigned as a member of the teaching staff for the emergency medicine residency at Fort Hood, Texas.

Bruce S. Sand, D.O., '76, has completed his fellowship training in gastroenterology and is in practice in Phoenix, Arizona.

Raymond E. Kania, D.O., '77, has been elected chief of staff for 1982-83 of Kennewick General Hospital in Kennewick, Washington. One of only four D.O.s on a staff of more than 40 active and 100 courtesy and visiting physicians, Dr. Kania is medical director of the emergency department, which handles more than 29,000 visits annually. He also serves as medical director of the City of Kennewick's paramedic program, which answers 2,400 ambulance calls annually.

Dr. Kania, wife Cathy and daughters Heather and Melissa are expecting a third child in September.

Robert L. Chadwick, D.O., '79, recently completed a family practice residency at E.W. Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, and is joining a practice at the Southeast New Mexico Family Health Care Center in Hobbs. He also recently married Patricia Kennedy.

Susan Rice, D.O., '79, and Frank Lanzilote, D.O., '79, are completing a two-year family practice residency at Botsford General Hospital. They will begin practice together in northwest Detroit at 16226 Grand River in September.

Wilfred L. VanderRoest, D.O., '79, was voted "Teaching Resident of the Year" for the second consecutive year by the intern class at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Trenton. After completing his internship and two years of residency in internal medicine, Dr. VanderRoest began two years of subspecialty training in medical diseases of the chest at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, on July 1.

John G. DeSantis, D.O., '80, began an orthopedic surgery residency in July at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. He is the father of Eric John, born May 1, 1981, and Tara Nicole, age three.

ALUMNI WILL BE GATHERING AT AOA ANNUAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

Alumni and friends of the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine will be gathering for breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. on Monday, October 4 at the Chicago Hyatt Regency.

The breakfast is held in conjunction with the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association, scheduled that week.

MSU-COM will be active at the convention, with an exhibit October 3 - 6, arranged by Sandy Kilbourn, coordinator for continuing medical education and executive secretary of the MSU-COM Alumni Association.