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One of the most gratifying aspects of our First Annual College Growth Fund campaign has been the number of Alumni who have sent personal notes with their contribution. The sentiment most often expressed is appreciation for their education and for the opportunity given them by our College to be an osteopathic physician. A number of Alumni have also verbalized their interest, encouragement and personal support for our developing program.

It may be difficult for some of our graduates to realize that PCOM needs funds to expand its facilities. Evans Hall, as we all know, was opened in 1973. However our City Avenue campus was planned for expansion, specifically to accommodate our Anatomy and Chemistry departments still located at 48th Street.

This expansion is no longer financially possible without the support of our Alumni.

To those who have already contributed, a most heartfelt thank you . . . to those who have not, a most sincere plea for your help.

Harrance M. Lawrence
September 7, 1976 was the first day of the rest of their lives. On that date the Class of 1980 arrived at PCOM, 207 strong, to start the metamorphosis of college graduate into osteopathic physician.

Members of the Class came from different backgrounds and different areas; from 12 of the United States and two foreign countries. Some 78% of the Class members are from Pennsylvania, representing 34 counties; 38 of the 207 are women.

They took different routes to arrive at PCOM, from colleges, universities and theological schools; from the Armed Services (21 veterans); from the health care field (two nurses, one pharmacist); from academe (three assistant professors).

The most important statistic is that these 207 were, in the words of Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., president, "hand picked from 2,072 applicants."

There is no typical student, each member contributes his own uniqueness to the Class of 1980—a Class that will be responsible for much of the primary health care of the 21st century. The following vignettes produced from a random sampling illustrate the composition of the Class. We wish them all good luck and godspeed.

**ABRAHAM — '80**

Benjamin Abraham’s route to PCOM was complicated, to say the least.

Benjamin, an Indonesian, learned about the college from a friend in Texas who introduced him by letter to a PCOM alumnus doing missionary work in Irian Jaya (formerly New Guinea and now owned by Indonesia).

Until four years ago, Benjamin’s goal was to become a doctor. But, after meeting Jerry Powell, D.O., '63, who was on furlough from Irian Jaya, Benjamin decided to become a medical missionary.
He obtained a B.A. in biology from Howard Payne University, a Southern Baptist school; then did one year of work in computer science at the University of Texas, Arlington, and one year at the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

After graduation, Benjamin plans to serve a two-year residency in the U.S. before going to Irian Jaya. The area has a dire need for doctors, he says, with a ratio of one doctor per 160,000 persons.

While Benjamin is a citizen of Indonesia, a country of 130 million people spread over 13,000 islands, his roots are oriental. His parents and grandparents are of Chinese extraction.

ABNEY — '80

Isaiah (Ike) Abney first experienced the personal concern of the osteopathic profession when he worked as a pharmaceutical representative for Lederle Laboratories. And he was impressed.

Allopathic physicians treated him well too, he notes. “But a lot of the osteopathic physicians really took an interest in me. We had our formal drug discussions, but it didn’t end there. They asked what I was doing, how I felt about things, the kind of interest that is obviously incorporated into their attitudes toward human beings. This means a lot.”

Working with physicians also revived his long-extinguished dream of becoming a physician himself. “That job really just kindled the flames,” Ike says. He told himself: “Man, I’ve got to get in. I’m this close, why not?”

Ike graduated with a B.A. in political science from Cheyney State College in 1972, then taught special education to socially and emotionally maladjusted children at the Columbia School, Philadelphia. He also taught basic math, history, and social studies to inmates of the House of Correction, adjacent to Holmesburg Prison.

“I enjoyed the work,” he says, “but it wasn’t as fulfilling as I thought it would be. You really don’t get any tangibles . . . and that bothered me to an extent.”

He contrasts it to medicine where “conditions are rectified.”

General practice appeals to Ike, and he eventually hopes to practice in his native Mount Airy (Phila.), where he lives with his wife Iris, and his son Jonas.

As for now, he’s just happy to be in medical school chasing his long-elusive dream. “Luckily, I’ve had some proper direction,” he says. “I’m very happy to have the opportunity now.”

AUGTER — ’80

Gary Augter, 26, is the son of an osteopathic surgeon in Medford, Oregon.

After getting a B.S. in biology and an M.S. in neurobiology and physiological psychology from the University of Oregon, Gary spent two years doing basic science research at Neurological Sciences Institute in Portland, Oregon. His work involved research into single cell electrophysiology.

A serious person with an analytical mind, Gary says he thought about entering the medical profession for a long time. When he
did decide to apply to medical school, he toured several of the osteopathic colleges, including PCOM. Impressed by the facilities and the professors he talked to, he says, “I decided that if I could get in here, this is the one I wanted to attend.”

He enjoyed being named the first temporary class chairman because it gave him an easy introduction to students and professors. “I was glad to do that.”

Now an Oregon resident, Gary grew up in Colorado and attended college there for two years. While getting his bachelor’s degree, he earned extra money by serving as a professional ski instructor.

BALL — ’80

Mrs. Roberta Ball, 36, and mother of four children, credits “the temper of the times” with helping her continue her long-interrupted quest to become a doctor.

Interested in medicine from the time she was a child, Mrs. Ball worked as a nurses’ aide and candystriper in her teenage years, and then entered the University of Pennsylvania as a biology major.

But she “interrupted” her career when she married Robert A. Ball, D.O., ’65, then a student. (Dr. Ball is now director of medical education at Parkview Hospital.)

Mrs. Ball continued to go to school part-time, however, and obtained a B.A. and M.A. in psychology from Temple University. “It was at that point (1974),” she says, “that I started thinking in terms of where I was going and what I really wanted to do. And I really started thinking about going back to what I first was interested in, and have always been interested in (medicine).”

So she applied to PCOM. “I must admit the temper of the times helped me,” she says. Combining a family and career became “more feasible.”

Before deciding to go to medical school, however, Mrs. Ball first discussed it with her family. Her husband, she says, “is very supportive,” and the children “are all very happy with my decision.”

Her biggest problem is getting a block of study time. “It’s not easy,” she says. “I get to bed very late.”

NAPIERKOWSKI — ’80

Stan Napierkowski, a 27-year old Philadelphian, came to PCOM by way of the U.S. Marine Corps and the University of Mississippi.

Unsure of what he wanted to do after high school, Stan enlisted, a decision he doesn’t regret. “I was really immature,” he says. “So I figured I needed that experience. And for me the Marine Corps was what I needed.”

After serving in the marines for four years, and advancing to the rank of sergeant, Stan entered the University of Mississippi. He received a B.A. in chemistry in 1975.

Recalling that he really always wanted to become a doctor, Stan says he applied to PCOM because he was impressed by his family physician, Leon Gratz, D.O., ’60, of Philadelphia.

“I just liked the way he conducted himself and his practice.
And I thought if this is indicative of what osteopathic physicians are like, then I want to be one."

Stan hasn't yet decided what type of medicine he wants to practice. But he does know that his first few years will be planned for him since he is attending PCOM on a Navy scholarship.

**PENROSE — '80**

Debbie Penrose has been an art student, fashion illustrator and VISTA volunteer. But the two common denominators in her working life have been an interest in anatomy and a desire to help people.

Debbie, 33, and the mother of two children, graduated from Moore College of Art in 1964 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Illustration) degree. A fashion illustrator for Nan Duskin for about one year, she also later worked in New York at Martin's department store. "My work used to appear in the New York Times," she says. "It was really pretty exciting."

After marriage in 1967 to John Penrose, an attorney, and the birth of their two children, Debbie began taking science courses at Penn.

"By nature, I am interested in anatomy," she says, "and medicine fulfills two of my needs. One is to help my fellow man. The other is that it satisfies my intellectual needs. I enjoy the challenge of science and medicine."

Her first contact with the osteopathic profession was with William S. Spaeth, D.O., '25, and she was impressed. "I went to him after I was married and I really liked him."

Debbie says she believes osteopathic colleges are accepting more people from diversified backgrounds and thinks this tendency carries over into the profession. "I think they (osteopathic physicians) are more interested in practicing what I call total human medicine."

"There is a particular kind of person who's recruited by this school. . . . And I think if they weren't in medicine, they'd be in some other social or health care related field."

**SAPONARO — '80**

Kathy Saponaro knows you have to make sacrifices to become a doctor.

Kathy, a 5' 11" athlete, played center on Immaculata's basketball team for two years, and then quit because it took too much time from her studies. "I decided I needed to study more," she says. "As the team became more competitive, it took too much time from her studies."

"I decided I needed to study more," she says. "As the team became more competitive, it required a lot of travelling time."

Kathy, whose father, William D. Saponaro, D.O., '54, practices in Southampton, Bucks County, says she has always wanted to be a doctor. "I don't think I've ever thought about doing anything else but medicine."

She chose to become an osteopathic physician because "I think I've been exposed to that way of thinking ever since I've been a child."

Kathy, 21, who graduated with a B.A. from Immaculata in 1976, describes classes at PCOM as being about what she expected—very difficult. "I think I've learned in three weeks what you might learn in probably three months of college, as far as the amount of material."

Although the staggering workload gets depressing at times, Kathy says the second-year class members have helped bolster her class' confidence. The second-year students discussed how overwhelmed they felt when they entered school and said it was normal. "They have been really responsive," Kathy says. Continued on page 7
Registration Day — 1976

... fill out the forms

... select the first white coat

... buy the books

... attend Orientation
**Convocation**

"The practice of medicine was once described as ... the only profession that labours incessantly to destroy the reason for its own existence." ... Our knowledge of disease, as we continue in our quest to destroy its existence, does not eradicate the impact of illness upon the individual. ... Rich or poor, educated or uneducated, religious or not—a human is a frightened being when ill ... is it unrealistic to expect that a physician will care for each patient as an individual, will give evidence of willingness to attend to another's needs even at the loss of personal convenience, will offer comfort and hope to those who are in pain and frightened?"

—From the Convocation Address of Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr. 
*President, PCOM*

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**TETZLAFF**

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Tim, who has a B.S. in biology from Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, eventually hopes to practice medicine in his native Canada. Meanwhile, he's adjusting to a new country, a new school, and a new baby.

His wife Virginia had a son Daniel about one week after school started. "I haven't seen him yet," Tim told the Digest. The two of them will soon join him in Drexel Hill.
Open House

Gary Augter '80, temporary class chairman, cuts a cake welcoming the first-year class to PCOM.

PCOM's Gift Shop is now featuring framed egomisé paintings of either the College building at 48th Street or Evans Hall. Eglomisé is a centuries-old French technique of painting on the reverse side of glass. Each is painted completely by hand. With College discount, the paintings are $25.65 plus tax, or mirror with painting $45.00 plus tax.

Guests at the Evans Hall Open House were served refreshments on the terrace of the Administration Building.

Dr. Domenic DeBias (left), professor and chairman of the department of physiology and pharmacology, explains the curriculum to an interested group of families of first-year students during the Open House.

NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE

Michael Cressman, '78, Quakertown, Pa.—won a $250 award for a scientific research paper related to cancer cells. His paper entitled, "Studies of Morphologic Changes of Krebs-w Carcinoma Ascites Cells by Scanning Electron Microscopy" placed second in the research category of a competition sponsored by the AOA.

Madeleine Long '78, Overbrook, Pa.—placed first in a writing contest for medical students supported by Marion Laboratories. Her text and medical illustrations on the effects of "Hypertension" were designed to educate patients.

Kenneth Toff, '79, Bala Cynwyd, Pa.—spent the summer in Jerusalem, Israel with the Shaare Zedek Medical Student Program. He joined students from all over the U.S., Canada and France who worked in the Shaare Zedek Hospital, attended lectures and assisted physicians.
Clockwise from top left: Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood R. Mercer admire his portrait which will hang in the gallery of distinguished professors in the College library. The portrait was unveiled at Dr. Mercer’s retirement dinner held at Philadelphia’s Union League in September. Although Dr. Mercer steps down as vice president for educational affairs, he will remain on PCOM’s faculty as emeritus professor of history of medicine and osteopathy.

Mayor Frank Rizzo of Philadelphia presented the official proclamation of National Osteopathic Seals Week in October to Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., PCOM’s president. The campaign is sponsored by the Student Spouses Auxiliary under the chairmanship of Ms. Carolyn Pope (center) and Ms. Judy Johnstone, SWA’s president.

Officers of the Students Spouses Auxiliary, Judy Johnstone, president (second from right) and Barbara Plummer, senior advisor (right), welcome new members at a tea honoring spouses of first-year students. From left is Sherry Pedicin, Bala Cynwyd, Pa. and Jacqueline Runkle, Cressona, Pa.

Dr. Rowland (center) greets members of the Class of 1980 who are sons and daughters of members of the Class of 1954 (Dr. Rowland’s honorary class.) (L-r) John J. Flaherty D.O. ‘54; Lisa Flaherty ’80; Jeffrey Greenspan ’80, son of Jerome Greenspan D.O. ‘54; Robert Dickerson ’80; and William H. Dickerson, D.O. ’54, professor and chairman of PCOM’s department of internal medicine. Not shown is Kathy Saponaro ’80 (see page 00), daughter of William D. Saponaro, D.O. ’54.
If you are a recent graduate or current student, chances are you are on Virginia Gavigan's list. As financial aid officer, part of Miss Gavigan's job is to allocate funds under the Health Professions Student Loan Program. Some 65% of PCOM's students receive this financial assistance.

Another part of Miss Gavigan's job is to collect on 718 outstanding loans. This is sometimes more difficult. Although the delinquency rate of PCOM graduates is quite low (less than 3%), many graduates are slow with payment.

"In most cases I think it is a case of a doctor being a poor accountant," Miss Gavigan says. "It's just forgetfulness on their parts. We have to follow up two or three times before we get their checks."

What many doctors do not realize is that the loans are made with revolving funds. So the quicker and more faithfully these doctors pay off their loans, the more money is available for other needy students.

Begun in 1965, and later changed slightly, the Health Professions Student Loan Program is funded by the federal government. The funds are allocated to PCOM each August or September. The college, in turn, must contribute one-ninth of the total. The school then can keep reusing the money for students.

Because the number of payments increases each year, and because most of the doctors repay their loans, the revolving fund has grown by leaps and bounds. In June, 1974, the Fund totalled $29,000, in June, 1976, approximately $96,000.

That's fortunate, Miss Gavigan says, because the federal allocations have been decreasing. In 1975-76, PCOM received $266,964, the year after $160,420.

Although the program authorizes a maximum loan of $3500 per year, Miss Gavigan says, "I never get enough to fund that." PCOM's average loan is about $1000.

To apply for the loans at PCOM, students must first file a certificate of need with the Guidance and Professional Schools Financial Aid Service in Princeton. Students must also obtain funding from their own state's guaranteed loan programs, which can lend up to $2500 per year.

Then, if they can still demonstrate need, students apply for the Health Professional Student Loan. Some 90% of those who apply at PCOM receive the loans.

Often, Miss Gavigan says, the government's first of two allocations makes up only 20% of the students' deficits. "Hopefully, I can do a little better this year," she says, "because my collections are up." Loans are allocated first for tuition, and then for school-related expenses. PCOM normally makes allocations in late October or early November.

Students are not required to begin paying their loans until one year after graduation. At their exit interview before graduation, they can select from five different payment plans spread over a 10-year period.

The interest rate on the loans is 3%, "just about the lowest you'll find anywhere," Miss Gavigan says.

Some 75% of PCOM's students receive financial aid of one sort or another. Besides the two programs already mentioned, PCOM students can apply for funds from the American Osteopathic Association, Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association, PCOM Alumni Fund, various private scholarships, and from the Armed Forces and Public Health Scholarship programs. These last two programs require mandatory service from the student.
Sullivan County, Pennsylvania has 478 square miles of beautiful vistas, countless lakes and streams, vast game preserves and thick forests.

But medically, the area is poor. Few doctors or hospitals are available to treat the county’s permanent population of about 6000 residents.

In 1970, PCOM attempted to ease this shortage and also educate students in rural medicine by opening the Laporte Medical Center in a former inn.

Now six years old, the center is well-established and growing. Not only has its patient census jumped from 3713 in fiscal year 1972 to 11,146 in 1976, but the center has also increased its services and capabilities.

Currently, the health care center’s facilities include four treatment rooms: for minor surgery; ear, nose and throat and pediatrics; obstetrics and gynecology; and osteopathic principles and practice. Also included are an emergency room, along with a newly-installed emergency ramp; an X-ray unit; laboratory; and cardiac care facilities, with a defibrillator and monitors.

Moreover, as the only building in the county manned 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week, the center now houses the county’s new emergency communications center.

Using this emergency system, doctors can not only communicate with ambulance drivers speeding to hospitals, but they can also contact all county fire companies and police units simultaneously. The equipment, installed last summer, was used six times in the first few weeks.

Much of the health care center’s development took place under James E. Witt, D.O., ’69, medical director from 1973-76. Last August, Dr. Witt became medical director of the Greenwood Medical Center, Millerstown, a facility 30 miles northwest of Harrisburg. Although administered by a citizen’s group, the Greenwood center will be staffed by Dr. Witt and PCOM students. Michael Centrella, D.O., ’75, is now Laporte’s medical director.

Last year, at Dr. Witt’s urging, the rotation for the third-year students at Laporte was increased from six weeks to 12 weeks. "You need that much time," he said, "so that patients can talk to the same doctor several times and develop a sense of continuity. That’s one of the reasons why our census has gone up."

Dr. Witt also demanded that all students learn to do their own lab tests, and Dr. Centrella says he will continue this practice.

Medical technologist John Denozio, who performs the center’s lab and blood work one night a week, instructs the students.

“When our doctors leave here," said Dr. Witt, “they’re able to do all the routine blood work, urinalysis and lab tests. As far as we know, this is the only place in the four years that they learn to do lab work."

The Laporte Center treats about 175 to 200 persons a week, and exposes the students to a broad range of patients and illnesses.

Last summer, the students began screening children in Bradford County under a state program. Under the supervision of Dr. F. Munro Purse, D.O., ’33, clinical professor of pediatrics, the students administered visual-
audiometric testing and gave complete physicals to 39 children. They will continue to do the screenings every two weeks.

Said one student after the first day: "It was a good learning experience. We enjoyed it. Dr. Purse enjoyed it."

The health care center also provides medical care for a boy scout and girl scout camp, four church camps, and a little league baseball team.

Third-year students are treating some 35 elderly patients at a nursing home in nearby Estella three times a week. According to Dr. Witt, this geriatrics practice adds "a whole new dimension" to the students education.

Originally, the students treated anyone at the home who needed care. Now each student is assigned individual patients and Don Kachline '77 says he likes this method better. "The patients get better care" he says, "because you see them once a week no matter what. And if they are starting something that is a problem, we catch it early."

The students say they like the slow pace and close personal contact of rural practice. They also notice other differences. For one, by urban standards, rural patients travel incredible distances. The average Laporte patient drives 15 miles each way.

Because of the great distances, rural patients seem to wait longer before visiting a doctor. And by the time they do seek medical attention, their problems are usually acute.

The Laporte clinic, says Dr. Centrella, the new director, is not like a general practitioner's office. "It's more like a semi-emergency room."

Farm machinery accidents and household trauma bring most people into the center. Other typical ailments include wild animal bites, snake bites (only one poisonous, so far), bicycle wrecks, stomach problems and logging accidents.

At least once a week a logger gets hurt in the woods.

Surprisingly, the health care center staff see few coronaries—only about five a year. And they usually occur in summer when the tourists swell the population to about 20,000.

The Laporte Center provides 24-hour-a-day health care, and the evening and nighttime calls attest to it. From 9 p.m. until 7 a.m. hardly a night goes by without one or two cases and four or five telephone calls.

The students describe rural medicine as challenging and rewarding and Dr. Centrella agrees. "It is more challenging. There are not as many sophisticated lab studies, so you find yourself making more decisions."

The student doctors live on the upper floors of the health care center, which is the former Mokoma Inn. They often gather in a large living room on the first floor.
to read, relax, and discuss experiences. Paul Remick, '77 believes Laporte students share more findings than they do at most health care centers. And he likes that.

Nighttime is fairly quiet at Laporte with "fewer distractions" than urban areas, according to the students.

But the students keep busy. The health care center’s regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday; and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. Two local D.O.’s, Dr. Stephen Wood and Dr. Barclay Wilson, alternate on weekends.

Besides Dr. Centrella and the students, the health care center staff includes Mrs. Barbara Hanley, R.N., and Mrs. Georgianne Thompson, L.P.N. John Donozio does the center’s blood work once a week; and Mrs. Helen Tiedeken, the only X-ray technician in the county, is on call for X-ray work.

The health care center is situated in Laporte, a town of about 200 people and also the county seat of Sullivan County. Yet the area is basically rural and bears and deer have been spotted in the health care center’s yard.

It seems to be an excellent setting for students to learn the pros and cons of rural medicine. And some do not want to leave. Said one female student, “I love it. I’d like to stay forever. But I don’t think they’ll let me.”

Neurosensory Unit Reorganized

PCOM’s neurosensory unit has been reorganized under the department of neurology. The three-year old unit provides diagnostic services in the areas of audiology, speech pathology, neuropsychology, ophthalmology, learning disabilities and psychology.

The diagnostic unit, which encompasses a speech and hearing center, was first opened in 1973 under the department of otorhinolaryngology and has made significant progress. In April 1975 the speech and hearing center received accreditation in audiology by the American Board of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology—the first such accreditation in the osteopathic profession.

A recent concept in the field of medicine, the neurosensory unit combines many methods of diagnostic testing of eyes, ears, nose and throat, the nervous system, seizure disorders and learning disabilities. Complete testing of children suspected of specific learning disabilities is provided. Diagnostic procedures are coordinated in a single setting for the convenience of the patient.

Consultations are available from specialists in the departments of neurology, pediatrics, ophthalmology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, electroencephalography and audiology, as well as in

Kay Catherwood, audiologist, tests a patient’s hearing.
the areas of pediatric neurology and psychology and psychometrics.

The services of an optician are also available to the unit through the department of ophthalmology.

George Guest, D.O., who has served as professor and chairman of PCOM's department of neurology and psychiatry since 1963 will be responsible for the function of the neurosensory unit.

The services of the unit are available on both inpatient and outpatient basis.

**NEWS FROM THE HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS**

**Barth Art**

The lobby of the Barth Pavilion is bright with color these days since 95 paintings, photographs and collages decorate its walls, as well as some areas of the second floor.

Alumnae of Moore College of Art have provided the continuing exhibit in order to give the hospital a cheerful atmosphere and to make the surroundings pleasant for patients, visitors and employees. The exhibit also provides the alumnae with a prime location to display their art, which is for sale. The artists receive 90% of the proceeds; PCOM, at the suggestion of the Alumnae Association, receives 10%. The current exhibit includes oils, water colors, acrylics and prints.

**What's In a Name?**

Gerard Szcygiel, D.O., '72, third-year resident in ob/gyn, was surprised when Mrs. Katrina Braxton named her 8 lb., 6 oz. son after him on August 8.

Mrs. Braxton, a slender 21-year old, was impressed by Dr. Szcygiel's concern during her five and one-half hours of labor.

"The doctor was really nice to me," she said, "he helped me out a lot."

The baby's name: Szcygiel Paul Braxton.

**Short Procedure Unit**

Effective September 20, a short procedure unit was established at the Hospital. Four hospital beds are designated specifically to provide pre-operative care and post surgical recovery for those patients requiring surgical procedure under anesthesia, but who do not require an overnight stay. The net effect of the program will reduce hospital costs for patients.

**24-Hour X-ray**

The Hospital's radiology department began offering 24-hour weekday coverage in October and plans to offer the same coverage on weekends in the near future.

**Harris A. Ross, D.O.,** consultant in physical medicine and rehabilitation, has developed training resources for a Red Cross School of the Deaf in Antigua, West Indies, and presents an annual symposium in that country for volunteers and teachers. The school is one of the first in the eastern Caribbean to work with deaf children. Dr. Ross recently brought the secretary of external affairs for the state of Antigua, Eric Challenger, on a tour of PCOM.
Harry Bryant D.O. '75 received a citation as "intern of the year" from the Survivors Club of PCOM's Hospital. Making the presentation is Albert D'Alonzo D.O. '56, president of the professional staff. John Ferretti D.O. '74 was named "resident of the year."

GREENWOOD MEDICAL CENTER

PCOM and a community group in Millerstown, Pa., known as the Greenwood Medical Association, brought professional medical care back to some five to six thousand residents of the Juniata Valley this September. Millerstown, 30 miles northwest of Harrisburg, had been without full-time medical care since the town's only physician, Roswell J. Johns, D.O. retired last year because of ill health. The area has a ratio of one doctor to 4,333 patients, compared to Philadelphia's 1,586 ratio.

The Greenwood Medical Center will provide round-the-clock medical service through an agreement between the Greenwood Medical Association and PCOM. Under a contract, PCOM provides a doctor and five medical students, who staff the center on a 24-hour a day basis; GMA provides the medical facilities.

James E. Witt, D.O., '69, former director of Laporte Medical Center in Sullivan County, has moved to Millerstown to become the director of the center. Five third- and fourth-year students are currently on a rotation at the center. They expected to have 100 patients a week by the end of the first month; instead they had 115 by the second week after the September 13 opening.

Facilities and equipment provided by GMA include a building at 703 E. Sunbury Street which houses a pharmacy, the office of a dentist and the former office of Dr. Johns. Dr. Witt and the students occupy Dr. Johns' former quarters and use his equipment purchased by the association. The students live in a house at 33 W. Market Street with rent paid by GMA.

Students are pleased with the patient response and the community concern. They feel that the atmosphere is more conducive to a doctor developing a one-to-one relationship with patients. In addition to seeing clinic patients, they treat emergency cases, under the supervision of Dr. Witt, and make ambulance runs, accompanying patients to hospitals.

Dr. Witt is an associate professor of general practice and had a practice in Dry Run, Pa. for several years before heading the Laporte Center. He is a proponent of the rural clinic concept and is responsible for much of the success of the Sullivan County Medical Center (see page 11).

In July the GMA board was awarded a $70,019 grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Rural Health Initiative Program to get started. The board has raised about $30,000 in pledges (about $5,000 more than its goal) to provide a local share. The center is expected to be self-supporting in three years.

Bill Roush, president of the Greenwood Medical Association, which was formed last year to undertake the search for a doctor, said, "It's been a long, hard haul."

But the town that put its collective mind to finding a doctor ended up with an entire medical center.
Hugh P. Scott, D.O., '64, was nervous the first time he dove into the murky Anacostia River in Washington, D.C. And with good reason.

Dr. Scott, a U.S. Navy Commander, made the dive from a barge as part of his training at the Navy School of Diving and Salvage.

And, although the river bottom was only 35 to 40 feet from the surface, he could see nothing at all after descending just two feet. When he did reach the bottom, which was composed of "a quicksand type of mud," Dr. Scott sank in up to his waist, and had to be hauled out.

The experience gave him a real appreciation of the jobs that divers do. "They are literally working in darkness," he says.

Dr. Scott, an undersea medical officer stationed at the naval submarine medical school in New London, Conn., was required to qualify in three separate diving categories during his six months of training. Using scuba gear, he descended 130 feet. In a hard hat, breathing first air, and then a combination of helium and oxygen, he descended to 285 and 300 feet respectively.

Rigorous physical conditioning was an essential part of his diving training, Dr. Scott says. Besides being fit enough to dive, he had to be able to support heavy equipment. The Mark V hardhat rig he wore, for example, weighed 290 lbs.

Dr. Scott was also required to study subjects particularly appropriate to submariners and divers, such as, submarine atmosphere control, radiation protection and radiation health; hyperbaric physiology, theory and treatment of decompression sickness; and the technology of scuba and other diving systems, including mixed gas systems (helium-oxygen).

To qualify as a medical deep sea diving officer, he took all the previously mentioned training; prepared a thesis on underwater medicine; and also served in a submarine diving billet.

As acting medical officer of Squadron 10, made up of seven nuclear-powered, fast attack submarines and rescue vessels, Dr. Scott is now responsible for the medical care of about 1000 persons.

His duties include supervising diving operations board a submarine rescue ship and in escape tank training, and participating in hyperbaric research projects conducted at the Naval Submarine Research Laboratory, New London.

In addition, he treats all active duty patients, and serves as otorhinolaryngologist in the department of ENT.

He also serves as senior medical officer of a clinic in Groton, and has five or six doctors and corpsmen reporting to him.

"The navy pretty much makes good use of you," he says. "My jobs are multitudinous."
PCOM’s CME PROGRAM
1976-77

ONE DAY SEMINARS
December 4, 1976..................Osteopathic Principles and Techniques
January 28, 29......................Founders Day/Alumni Weekend
(See inside back cover)
February 12, 1977................Minimal Brain Dysfunction—A Common
Clinical Problem
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March 26, 1977.......................Myocardial Infarction
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EXTENDED COURSES
January 10-14, 1977.............Basic Science for Residents
June 13-17, 1977....................General Practice Reviews
June, 1977............................Internal Medicine Reviews
(Scheduling to be announced)
July 11-15, 1977...................Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

AOA Category I Credits are being requested for all courses.
The response of the Alumni to the Annual College Growth Fund has been cooperative and enthusiastic.

It is with pride that we bring you some of their warmth and enthusiasm in these pages of excerpts from letters to the president.

I have always felt a deep loyalty to PCOM and a deep appreciation for the opportunity it gave me in training me to become an osteopathic physician. I have contributed to PCOM yearly since my graduation... I recall our personal meeting in your office shortly after you became president. You told me of your plans for change and hopes for growth for PCOM. You asked me for any suggestions and I offered a few. I am most pleased to see that you were more than true to your word and that, under your leadership, PCOM is indeed the finest of all osteopathic colleges.

I hope this contribution will aid you in your effort to improve PCOM.

Good luck! Happy to give.

Just started practice in... We are down here in Philly for the day. Thought I would drop by and give you this check. Thank you and PCOM for my chance.

I am most pleased to enclose my contribution to the expansion program of PCOM. I trust you will be eminently successful in achieving the goals you have set for the college.
Things are going well — thanks to you and PCOM. I’ll never forget the opportunity you gave me.

It is with great pleasure my gift to PCOM is given. I know of no other place that has contributed to my ability to serve and feel fulfilled in my life’s work. I am forever indebted to PCOM. Your dynamic leadership has been a source of pride and inspiration.

Enclosed is a donation for the college. Your postgraduate CME courses are well-conceived and well-executed. I think they have added a great deal to the college image.

Why should you give to Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine? The answer is simple. We owe all we have to the opportunity PCOM and our profession have given us.

I personally feel my loyalty is, and always will be, to PCOM. This loyalty stems not only from being an alumnus, but also from having been an associate in the department of... for three years. In speaking to several doctors informally at the alumni luncheon... I tried to stress the point of the “mother school” being our first consideration for financial support, especially with the advent of the new facilities and programs that you are endeavoring to provide for future osteopathic physicians.

I have recently received the Alumni Magazine and have seen the magnificent changes that have occurred at PCOM over the past years. Unfortunately, during the past years, I have somewhat lost touch with my college. Please accept my contribution to the Annual College Growth Fund.

I welcome this opportunity to show my appreciation to my alma mater by my contribution to the College Growth Fund. In reality, what PCOM has given me I can never repay in dollars. The opportunity to practice as an osteopathic physician is a rare privilege indeed. Visiting the college and hospital at the time of the 75th anniversary made me realize what tremendous progress my school has made. Continuing progress is a wonderful goal. I am so proud to be a graduate of PCOM.
Throughout the summer an impressive list of appointments to the faculty, hospital and administrative staff was announced by Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., president of PCOM. The appointments support Dr. Rowland's concentrated expansion program of continuing to improve and update the quality of education and patient care at PCOM.


Before his appointment, Dr. Tini was medical director and director of medical education at Riverside Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware, for almost three years.

A member of the advisory board and executive committee of the Delaware Cancer Network, Dr. Tini was also on the board of directors of the Delaware Review Organization, the state-wide body that reviews professional standards. In addition, he was chairman of the Utilization Review Committee of Fair Acres, the nursing facility of the Delaware County Institution District.

From 1960-76, Dr. Tini was a staff member at Tri-County Hospital, Springfield, Pa., and was chief of staff in 1966-67. He was also a staff member at Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Pa., and Crozer-Chester Medical Center, Upland, Pa.

The 44-year old Dr. Tini graduated from Temple University with a B.S. in Pharmacy. He received his D.O. degree from PCOM in 1958.

Long interested in the treatment of athletic injuries, Dr. Tini has been a team physician for Archmere Academy (Claymont, Del.) athletic teams for two years. He is active in community affairs, and has served for several years on the board of directors of the Media Little League, St. Mary Magdalen CYO, the Rose Tree Colts Football Club and the Bert Bell Memorial Football Conference. He has also worked with the Media Boys Club and the Interboro Optimists Junior ABA Basketball Program.

He is a 4th degree member of Peace Council 4518, Knights of Columbus.

Dr. Tini is married to the former Ruth Thomas. They have four children: Donna, Vincent, Anthony and Albert, Jr., and live in Rose Tree, Media.

George H. Guest, D.O.—appointed whole-time professor and chairman of the department of neurology and psychiatry.

Dr. Guest, 63, a practicing psychiatrist in Philadelphia, has held the position on a part-time basis for 13 years. As a result of his full-time appointment, he will move his office from Rittenhouse Square to the administration building on PCOM's campus.

Dr. Guest is past president of the Philadelphia Neuropsychiatric Society and the American College of Neuropsychiatrists (ACN). He also helped inaugurate the official Journal of the American College of Neuropsychiatrists. Board certified in both psychiatry and neurology, he was named a fellow of the ACN in 1962.

He has been chairman of the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry for 14 years, and will continue to serve in this capacity until 1980.

After graduating from PCOM in 1929, Dr. Guest completed graduate programs at Graduate Hospital, the Institute of the University of Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia Psychoanalytic Institute. Later, he was associate medical
director of Roseneath Farms, a psychiatric hospital formerly located on School House Lane in Philadelphia.

His memberships include: American Osteopathic Association, Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association, Philadelphia Neuropsychiatric Society, Philadelphia County Osteopathic Society and the Zeta Chapter of Sigma Sigma Phi, the national osteopathic honor fraternity.

He is a member of the Stone Harbor Landowners Association, the Georgetown Racing Fleet and the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Guest (the former Winifred Smith) are residents of Germantown.

Jerry A. Hickman — appointed administrator of PCOM's health care centers.

A registered nurse, the 29-year-old Hickman has been instructor of in-service education at Parkview Hospital, Philadelphia, the last three years.

Before that, he served seven years at PCOM in various capacities, including: surgical technician, surgical staff nurse, operating room supervisor, supervisor of nurses and instructor of in-service education.

From 1964-1967, he was a corpsman in the U.S. Navy. He also spent one year in the Naval Reserves. Hickman trained at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., and served at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital and the Jacksonville Naval Air Station Hospital.

Mr. Hickman, who holds an associate degree of arts (nursing) from Philadelphia Community College, is working towards a baccalaureate degree at night. He is active in St. Andrew's and St. Monica's Episcopal Church, 36th and Baring Sts., and serves as a lay reader.

He is married to the former Rosetta Drummond, who is a nurse at Pennsylvania Hospital. The Hickmans are residents of Wynnefield.


Before his appointment, Dr. Berger served as vice-chairman of the department of pediatrics and attending pediatric neurologist at Parkview Hospital, Philadelphia, and at Delaware Valley Hospital, Bristol, Pa. He was also assistant attending pediatrician at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia. He is the current president of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians.

A graduate of Temple University, Dr. Berger received his D.O. degree from PCOM in 1958. After interning at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, he spent four years in general practice in Cornwells Heights, Pa.

Later, he completed a pediatric residency under Arnold Melnick, D.O., '45, at Parkview and Delaware Valley Hospitals. Dr. Berger maintained a general pediatric practice with Dr. Melnick since 1966. For four years, he also served as part-time fellow in pediatric rehabilitation in the department of neurology at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children.

In addition, Dr. Berger has been assistant instructor in pediatrics at Temple University School of Medicine, and medical director of the Summit School, a center for children with learning disabilities in Levittown, Pa.

His memberships include the American Osteopathic Association committee on post-doctoral training, Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association, Philadelphia County Osteopathic Association, and the Philadelphia Pediatric Society.

He was recently elected to the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, a national examining board for osteopathic pediatricians. Dr. Berger has written extensively on pediatrics, and has published five professional articles in the past year.

He is married to the former Hannah D. Frank. They have three children and are residents of Philadelphia.

Paul Elinson, D.O. — appointed chairman and associate professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Before his appointment, Dr. Elinson, 51, served a residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at City Hospital, Elmhurst, N.Y. and Mt. Sinai Hospital Services, New York City.

A 1962 graduate of Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Elinson interned at Ziegler-Botsford Hospitals, Detroit. From 1963-74, he practiced general medicine in New York State.

His memberships include: American Osteopathic Association, New York State Osteopathic Society, American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine, and American Osteopathic College of Rheumatology.

Dr. Elinson is married to the former Irma Hill and lives in the West Park section of Philadelphia.

John P. Simelaro, D.O., '71 — appointed assistant professor of internal medicine and chairman of the division of respiratory medicine. Dr. Simelaro, 31, who served his internship and residency in internal medicine at PCOM's hospital, recently completed a two-year fellowship in bronchopulmonary
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medicine at Hahnemann Medical College. This June he received the Master of Science Degree in internal medicine from PCOM.

His memberships include the American Osteopathic Association, Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association, and the American Thoracic Society. He is currently a candidate for Board Certification by the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

Among his awards are a student council teaching award presented by the Class of 1974, and a scholarship from the American Thoracic Society.

As chairman of the division of respiratory medicine, Dr. Simelaro heads both therapeutic and diagnostic units. The new pulmonary function laboratory which opened in August, can determine the extent of black lung, emphysema, bronchitis and other airway diseases, and display the results in minutes. The division’s new blood gas analyzer, which reveals data about the patient’s oxygenation, carbon dioxide, metabolism rates and kidney functions, reduces testing time to about one minute.

Dr. Simelaro is a native of Philadelphia and graduated from Bishop Neumann High School. He was a dean’s list student at St. Joseph’s College and received his D.O. from PCOM in 1971.

He, his wife Felice and daughter Annette live in Havertown.

John Yardumian, D.O., ’71—

appointed assistant professor of neurology and psychiatry.

Dr. Yardumian comes to PCOM from London, England, where he spent six months as honorary clinical assistant in the National Hospital

In 1975, he served at the Delaware Valley Mental Health Foundation, Doylestown, Pa., and was staff psychiatrist at Doylestown General Hospital.

A graduate of Roanoke College (1967), and PCOM (1971), Dr. Yardumian interned at LeRoy Hospital in New York City.

He served a three-year residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, and was chief psychiatric resident in 1974-75. He continues to serve as a staff psychiatrist and lecturer at Jefferson.


Michael Centrella, D.O. — appointed medical director of the Laporte Medical Center, Sullivan County, Pa.

Dr. Centrella, 27, a former wrestler at Upper Darby High School, graduated from Villanova University in 1971 with a B.S. degree in biology, and was a Dean’s List student.

He graduated from PCOM in 1975, and interned at the college’s 221-bed hospital.

He replaces James E. Witt, D.O., ’69, who has been named medical director of the new Greenwood Medical Center in Millerstown, Pa.

Dr. Centrella, a former resident of Drexel, is married to the former Nina Mecca of Glenolden.

Tage Nielsen Kvist, Ph.D. — named assistant professor of anatomy.

Before his appointment, Dr. Kvist was chief of neurosurgery research for three years at the Joseph Stokes, Jr. Research Institute, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. He was also a research associate in the department of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania’s school of medicine from 1973-76.

Born in Copenhagen, Denmark, the 34-year old Dr. Kvist became

After studying engineering at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada, Dr. Kvist obtained a B.S. and M.S. in Zoology from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, and a Ph.D. in Biology from the University of Pennsylvania.

Among his awards are a postgraduate scholarship at the University of British Columbia from the National Research Council of Canada; a teaching fellowship from the University of Pennsylvania; a child health and human development research fellowship from the National Institute of Health; and a humanitarian award from the V. J. Sarte National Hydrocephalus Research Foundation.

His associations include the Teratology Society, Society for Developmental Biology, and the Spina Bifida Association for the Delaware Valley. He is also a chartered member of the Spina Bifida Association of America. (Spina bifida is a defect in the bony encasement of the spinal cord.)

Dr. Kvist and his wife Sharon live in Upper Darby. They have two children, Lisa and Lea-Ann.

Hale T. Peffall, Jr.—appointed assistant director of admissions and student affairs.

A graduate of Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science, Hale, 27, has a B.S. degree in marketing management. He has worked in industry since graduation.

A high school athlete at Central High School, Philadelphia, and Wissahickon Senior High School, Ambler, Hale lettered in football, fencing, track and swimming.

He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, a professional business fraternity at Textile, and was vice-president for one year. He is also a member of Alpha Sigma Mu, a veteran's fraternity.

Hale is a boating enthusiast, and was a charter member of the Philadelphia chapter of the Oceanic Society. He is also a member of the U.S. Power Squadron, and owns his own boat.

He will begin teaching small boat handling in September, and eventually hopes to obtain a professional “skipper’s license” for boat charters.

He is married to the former Barbara Tressider and is a resident of Hatboro.

Mrs. Martha N. Mewbourne—named director of volunteers at the Hospital of PCOM.

Active in hospital and community volunteer work for 13 years, Mrs. Mewbourne is membership chairman of the Curtis Auxiliary at Burlington County (N.J.) Memorial Hospital. She is a member of the Junior League of Philadelphia and the Moorestown (N.J.) Newcomers, and chairman of the tourist guides at Barclay Farmstead, a 19th century restored Quaker Farm in Cherry Hill, N. J.

Born in West Virginia, Mrs. Mewbourne received a B.A. in English from Morris Harvey College in Charlestown.

She entered the health care field as a teen-aged volunteer and later became a cardio-pulmonary technician at Charlestown Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Mewbourne was a member of the Women’s Auxiliary Board in Charlestown, directed a training program for volunteers, helped organize a pediatric education program, and coordinated a weekly marionette show for grade school children.

She is married to Thomas Mewbourne and lives in Moorestown, N.J. The Mewbournes have two children, Curtis and Julia.

Carl J. Tuinman, Jr.—appointed director of engineering and maintenance at the Hospital of PCOM.

Before his appointment, Mr. Tuinman was manager of plant engineering and maintenance at
the switchgear equipment business division of General Electric Company for seven years.

Earlier, he served in many of the same capacities at G.E.'s re-entry and environmental systems department for eight years.

From 1950-61, he was a project and administrative engineer for the Cochrane Division of Crane Company in King of Prussia.

Mr. Tuinman, '51, graduated from Villanova University in 1950 with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Degree.

His wife Mary is a Registered Nurse with the Montgomery County Homemaker-Home Health Aids. The Tuinmans have four children and are residents of Norristown, Pa.

Craig W. Megargee—appointed chief respiratory therapist at the Hospital of PCOM.

Before his appointment, Mr. Megargee, 28, was director of cardiopulmonary service at Burlington County (N.J.) Memorial Hospital for one year. He also served as chief respiratory therapist for four years.

Mr. Megargee is a member of the American Registry of Respiratory Therapists (A.R.R.T.). He also belongs to the American Association for Respiratory Therapy, and has been vice-president of the Delaware-Raritan Lung Association, Princeton, N. J. for two years.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1966-67. He also served as a volunteer in the emergency room at Lower Bucks Hospital, and as an equipment technician at Delaware Valley Hospital, Bristol.

Mr. Megargee graduated from Alphonsus College, Woodcliff Lakes, N. J., in 1969 with an Associate Degree in Science.

He is married to the former Shirley Fitzpatrick. The Megargees have two children and are residents of Mt. Holly, N. J.

F. Richard Darrow, D.O.—appointed assistant professor of internal medicine.

Before his appointment, Dr. Darrow maintained a general internal medicine practice near the Pa.-New York border for three years, serving both the Poconos and the Catskills.

An alumnus of Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Mass., he graduated from Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1969. Dr. Darrow served his internship and residency in internal medicine at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital (Michigan).

Dr. Darrow, 34, is board certified by the American College of Osteopathic Internists, and is a member of the American Osteopathic Association.

His hobbies include astronomy and religion, and he has preached in various Methodist churches.

Dr. Darrow and his wife Nancy have three children. They live in Media.


He was formerly clinical associate in nuclear medicine at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Dr. Carlin was educated in the New York City public school system and received his bachelor's degree from New York University. He was awarded the D.O. degree from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa in 1967. He served an internship at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Ohio and a five year residency in radiology; three years in general radiology at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, N. J. and two years in nuclear medicine at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

He is a diplomate of the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.
and is board certified by the American Board of Radiology.

Dr. Carlin, his wife Madeline and two children, Bruce and Joce- lyn, have recently moved from Williamsville, N. Y. to Penn Valley, Pa.

Richard M. Purse, D.O., '72—appointed assistant professor in the department of radiology.

Dr. Purse holds a bachelor's degree from Bucknell University; a master's degree from the Pennsylvania State University and the D.O. (1972) and M.Sc.(rad) (1976) from PCOM. For two years prior to his matriculation at PCOM, he was employed as a research scientist in the research and development department of Wyeth Laboratories.

Both his internship and three-year residency training in radiology were served at the Hospital of PCOM. He was awarded a National Osteopathic Foundation-Mead Johnson award for graduate training in radiology and has jointly published three papers.

Dr. Purse took additional training at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D.C. (radiologic pathology); St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pa. (pediatric radiology); Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio (special procedures); Hillcrest Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio (nuclear medicine).

He and his wife Leanne have a son, Richard Jr. and reside in King of Prussia.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Rowland

Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., L.L.D. (hon.), president, will deliver the Andrew Taylor Still Memorial Lecture at the opening session of the AOA's 81st convention in San Francisco in November. The prestigious invitation is extended to those who have served with distinction in the field of general osteopathic medicine or a specialty or in the field of organizational and educational affairs. In July Dr. Rowland spoke on PCOM and on osteopathic medicine at the Kiwanis Club of Jenkintown. An interested guest at the meeting was Bill Rieber, D.O., '41, who lives in Jenkintown.

Robert Berger, D.O., '58, assistant professor of pediatrics, published an article in the September issue of the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association. He contends that routine tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy in children continues to be one of the most common surgical procedures performed on children although it has been shown to be of little benefit in the majority of cases and may even have serious complications.

Dr. Berger recently retired as vice chairman of the department of pediatrics at Delaware Valley Hospital, and was awarded a plaque for distinguished continuous service in the hospital's teaching program for students, interns and residents. He was elected 35th president of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians in the spring and was installed by his teacher and partner, Arnold Melnick, D.O., '45, at the college's convention in Williamsburg, Va.

Herbert G. Wendelken, D.O., '65, instructor in ob/gyn, has been certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in obstetrics and gynecologic surgery.

David M. Dunfee, III, D.O., '62, instructor in general practice, has been certified in general practice
by the American Osteopathic Board of General Practice.

Joseph A. Dieterle, D.O., '70, assistant professor of pediatrics, has been certified in pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Robert L. Meals, D.O., '56, professor and chairman of the department of radiology, served as master of ceremonies at a tribute dinner for Dr. Paul T. Lloyd, held by the American College of Radiology in gratitude for Dr. Lloyd's 50 years of service to the college and to the educational areas. The dinner, held in Hershey, Pa., was attended by nearly 100 friends, colleagues and former residents.

Domenic A. DeBias, Ph.D., chairman and professor of physiology and pharmacology, and M. H. F. Friedman, Ph.D., visiting professor of physiology and pharmacology, were participants in the 27th annual Fall meeting of the American Physiological Society held in conjunction with the American Society of Zoologists and the Biomedical Engineering Society of Zoologists and the Biomedical Engineering Society at the University of Pennsylvania in August. Dr. DeBias chaired the section on Endocrinology and Metabolism; Dr. Friedman chaired the section on Gastrointestinal Motility. Two exhibits were created by Dr. Friedman and Lolly M. Marchant, B.S., instructor in electron microscopy. The exhibits were entitled "Comparative Ultrastructure of Esophageal Surface Epithelium" and "Ultrastructure of Gastric Surface Epithelium: A Comparative Study."

Spencer G. Bradford, D.O., '42, assistant dean for basic sciences, has assumed the position of director of continuing medical education and will arrange all graduate medical education programs of PCOM.

Nicholas S. Nicholas, D.O., chairman and professor of osteopathic principles and practices, delivered the Scott Memorial Lecture at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in October. The invitation is extended to outstanding members of the profession to discuss the importance of adherence to osteopathic principles. Dr. Nicholas dedicated the lecture to Dr. Angus Cathie, former chairman of PCOM's department of anatomy and osteopathic principles and practice.
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1925
Douglas J. Rathbun, D.O., Lyme, Conn.—writes that he is semi-retired from his country practice, with his office in a guest house on his 60-acres "within walking distance of the main house... but even easier with a Jeep. Lil and I have two daughters, one on the West Coast and one in Lyme and seven grandchildren... Lil keeps busy in volunteer work as president of the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut. Life in Lyme is unhurried and it takes a bit of doing to pry me loose long enough to make a rare trip to the Beach Club."

1926
Paul Hatch, D.O., Northeast Harbor, Maine—is the first D.O. to be appointed to the staff of the Mount Desert Island Hospital, Maine. He is a member of PCOM’s Board of Trustees.

1927
Herman Kohn, D.O., St. Petersburg, Fla.—celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary this year. Dr. Kohn, who is a member of PCOM's Board of Trustees, has been appointed to the Committee on Aged by the Florida Osteopathic Association.

1940
Israel Feldman, D.O., Miami, Fla.—appointed to the National Board of Trustees of the American Physicians Fellowship of the Israel Medical Association, which was instrumental in having osteopathic medicine recognized in Israel.

1943
Max M. Kohn, D.O., Bridgeport, Pa.—serving as head of the board of health in Bridgeport.

1944

Alex D. Pheterson, D.O., A.O.B.P., Warren, N. J.—appointed director of pathology and laboratory services at Memorial General Hospital, Union, N. J. He is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology in both clinical and anatomical pathology and by the American Board of Nuclear Medicine.

1946
Howard E. Barsky, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—elected president of the American Osteopathic College of Allergy and Immunology, which was recently affiliated with the AOA as a specialty college. He is consultant in allergy and immunology at Parkview Hospital and is co-chairman of the subcommittee on allergy and immunology of POMA and a fellow of the American College of Gen-

1947
Andrew DeMasi, D.O., Stratford, N. J.—announces that the partnership of Andrew DeMasi, D.O., Daniel H. Belsky, D.O. ’57 and Ronald E. Ayres, D.O. ’68 has been joined by Gary S. Packin, D.O. ’71, subspecialist in gynecological endocrinology. Drs. DeMasi, Belsky and Ayres were inducted into the Philadelphia Obstetrical Society in 1975.

Philip Shtasel, D.O., F.A.O.C.R., Philadelphia, Pa.—will deliver the 1976
Trenery lecture at the 49th annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists in October. He is certified in radiology and nuclear medicine.

1949

1950
Abraham S. Cooper, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa. — appointed instructor in the OPP department at PCOM.

1951
Victor M. Bove, D.O., Lancaster, Pa. — promoted to colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve. He is currently medical director and director of medical education at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

Walter W. Schwartz, D.O., Springfield, Pa. — elected chief of the medical staff of Tri-County Hospital, Springfield. He is chairman of the department of internal medicine and serves as director of the intensive and coronary care units.

1952
Edwin S. Carlin, D.O., Carversville, Pa. — currently serving as physician to American Can Company, Martin Guitar, Mental Health and Mental Retardation of Northampton County and V.D. clinic of the state of Pennsylvania.

1953

John C. Pellosie, D.O., Saddle Brook, N. J. — elected president of Saddle Brook General Hospital’s medical staff. He is chairman of the hospital’s department of orthopedic surgery.

Ben C. Scharf, D.O., Seaford, N. Y. — served 20 years as secretary of the Long Island Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; eight years as executive secretary of N. Y. State Osteopathic Society; four years as executive director of Massapequa General Hospital, Seaford.

1954


Duane H. Tucker, D.O., Kenmore, N. Y. — was the subject of an article in the Buffalo Evening News entitled “Osteopaths Fill Family Doctor Need.” He has served as president of the Western New York Osteopathic Association five times.

1955
Edmund L. Zapp, D.O., Quakertown, Pa. — elected president of the Quakertown Community Hospital medical staff.

1956
S. Paul Sadick, D.O., Trenton, Michigan — serving as chief of staff at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton. He is commanding officer of his reserve unit at the Naval Regional Medical Center, Detroit. Dr. Sadick specializes in surgery limited to hand, plastic and reconstructive surgery.

1957
Daniel H. Belsky, D.O., Stratford, N. J. — president-elect of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians/Gynecologists and elected to a three-year term on the executive council of the Obstetrical Society of Pennsylvania. He is the first D.O. to hold this office in the oldest obstetrical society in America.


1958
Fred Kavanaugh, D.O., New London, Conn. — commissioned a commander in the U.S. Navy in the Medical Corps Division of Undersea Medicine. He is currently stationed at the Naval Undersea Medical Institute, U.S. Submarine Base, Groton, New London.

Stuart Zuckerman, D.O., Atlantic City, N. J. — appointed professor of psychiatry and chairman of that department at Ohio University’s College of Osteopathic Medicine. He will also serve as a consultant to the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center for clinical services in the Athens, Ohio area.

1959
Bill Anderson, D.O., Togus, Maine — currently serving as physician in an 800-bed V.A. institution. Bill is the father of seven children.

Sidney E. Corbin, D.O., Stow, Ohio — chairman, department of anesthesiology in Green Cross General Hospital, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

1960

Edward J. Murray, D.O., N. Kingston, R. I. — serves as full time assistant state medical examiner in addition to his general practice.


1961


1962
Larry Nessman, D.O., Wayne, N. J. — president of Passaic County Osteopathic Medical Society, reminds all D.O.’s certified in general practice to obtain 70 CME credits yearly in order to maintain certification. Dr. Nessman and officers of PCOMS represented the Northern N. J. area at the mid-summer seminar of the College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery held in New York City.

1963
Norman Baker, D.O., Coudersport, Pa. — relocated practice from New Jersey to Pa.; certified in ob/gyn by the A.C.O.O.G. and is serving on the county board of the American Cancer Society.
Tom H. Kilmer, D.O., Santa Fe Springs, Ca.—recently moved to California to practice industrial medicine. He writes the Alumni Office, "we need more real D.O.'s here in California."

Allen C. Lahey, D.O., Boston, Mass.—moved from Michigan to Boston where he was appointed laboratory director of Huntington General Hospital.

1964


David J. Silverstein, D.O., Lancaster, Pa.—passed certifying exam of the ACGPOMS this July. He also became a life master in the American Contract Bridge League.

Robert J. Wallner, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—member of the faculty of radiation therapy and nuclear medicine at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital has co-edited a book with three other members of the faculty. The book, entitled Nuclear Ophthalmology brings together articles by more than three dozen experts in nuclear medicine and ophthalmology to describe the latest diagnostic and therapeutic techniques in their fields.

1965

Robert A. Ball, D.O., Cheltenham, Pa.—elected president of Lambda Omicron Gamma, national osteopathic medical fraternity. He is director of medical education and vice president of the staff at Parkview Hospital, Philadelphia, where he was named "Physician of the Year" in 1974. Mrs. Ball is a first-year student at PCOM.


1966


John J. Bittman, D.O., Amherst, Ohio —certified in anesthesiology and is chief of anesthesiology at Amherst Hospital.

Donald J. Fruchtmann, D.O., Glassboro, N. J.—elected a member of the American Osteopathic College of Allergy and Immunology.

William R. Lowney, D.O., Warwick, R. I.—currently practicing general surgery in Cranston, R. I., and was recently appointed to the board of directors of the Rhode Island Professional Standards Review Organization.

Richard D. Lynch, D.O., San Francisco, Ca.—a U. S. Army major, was appointed chief of special procedures in the department of radiology at Letterman Army Medical Center in San Francisco.

Gerald M. Reed, D.O., Suitland, Md.—practicing otolaryngology in Frederick, Md.

Norman F. Ruttenberg, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—appointed director of the department of radiology at Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia.

1967

Gene W. Miller, D.O., Allentown, Pa.—certified in ob/gyn surgery by the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Miles G. Newman, D.O., Elizabethtown, Pa.—was written up under the "Exceptional Citizens" section of the Lancaster Sunday News for his work as a physician and as a community volunteer. He was instrumental in organizing a community mobile intensive care unit in Elizabethtown and teaches courses in first aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation to civic organizations and volunteers his services at local fires.

Thomas F. Santucci, Jr., D.O., Des Moines, Iowa—appointed dean of College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines. He was formerly in the practice of pediatrics in Pa. and a member of the staff of Tri-County Hospital, Springfield.

Irving H. Stein, D.O., Ocean, N. J.—serves as radiologist at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch, N. J.

1968

William J. McGrath, D.O., York, Pa.—joined the medical staff at Westmoreland Hospital as a specialist in internal medicine and gastroenterology.

Bernard S. Sobel, D.O., Paoli, Pa.—board certified in psychiatry and serves as director of in-patient psychiatry at Eagleville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center in addition to maintaining a private practice.

Ronald D. Abraham, D.O., Elkins Park, Pa.—certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in June. He is chairman of the department of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Delaware Valley Hospital, Bristol, Pa. and is chief of the department of physical medicine and rehabilitation in Northeastern Hospital in Philadelphia.

David A. Bevan, D.O., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—is the first osteopathic physician to join the Luzerne County Medical Society.

Calvin Dubrow, D.O., Wyndmoor, Pa.—named chairman of the department of ophthalmology at Parkview Hospital. He is an expert in the field of phacoemulsification, a new and advanced technique for the removal of cataracts.


Alan J. Marcus, D.O., North Palm Beach, Fla.—medical consultant and board member of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in Miami. He and his wife have chaired the Palm Beach
Chapter of the Foundation for two years.

Joel P. Mascaro, D.O., Springfield, Pa.—recently relocated his general practice from Glenolden to Springfield, Pa.

Morris Rossman, D.O., Cornwells Heights, Pa.—chief of staff and director of the cardiology unit at Delaware Valley Hospital, Bristol, Pa.

Donald C. Tilton, D.O., Wilmington, Del.—associate radiation therapist in the department of radiation therapy in Wilmington Medical Center.

1969

Steven L. Edell, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—diagnostic radiologist and ultrasonographer at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. In collaboration with Edgar Bolton, D.O. '69 he wrote a paper on "Pleural Effusion Aspiration with Ultrasound" while both physicians were on the staff of Community Hospital of South Broward, Hollywood, Fl. Dr. Edell presented the paper to the World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology meeting in San Francisco in August. He was the only osteopathic physician to present at this international meeting.

1970

David H. Ahner, D.O., Chester, Pa.—appointed psychiatric consultant at Fair Acres Farm in Delaware County, Pa. He is a member of the department of psychiatry and medical director of the comprehensive alcoholism program at Crozer-Chester Medical Center and member of the department of neuro-psychiatry at Tri-County Hospital.

Jay D. Bayer, D.O., Hershey, Pa.—started a practice in Greencastle, Pa. in February. He also serves as part-time physician in the emergency department of Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, Md.

Michael J. Chaffier, D.O., Bethlehem, Pa.—currently in general practice in Bethlehem.

Jon M. Greif, D.O., New York City—after three years in Alaska returned to N.Y.C. to complete a residency in surgery at Beth Israel Medical Center of Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, City University of N. Y.

Joel Rock, D.O., Staten Island, N. Y.—appointed assistant chief of the department of anesthesiology in the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital, Staten Island.

1971


Andrew T. Fanelli, D.O., Moorestown, N. J.—chief of gastroenterology at Delaware Valley Hospital, Bristol, Pa. and a member of the staff of Burlington County Memorial Hospital and Zurbrugg Memorial Hospital, Riverside.

Donald V. J. Sesso, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—currently chief of the respiratory division in Suburban General Hospital, Norristown, Pa. He published three articles on pulmonary medicine in the AOA and AMA Journals during 1976.

Samuel Straus, D.O., San Diego, Ca.—is a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps attached to the Undersea Research and Development Group in San Diego.

William O. Wentling, D.O., Dayton, Ohio—serving his second year as a resident in ophthalmology at Grandview Hospital, Dayton.

1972

Lee M. Adler, D.O., New Haven, Conn.—taking a fellowship in infectious diseases at Yale University.


Martin F. Gutowic, Jr., D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—completed a residency in diagnostic radiology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. In July he started a fellowship in nuclear medicine and diagnostic ultrasound at HUP.

Robert S. Iver, D.O., Littleton, Colo.—certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice.

Danny Jacobs, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—completed a three-year psychiatric residency at Philadelphia State Hospital and will join the staff of Byberry as building psychiatrist.

Michael G. Johanson, D.O., Ft. Benning, Ga.—recently transferred from 121 Evacuation Hospital, Seoul, Korea to Martin Army Hospital, Ft. Benning.


Russell A. Trusso, D.O., Cleveland, Ohio—completed a residency in anesthesiology and appointed acting head of the department of neurosurgical anesthesiology and neuro-intensive care at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital.

1973

Claude Amarnick, D.O., Palm Beach, Fla.—practicing family medicine in Palm Beach and is a member of the staff of Community Hospital of the Palm Beaches and St. Mary's.

Gerald Bullman, D.O., Jamaica, N. Y.—appointed chief resident, department of internal medicine at the Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center. He is the first D.O. to hold such a position at the center.

David P. Chernicoff, D.O., Cleveland, Ohio—taking a two-year fellowship in hematology and medical oncology at the Cleveland Clinic.

Ronald J. Ellis, D.O., Wilmington, Del.—entered general practice in Milmont Park in March, 1976.

Steven Galler, D.O., Sterling Heights, Mich.—a three-year resident in internal medicine at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital Corporation, was appointed chief resident for the current year.

Frank D. Kitei, D.O., Norristown, Pa.—medical director of the Olney-Logan Medical Center in Philadelphia.

Barry M. Krein, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—serving a fellowship in hematology and oncology at Hahnemann Medical College Hospital in Philadelphia.

Robert C. Luderer, D.O., Detroit, Mich.—awarded a National Osteopathic Foundation-Mead Johnson Fellowship. After completing two years of residency...
in internal medicine at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital, he is now a fellow in medical oncology at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

Richard F. Lutinski, D.O., Plattsburgh, N. Y.—recently moved to Plattsburgh where he has entered general practice. In June 1976, Dr. Lutinski completed a three-year family practice residency at the State University of New York at Buffalo and the department of family practice at Deaconess Hospital. He also served a one-year appointment as clinical assistant instructor in family medicine at the State University.

John S. Stevens, Jr., D.O., Allentown, Pa.—serving a three-year ob/gyn residency at Allentown Osteopathic Hospital.

1974
Thomas P. Bride, D.O., Harrisburg, Pa.—chief resident in pediatrics at Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital.

Michael J. Feinstein, D.O., Oakdale, Pa.—has moved from Philadelphia and opened general practice offices in the Oakdale Plaza, Oakdale. He is associated with West Allegheny Hospital where he serves as medical students education coordinator.

Martin A. Hackel, D.O., Springfield, Pa.—serving a residency in internal medicine at Tri-County Hospital in Springfield.

Carl A. Hoffman, Jr., D.O., Harrisburg, Pa.—elected secretary of the professional staff at Community General Osteopathic Hospital, Harrisburg, where he is director of medical education.

Edward Jon Sarama, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—full time staff member in the emergency room of the Hospital of PCOM.

Franklin D. Strong, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—moved from New York to Philadelphia where he is completing a residency in internal medicine at Mercy Catholic Medical Center. He and his wife, Nancy are the parents of Gary Aaron, born in August.

Richard G. Tucker, D.O., Stratford, N. J.—serving a residency in ob/gyn surgery at John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford.

Dennis B. Zaslow, D.O., Norristown, Pa.—serving a second-year residency in orthopedic surgery at Metropolitan Hospital.

1975

Steven H. Berkowitz, D.O., Cherry Hill, N. J.—serving a residency in anesthesiology at Cherry Hill Medical Center.

Nicholas R. Birlew, D.O., Ridley Park, Pa.—serving a residency in diagnostic radiology at the Mercy Catholic Medical Center.

Timothy G. Cook, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—started a residency training in anesthesiology at the U.S. Naval Regional Medical Center, Philadelphia.

S. Thomas Greenstone, D.O., Roswell, Ga.—opened a practice in the Roswell Family Medical Clinic in Georgia.

Michael Kirschbaum, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—entered his first year residency in internal medicine at the Hospital of PCOM.

Henry J. Kneidinger, D.O., East Greenville, Pa.—opened an office in the Sennsburg Medical Center, Pennsburg, Pa.


Peter C. Loux, D.O., Staten Island, N. Y.—serving a two year residency in anesthesiology.

Jeffrey E. Miller, D.O., Bethesda, Md.—serving a residency in anesthesiology at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda.

Joseph C. O’Laughlin, D.O., Detroit, Mich.—completed a rotating internship and is a first-year resident in internal medicine at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

James F. Quigley, D.O., El Cajon, Ca.—completed an internship at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and will be working in emergency medicine and beginning a family practice at Heartland Community Hospital, 20 miles east of San Diego.

David M. Spratt, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—accepted the position of plant physician for the Bristol plant of Rohm and Haas Co., where he will develop and carry out programs to monitor employee health.

William E. Young, D.O., Spring Mills, Pa.—started a family practice in Spring Mills under the National Health Service Corps program.

Allen A. Zagoren, D.O., Cherry Hill, N. J.—awarded a National Osteopathic Foundation-Mead Johnson fellowship. He is doing his postdoctoral work in general surgery at Cherry Hill Medical Center, Cherry Hill, N. J.
IN MEMORIAM

William F. Daiber, D.O., F.A.C.O.I. '28, distinguished alumnus, revered teacher, beloved colleague and warm friend to all the PCOM family, died July 11 in the Barth Pavilion Hospital. He was 70.

Dr. Daiber was professor emeritus of internal medicine at PCOM and also served as director of the division of cardiopulmonary disease. A fitting memorial to one of PCOM's great men of osteopathic medicine is found in the speech by Dr. Frederic H. Barth in awarding Dr. Daiber the J. Snyder Memorial Medal in 1972.

"We proudly honor him for all his achievements, but especially for his service to this college as a member of the faculty. He has been part of this institution since 1924... 40 years of work on behalf of others—students, faculty, patients. Dr. Daiber has shaped his career in osteopathic medicine in the highest traditions of great medicine."

A graduate of Frankford High School in Philadelphia, Dr. Daiber received his D.O. from PCOM in 1928 and interned there until 1929 when he was named assistant professor of internal medicine. He was named associate professor in 1940 and clinical professor in 1945.

In 1951 he was elevated to chairman and professor of the department of internal medicine, a post he held until he was raised to emeritus standing in 1973. Dr. Daiber was a member of the American College of Osteopathic Internists for 30 years and served as its president in 1951. He was the author of numerous published scientific papers. In 1964, in conjunction with five colleagues, he prepared the major report on "Progress in Cardiovascular Diseases, 1951-1964," for the Second National Conference on Cardiovascular Diseases in Washington, D.C.

PCOM paid tribute to Dr. Daiber's service and achievements on several occasions. In 1965 he was awarded the Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching; in 1972 he received the O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal; in 1973 at the Faculty-Staff Dinner Dance, Dr. Daiber's portrait was unveiled and presented to the College where it hangs in the Library with distinguished professors and contributors to PCOM. The Alumni Association presented a certificate of honor to Dr. Daiber in June 1975. The American College of Osteopathic Internists also honored him with the presentation of the 1972 Distinguished Service Award.

Among many memberships were included membership on the boards of directors of the Phila.-Montgomery Tuberculosis and Health Association and the Pennsylvania Blue Shield and the board of governors of the Heart Association of Pennsylvania.

Henrietta P. Roome, D.O., '30, New Milford, Conn. died at Candlewood Valley Care Center, New Milford on March 22, 1976. She was 76. Dr. Roome was a native of Philadelphia and held a B.S. degree from the Connecticut College for Women. She practiced with her husband, Norman S. Roome, D.O. for 30 years in New York City before retiring in 1960. Surviving are her husband, two sons and five grandchildren.

Morgan D. Sours, D.O. '32 died May 15, 1975 in Brokaw Hospital in Normal, Ill. He was 71 and resided in Bloomington, Ill.

Philip Lessig, D.O., F.A.C.O.I., '36, emeritus professor of microbiology and one of the founders of Metropolitan Hospital, died July 6 at West Jersey Hospital. He was 67 and resided in Waterford Works, N. J.

Dr. Lessig had been director of Metropolitan Hospital's division of electrocardiography and gastroenterology for 15 years and was a corporate member and trustee of the hospital.

He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in 1926 and PCOM in 1936. He was a lecturer on the history of medicine at PCOM in 1930, even before he began his own studies there. He was named associate in bacteriology in 1948; assistant professor of microbiology and public health in 1949; associate professor in
those subjects in 1951; vice chairman of the department of microbiology and public health in 1968.

In 1969 he was named assistant professor of internal medicine and associate professor in 1971. He was named professor emeritus in 1974.

Dr. Lessig was a member of the National Board of Osteopathic Medicine Examiners and a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists. He was a past president of LOG, osteopathic professional fraternity and a member of the College's board of trustees for 24 years.

Martha Bennett Street, widow of Carlton Street, D.O., '24, died in Florida in September. Dr. Street was chairman of PCOM's department of surgery, recipient of the O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal in 1967 and a member of the College's board of trustees for 24 years.

Margaret C. Peeler, R.N., class of 1932—PCOM's School of Nursing, died September 21, 1976. Miss Peeler served as staff nurse, supervisor and director of nurses at PCOM's Hospital until 1948 when she joined the staff of Roxborough Memorial Hospital. She retired in June, 1959 as director of nursing service and director of the school of nursing at Roxborough.

Carol Beckley Brandon, R.N., class of 1958—PCOM's School of Nursing, died September 20, 1976.

The Alumni Office is interested in contacting every member of the Class of 1927 for the 50th Anniversary reunion. Unfortunately, some addresses have been lost. If anyone can assist with the addresses of the following members of the Class of 1927, please contact the Alumni Office at PCOM.

Julius B. Apatoff
Carl Bierals
Edward J. Kennedy
Mildred E. Perkins
Frank D. Peters
Joseph E. Pisano
Jean M. (Weinert) Scally
Pauline Garino Worrell
The Alumni Office has 50 year medallions for the following graduates whose addresses have been lost. Please write Dan Santillo of the Alumni Office with any information.

Marguerite M. Scheibly '20
Fuller G. Sherman '26

Golden Jubilee Classes Honored

PCOM has always paid special tribute to Alumni celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation. The Golden Jubilee Class has been invited to the annual Commencement Dinner and to the Commencement ceremonies, in addition to their own reunion during Alumni Weekend. And standing ovations have always greeted the introduction of the fiftieth anniversary class.

But this year a new honor for the fifty-year class was launched. At the Founders Day Dinner, the Alumni Association presented bronze medallions to the Class of 1926 which was celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation. Those members of the class who were unable to attend received their awards by mail.

In addition, medallions were mailed to all PCOM Alumni who had graduated more than fifty years ago, going back as far as members of the Class of 1917. Widows of graduates were contacted and if they were interested, the memorial medallion was mailed to them. The presenta-
tion ceremony will become a tradition at Founders Day-Alumni Weekend in January, 1977 as 40 members of the Class of 1927 will receive medallions this year.

We would like to share with Alumni everywhere the gratifying and heartwarming response to the presentation of medallions, as shown by the following excerpts from letters received by Alfred A. Grilli, D.O., '48, president of the Alumni Association.

"It was heartwarming to receive the beautiful medallion and realize that I am still active in practice after 50 years."

"It is a beautiful memento of the undergraduate years I spent at PCOM."

"It is a pleasure and an honor to be so remembered."

"With deep appreciation I accept the medallion which commemorated my fifty years of practice of osteopathy. I shall always remember my days at PCOM."

"Many thanks for the beautiful medallion... my fifty years of service... have been, with few exceptions, very pleasant and gratifying years."

"It (the medallion) is beautiful and I will certainly treasure it."

"My fifty years were filled with happiness, for I was in a profession that really could administer relief to those who were suffering."

"It was wonderful to be remembered. To those of us in the 1920 to 1924 years the old College and Hospital was a place near and dear to us. What we lacked in buildings and equipment was compensated for by a devoted and loyal faculty and staff. To see the changes made in the past few years gives all of us a sense of wonderment and pride."

"The medallion has been gratefully received. It will always be a cherished memorial."

"I have it displayed in a prominent position in my waiting room."

"I greatly appreciate the remembrance and the honor. The Class of 1923 entered the College at the close of World War I and was the biggest and we thought the best up to that time. We still think so. We were well indoctrinated in the principles and practice of osteopathy and followed them with a religious fervor. They stood the test of many trials and tribulations and never let us down. The satisfaction of being an osteopath was more rewarding than anything else."

"I have it mounted in a case on my desk and shall always cherish the pleasant memories it represents."

"The gift came to me as a total surprise for I had had no previous knowledge that the Association had thus chosen to honor its fifty year graduates. It is indeed a delightful and appreciated gesture I assure you. The student years of hard work were well worth the effort. A successful practice and a voluminous accumulation of happy memories have let the hard work fade into the past as a passing shadow. My medallion has been assigned a place on my desk where it can be a daily reminder of all it represents and the generosity of the Association that presented it to me."

"It is nice to reflect that one has not been forgotten completely."

"The medallion is very nicely designed and I am very happy to have it in my possession."

"Sincerest thanks to you and your committee for the thought which prompted the tangible remembrance... expressed by this beautiful medallion. Fifty years of active practice puts us in a class with long distance swimmers or runners... which should make us eligible for a special class in the Olympics... if only the feet and legs would remain as sturdy as the will... I have a great sense of pride in the growth of our College and its high ideals and my hopes are that every graduate will have the joy in serving that I have had over these years."

"It will be cherished along with many good memories of great friends and great days."

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**Florida Osteopathic Medical Association**

Alexander D. Xenakis D.O. '56, Southern District representative to the board of directors of the Alumni Association, has been re-elected president of the Broward County Osteopathic Medical Association, District 6 of FOMA. Samuel Tropea D.O. '42, past president of the county association, serves on the board of governors and is an alternate trustee. Of 157 members of the association, 23 are graduates of PCOM.

One of the county association's accomplishments over the past year was the publication of a membership directory that also includes information for the elderly patient.
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Subject: UPDATE OF CURRENT TOPICS  

9:00- 9:20 a.m. Newer Drugs for Lung Disease  
John P. Simelaro, D.O., Assistant Professor and Chairman, Division of Respiratory Medicine  

9:20- 9:40 a.m. Hyperparathyroidism  
Philip Pantle, D.O., Clinical Instructor, Department of Internal Medicine  

9:40-10:00 a.m. Inflammation and the Role of the Non Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Agents  
Walter Comiskey, D.O., Clinical Instructor, Department of Internal Medicine  

10:00-10:20 a.m. Recent Advances in Virology  
F. Richard Darrow, D.O., Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine  

10:20-10:40 a.m. Left Ventricular Function in Shock  
Robert Jama, D.O., Assistant Professor and Director, Shock and Trauma Unit, Assistant Director of Medical Education  

10:40-11:00 a.m. Polyps, The Brush and the Punch  
William Gilhool, D.O., Assistant Professor and Chairman, Division of Gastroenterology  

2:00- 2:20 p.m. Fluorescein Angiography and Ultrasound in Diagnosis of Ocular Disease  
Donald Thome, D.O., Professor and Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology  

2:20- 2:40 p.m. Group B. Streptococci in the Newborn  
Joseph A. Dieterle, D.O., Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics  

2:40- 3:00 p.m. Current Status of Mitral Valve Prolapse  
Domenic Pisano, D.O., Fellow in Cardiology, Department of Internal Medicine  

3:00- 3:20 p.m. Recent Advances in Orthopedic Surgery  
J. Brendan Wynne, D.O., Professor and Chairman, Division of Orthopedic Surgery  

3:20- 3:40 p.m. Clinical Aspects of the Violent Individual  
John Yardumian, D.O., Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology and Psychiatry  

3:40- 4:00 p.m. Newer Techniques in Orthoses  
Paul Elinson, D.O., Associate Professor and Chairman, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  

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Saturday, January 29  

9:00- 9:45 a.m. Manipulative Management of Acute Infections of Childhood  
F. M. Purse, D.O., Clinical Professor Emeritus, Department of Pediatrics  

9:45-10:30 a.m. A Practical Approach to the Anemias  
Irwin Lock, D.O., Director of Clinical Laboratories, Cherry Hill Medical Center  

10:30-11:45 a.m. Neuropharmacologic Treatment of Emotional Disorders  
Walter Baker, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology  

11:45-12:00 p.m. Management of Shoulder Problems  
N. S. Nicholas, D.O., Professor and Chairman, Osteopathic Principles and Practice  

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6th Floor, PCOM
Dedication of Alumni Archival Room
Dedication of Plaques in Barth Pavilion and Evans Hall

SATURDAY
CME Programs
PCOM
noon: Alumni Luncheon — Marriott
4 p.m. Class reunions start in Marriott suites
7 p.m. Cocktails, Main Ballroom
8 p.m. Founders Day Dinner Main Ballroom
Presentation of O.J. Snyder Memorial Medal

Reunions of the Classes of 1927; 1932; 1937;
1942; 1947; 1952; 1957; 1962; 1967; 1972