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Workmen steer the first of 20,000 feet of copper piping through the back windows of 4190 City Avenue, as renovations started in December.
Here at PCOM, Spring 1980 finds the campus anything but peaceful. The construction in Evans Hall and 4190 makes it difficult to find a quiet spot anywhere in the college. Rooms and walls in Evans Hall disappear on a daily basis, supposedly to reappear in the not too distant future in a new configuration.

The appearances of the buildings and the inconveniences entailed remind one of “battlefield conditions.” But we will survive and arrive at the realization of a long term goal, with the entire campus finally here at City Avenue.

On the cover and inside this issue of the Digest, you will find photos of the renovation process. I hope you will find our work on PCOM’s future as exciting as I do.

Thomas M. Rowland, Jr. President
Workmen have begun renovating the latest addition to PCOM's City Avenue Campus—the 4190 building. When PCOM bought this five-story building in August 1977 for $2,225,000 it was basically an empty shell.

And, up until March 1980, it was still an empty shell, except for a few offices for the School of Allied Health and the director of physical plant. Rising costs had delayed the renovations.

Now with work underway, completion is set for the fall of 1980.

The 4190 building, adjacent to PCOM's 13-acre campus, is made of steel reinforced concrete with tinted glass window walls. It will provide the corporation with an additional 150,000 square feet and will help alleviate a space problem which the college has experienced for years.

When renovations are completed, the college will consolidate its campus at City Avenue by transferring the anatomy and biochemistry departments from the West Philadelphia campus at 48th and Spruce Streets.

However, before any department can move to its new location, many inside and outside changes in both 4190 and Evans Hall must be completed. Some of these changes are: replacement of underground pipes for sewer lines, reinforcement of existing beams, installing new telephone wires, new fixtures and five miles of new copper piping, construction of a stairwell on the Stout Road side of 4190, and installation of new heating and ventilation systems in Evans Hall.

When the departments move, here's what will go on each floor of 4190:

**Basement**: microfilming, print shop, central mailing service, mailroom, and storage area.

**Lobby**: outpatient pharmacy, optician's office and information desk.

**First floor**: financial administration, health care center administrator and secretary, purchasing, a study facility, student lounge, bookstore, and classroom with 267 fixed seats and space for 150 movable ones.

**Second floor**: School of Allied Health, department of osteopathic principles and practice, labs, offices, and study carrels.

**Third floor**: athletic activity center. Part of this floor will be left empty to allow for future expansion.

**Fourth floor**: offices for 40 whole-time physicians, with space for 20 more, outpatient laboratory pick-up area, vending machines, and an outpatient radiology area.

Departments and offices in Evans Hall also will be moving. The dean's office and the college office, now on the lobby floor of Evans, will move to the second floor. Financial aid and the assistant deans will move to the second floor too. The area vacated by the dean will become the president's office, and a much-needed board room will be constructed in the college office's present location.

Other changes in Evans Hall include: expansion of the cafeteria, a new combination histology/microbiology lab on the fourth floor, new chemistry and research labs on the fourth floor, and a new anatomy lab on the sixth floor.
Meet the Board of Trustees

Anne “Nancy” McCullen was elected secretary to the board of trustees in 1975. Previously, she had served 11 years as Dr. Rowland’s secretary. And, before coming to PCOM, she graduated from Little Flower High School in Philadelphia.

Nancy, now 32, has come a long way from shyness and school uniforms. The shyness has turned into quiet assertiveness and her skills now include far more than typing. In the words of Virginia Thompson, assistant to the president, “Nancy is the secretary’s secretary. Her work is meticulous.”

As secretary to the board, her work must be meticulous. Nancy records the minutes from the board meetings. Tapes may not be used so her notes must be thorough and accurate. Other duties include serving as witness to the signing of all official documents, (she even signs diplomas), and sending out meeting notices.

In addition to her duties on the board, Nancy works as a part-time secretary in PCOM’s purchasing department. When she’s not at PCOM, she’s at home in Havertown, with her husband, Bob, and their daughters, Colleen, 4, and Mary Kate, 1. Nancy and Bob, a comptroller for Multivest Construction in Glenside, are active members of the Pennsylvania chapter of the Sports Car Club of America. They own a 1967 Porsche.

Nancy feels her climb from typist to board secretary gave her a special kind of education. As Dr. Rowland rose from vice president for administrative affairs to president, he took Nancy along with him. “I learned a lot about people from working with him,” says Nancy, “how to treat everyone equally, how to deal with all types of personalities.”

Through the years, Dr. Rowland has come to respect Nancy’s judgment. According to him, he and Nancy grew up together. Carol Fox, director of admissions and student affairs, has the same feelings towards Nancy. “We grew up together too,” says Carol, “but now that PCOM has grown so much, we hardly ever see each other.” One of the funniest stories Carol remembers about earlier days at PCOM was the night she and Nancy rode around West Philadelphia for an hour before they got up enough nerve to go to their first Phi Sigma Gamma fraternity party.

Dr. Rowland, Carol, Jim Wolf, director of physical plant, and Nancy all go back to 48th Street, when conditions, benefits and salaries left a lot to be desired. “We barely made cost of living in those days,” remembers Nancy.

However, since 48th Street, Nancy has seen employee benefits and salaries improve, faculty, staff, student and alumni morale raised, and a higher quality of patient care here. For the future, she sees 4190 as the key to increased patient volume and an even higher quality of osteopathic health care. “The administration’s goals to make PCOM the best osteopathic college and health care provider are realistic,” says Nancy.

Nancy’s life outside of PCOM can be summed up in seven words, “being a good mother and a good wife.” “That sounds corny,” she says, “But, it’s very important to me.” Dr. Rowland often teases Nancy about “having attitudes of the 1800’s.” “If believing in discipline and not giving up are old fashioned,” she says, “then I guess I am.”

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New Appointments

George D. Vermeire, DO, of Penn Valley, has been appointed instructor in general practice at the Cambria Street Health Care Center. Before his appointment, Dr. Vermeire served as medical director and clinical instructor of physician’s assistants at Locust Medical Center, Philadelphia. He also maintained a general practice at the center. Dr. Vermeire holds a bachelor’s degree in biology from University of Pittsburgh and the DO degree from PCOM. He served his internship at Zieger-Botsford Hospitals, Detroit, Michigan.

David A. Bevan, DO, has been appointed assistant professor of internal medicine and director of the division of rheumatology. Dr. Bevan joined PCOM’s faculty in 1977 as a clinical instructor and in 1979 was promoted to clinical assistant professor of internal medicine. He is board certified in internal medicine and rheumatology by the American Board of Internal Medicine. Dr. Bevan is a 1969 graduate of PCOM and served an internship at HPCOM and an additional internship and a two-year rheumatology fellowship at Albert Einstein Medical Center.

For the past five years, Dr. Bevan served as chairman of rheumatology at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, and as consultant in rheumatic diseases at seven northeastern Pennsylvania hospitals.

Lillian M. Hynes-Longendorfer, DO, was appointed assistant professor of pathology and laboratory medicine, Dr. Hynes-Longendorfer is a graduate of Drexel University and received the DO degree from PCOM in 1967. She served an internship at Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia, and has recently completed a four-year pathology residency at Cherry Hill Medical Center, NJ. Before undertaking the residency program, she served as an instructor in anatomy, physiology, pathology and clinical chemistry at the Institute for the Advancement of Medical Sciences, Cherry Hill Medical Center. From 1968 to 1976, she maintained a private practice in Philadelphia.

Rosemarie Guretskie, RN, of Philadelphia, has been appointed director of nursing. Ms. Guretskie received her RN from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Altoona, PA, and a BA degree in education from Holy Family College. She is currently enrolled in the MBA program at St. Joseph’s University. Before coming to PCOM, she served as director of nursing at Parkview Hospital for seven years.

Philip Kleinfield, DO, of Levittown, has been appointed instructor in general practice at the 48th Street Health Care Center. Before his appointment, Dr. Kleinfield served as a clinical director and staff psychiatrist as Eastern State Hospital, Trevose, PA. From 1956 to 1964 he maintained a general practice in Levittown. Dr. Kleinfield is a 1955 graduate of Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine, and served an internship at Missouri Lakeside Hospital.
Laporte physician helps restore sight

In the late afternoon, on March 11, a 49-year old woman, who had received massive injuries from an auto accident, was taken to Sullivan County Medical Center, in Laporte, PA. The woman died shortly afterward.

While searching for the patient’s identification, Jack Thome, DO ’76, staff physician at the center, found a signed uniform donor card which indicated that the dead woman wanted to donate her eyes. Dr. Thome called the nearest eye bank and learned that two Allentown, PA, residents needed fresh corneas. Both were patients of Harold Goldfarb, MD, chief of ophthalmology at Sacred Heart Hospital in Allentown, about 150 miles south of Laporte. From that moment on, a tragic accident turned into a triumph of cooperation.

Upon hearing that corneas were available, Dr. Goldfarb called his two patients at their homes. One, a 76-year old woman, was totally blind in one eye, because of detached retina, and partially blind in the other due to a cloudy retina. The second patient suffered from keratoconus, a cone-like bulging of the cornea.

In order for Dr. Goldfarb to perform the surgery in Allentown, both whole eyes had to be removed from the accident victim. Since Dr. Thome had never removed eyes, he phoned his cousin, Donald Thome, DO, professor and chairman of ophthalmology at PCOM, to ask about the procedure. Over the phone, Dr. D. Thome coached his cousin through the simple operation of cutting the six muscles that secure the eyes, and then cutting the optic nerve. James Marakowski, DO ’76, another staff physician at the Sullivan County center, assisted with the operation.

After removal, Dr. J. Thome put the eyes in a container of antibiotics and ice and began his high-speed trip via state police car down the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Allentown. Dr. Thome and the eyes arrived at Sacred Heart Hospital at about 10 p.m. By 3 a.m. the next morning both surgeries were completed. The patients were discharged three days later.

Two weeks after the operation, both patients’ grafts were crystal clear, a positive sign for corneal acceptance.

According to Dr. Goldfarb, restoring sight to his two patients would not have been possible without the assistance of the PCOM physicians. “The cooperation between the physicians, the eye bank, and the state police was just incredible. It was a real community effort,” he said.

—Joan Vorbach

What is a D.O.?

The following definition was developed by Jim Murphy of the public relations department and printed on 3% x 6 cards by the PCOM print shop. Anyone interested in obtaining copies may write or call the pr department (215) 581-6132. Some 35,000 definitions have been distributed in the past six months.

If you’re like most people, you’re not quite sure what a D.O., or Doctor of Osteopathy, really is. You may even think an osteopathic physician is someone to see only when you have a problem with your bones or back.

That’s a common mistake. Actually, D.O.’s are fully trained and licensed to practice all phases of medicine in all 50 states. They are complete doctors who offer their patients something extra.

Osteopathic physicians perform surgery, deliver babies, treat patients and prescribe medicine in hospitals and offices across the country, and in all branches of the armed services. And these D.O. general practitioners, surgeons and other specialists use all the tools of modern medicine to detect and treat disease.

But they also do more. They are specially trained to perform osteopathic manipulation. That’s a technique in which osteopathic physicians use their hands to diagnose illness and treat patients. They pay particular attention to your joints, bones, muscles and nerves. As a result of manipulation, your circulation often improved. And a normal blood and nerve supply help your body to heal itself.

Osteopathic physicians treat patients in a special way too. They look at the whole person, not just the part that is sick, such as your arm or leg. They are concerned about all of you.

They know that what happens in one part of your body affects other parts too. That’s why most D.O.’s are family doctors. They care for the whole person.

So, now you know. D.O.’s are complete doctors who offer their patients something extra. And who treat them in a special way.
Faculty Notes

Nicholas S. Nicholas, DO, FAAO, professor and chairman of opp, spoke at a sports symposium planned by the York County Osteopathic Association, York, PA. Dr. Nicholas gave a demonstration of taping the extremities and answered questions from participants.

Leonard H. Finkelstein, DO clinical professor of surgery and chairman, division of urology, was elected to a three-year term of membership in the Corporation of Pennsylvania Blue Shield.

James E. Witt, DO, associate professor of general practice, has been selected to received the Principal Regional Official’s Outstanding Citizen Award from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Dr. Witt was cited for notable contributions to the Department's goals by making primary health care accessible to underserved rural communities in Pennsylvania and by motivating young physicians to choose rural practice as a career.

Louis J. Misantone, PhD, associate professor of anatomy, had a scientific paper published in Brain Research, titled “Development of Angiotension-Induced Drinking in the Rat.”

Stephen D. Smith, DMD, lecturer in temporomandibular dysfunction, lectured at the AOA Convention in Dallas on temporomandibular orthopedics. Dr. Smith had an article published in the February issue of Osteopathic Medicine on head pain and stress from jaw-joint problems.

Joseph A. Dieterle, DO, FAAP, associate professor and vice chairman of pediatrics, was recently certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics. Dr. Dieterle also was appointed secretary of the Philadelphia Pediatric Society.

John W. Becher, Jr., DO, associate professor and chairman of emergency medicine, spoke at the Delaware Valley Hospital Council’s 47th Annual Regional Safety and Fire Conference in March on “What Did We Learn from the 1979 Train Wreck?”

Domenic A. DeBias, PhD, professor and chairman of physiology and pharmacology and assistant dean for basic sciences, participated in the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association’s seminar on “Trauma: The Proof of Pain and Suffering.” Dr. DeBias lectured on Anatomy, Physiology and Pharmacology of Pain and Suffering and Reflex Responses to Pain.

David Heilig, DO, FAAO, professor of osteopathic principles and practice, published a paper titled “Propylactic Use of a Topical Non-Aqueous Acetic Acid Medication for the Prevention of Otitis Externa (Swimmer’s Ear): A Two-Year Study with Follow-Up,” in Current Therapeutic Research. The paper was co-authored by Margot C. Heilig, RN, and Jerome M. Glassman, PhD.

Eugene A. Lentini, PhD, associate professor of physiology and pharmacology, presented a paper in March at the AOA Research Conference in Chicago titled “Characteristics of the Anterior-Posterior Trabeculae Carnae.” The paper was co-authored by Jack Waterman ‘81.

Robert L. Meals, DO, FACOR, professor and chairman of the department of radiology, spoke at the Fourth Annual Computerized Tomography Society conducted by Georgetown Medical University in Washington, DC, in January. Dr. Meals spoke on the evaluation of axilla in breast cancer utilizing PCOM’s 4th generation scanner.

Robert W. England, DO, FAAO, FACGP, dean and professor of anatomy and opp, spoke on “Clinical Applications of Manipulative Therapy for the Thorax” to the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, in February. He also spoke at the dinner meeting of the Texas Academy of Osteopathy on the Osteopathic Approach to Low Back Problems.

Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., BS, LLD (Hon), president, PCOM, and professor and chairman of community health, has been named the recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Science which will be conferred at the spring commencement of Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA. Dr. Rowland will be honored for having “rendered good and long services in the field of the healing arts.”

Emanuel Fliegelman, DO, FACOOG, professor of ob/gyn, lectured in February on birth control to 40 physical education teachers in the Philadelphia School System. This was part of a two-day program in which the school system is training teachers to teach sex education. Dr. Fliegelman spoke on “Facts, Fallacies, and Frauds of Human Sexuality” at the March meeting of the National Council of Jewish Women.

James F. Conroy, DO, clinical associate professor of internal medicine, and chairman, division of hematology and oncology, was program chairman for POMA’s 18th Annual Tumor Symposium held in March in Lancaster, PA. Dr. Conroy lectured on “Breast Cancer Update.” Nathan Freed, DO, and Richard L. Gordon, DO, clinical instructors in internal medicine, also lectured.

William H. Dickerson, DO, FACOI, professor and chairman of the department of internal medicine, chaired a continuing medical education seminar titled “Infectious Diseases—1980” in February at PCOM.

Barbara Nagle, PhD, assistant professor of pharmacology, and Henry Hitner, PhD, assistant professor of pharmacology, have written a graduate level textbook titled “Pharmacology for the Health Occupations.” The book highlights drug interactions, cautions and contraindications. Illustrations were done by Dr. Nagle and Mary Lou Jazwinski ’80.

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PCOM's Hospital has been awarded a full two-year accreditation by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). The accreditation is a result of a three-day on site inspection made in August 1979 by members of the AOA committee on accreditation.

The hospital also has been recertified as a participant in "Pennsylvania's Voluntary Effort" (PAVE) of health care cost containment. The recertification means that PCOM has agreed to endorse the program, submit financial data to the program's committee, and submit to a budget review.

Carl DiJoseph, DO '77, and Michael Venditto, DO '77, have been appointed to two-year fellowships in pulmonary medicine at HPCOM. Both are currently serving two-year internal medicine residencies here. The fellowships will begin July 1 and will include exclusive training in chest diseases at HPCOM and other area osteopathic hospitals, as well as at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, and Chester-Crozer Medical Center.

PCOM's Hospital has received a $14,000 grant from the W.W. Smith Charitable Trust of Ardmore. The grant will support medical programs for the poor and needy.

James E. Witt, DO, associate professor of general practice and director of the Greenwood Medical Center, Keith Gangewere '80, Enrico Marcelli '81, provided physician coverage at the class AA high school wrestling championships held in Lewistown and Tyrone, PA. In three days, they treated about 30 injuries, including muscle pulls and strains, liga-ment tears, broken noses, and minor concussions. This is the fourth time PCOM has provided this service.

David A. Bevan, DO, assistant professor of internal medicine and director of the division of rheumatology, received a fund raising award for letter writing from the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. Dr. Bevan is medical advisor for the chapter.
Second-year student Kenneth W. Schor (left) learns about Mount Clemens General Hospital during Hospital Visitation Day, February 20. A total of 34 representatives from Pennsylvania and out-of-state osteopathic hospitals were on hand in Evans Hall to discuss internships with PCOM's second and third-year students.

Three PCOM students wrote medical articles which appeared in a column titled "Four Your Better Health" in "The Valley Log," the Orbisonia, PA, newspaper. The students were Cecelia F. Roman '81, David M. Roda '81 and Brenton Long '80. All served general practice rotations at the Southern Huntingdon County Medical Center, Orbisonia, during March.

Michael E. DeBakey, MD, president and chancellor of Baylor College of Medicine and chairman of its department of surgery, spoke on "Patterns of Atherosclerosis" on April 15 at the Philadelphia Marriott. The lecture was sponsored by PCOM's student council. After the lecture, Dr. DeBakey was interviewed by reporters from the Inquirer and Bulletin.

Nine members of PCOM's class of 1982 administered scoliosis screenings to students in grades five through eight at Visitation B.V.M. Grade School, Trooper, PA, on February 14. A total of 176 children were screened by PCOM students Barb Caton, Denise Gavula, Jordan Greer, Joe Kaczmarszyk, Chris Keenan, Tris Kohut, Beth Mulvilhill, Denny Rhoades, and Matt Sophy.

PCOM hosted a meeting of the Delaware Chapter of the International Television Association on February 8. At the meeting, Charles Dear, media specialist in educational communications, led a discussion on the medical uses of television.

The class of 1979 donated $2,000 to PCOM in February. The funds will be used to help build a volleyball court on the City Avenue side of Evans Hall.

Bill Calhoun, research assistant in physiology and pharmacology, was elected "Outstanding Young Citizen for 1979" by the Suburban-Bucks Jaycees.

In May, a delegation of faculty members presented "PCOM Day" at the West Virginia Osteopathic Medical Association.
tion’s annual meeting. The program titled “Osteopathic Applications in Rural Medicine” included sections on respiratory problems by John Simelaro, DO; infectious diseases, by William Dickerson, DO; differential diagnoses in chest emergencies by John Becher, DO; eye problems by Donald Thome, DO, and the common cold by Robert W. England, DO. As the program’s dinner speaker, Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., discussed “The Role of Rural Medicine in the American Health Care System.”

A total of 60 students and physicians attended a one-day conference titled “Minority Opportunities in Osteopathic Medicine” on March 29 in Evans Hall. The day included information about the osteopathic profession, a panel discussion, a film and tours of the college. The film, a 10-minute videotape produced by the educational communications department and the office of admissions and student affairs, provided information to high school students on how to get an early start towards a career in medicine. Jim Lewis ’82, Vince Berkley ’80, Ed Matthews ’82, and Carol A. Fox, director of admissions and students affairs, starred in the film.

Three PCOM presidents... Doug Stafford (left), class of ’83, newly elected president of student council, is congratulated by Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr. (center), college president, and Ralph Wolf, class of ’83, outgoing president of student council.

Tony Silvagni (left), chairman of the class of 1982 of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, received the 1980 CIBA/Geigy Pharmaceuticals award from company representative Vincent A. Novia, recognizing his outstanding service to the class.

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New officers of the student associate auxiliary were installed in March. They are (front row, l-r): Mary Schamberger, corresponding secretary, Roberta Johnson, recording secretary; (second row, l-r): Cheryl Bravyak, president, Candi Brodsky, second vice president, Denise Allshouse, first vice president and Juliette Johnsten, treasurer.

Anthony Shedlock '83 (seated, left), received a $500 grant from the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Hospital Association (POHA). The grant was presented by Wayne G. Byerly, (seated, right), treasurer of POHA and executive director of Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia. Attending the presentation were Alfred A. Meltzer (standing, left), hospital administrator and vice president of the POHA (standing, right), and Carol A. Fox, director of admissions and student affairs.

Dale Dodson, DO, president of the AOA, discussed the organization of the AOA and how it related to the students during a second-year community health course lecture held in March.
Nursing Alumnae

Alumnae of the school of nursing held reunions at the annual May banquet in Philadelphia.

The class of 1960 was joined by Barbara Knosp, president of the association (standing). Members celebrating a 30th anniversary are (seated, l-r) Marie Anderson Miller, Doylestown, PA; Carolyn Paul Caruso, Lafayette Hills, PA, and Phyllis Cressman Guy, King of Prussia, PA.

The class of 1955 celebrating a 25th anniversary included (standing, l-r) Mary Paterson Roberts, Lafayette Hills, PA, and Norma Markle Weitzel, Yardley, PA; (seated, l-r) Dorothy Hoover Vonada, Harrisburg, PA; Jane King Wurster, Philadelphia; and Dawn Martin Martin Ward, N. Kingstown, RI.

Jane Waterhouse (standing at left) secretary of the alumnae association, congratulates the members of the class of 1935: (standing at right), Rose A. Breese, Philadelphia; (seated l-r) Sally Van Doren Stables, Forest Hills, NY; Anna Kochut Mulherran, Philadelphia.
Sports Wrap-up

BASKETBALL

RUGBY
The spring season, which serves as a training season for the fall championships, saw PCOM's A-team finishing with a 6-1 record. The ruggers out scored their opponents in seven games 169-15. The B-team ended up with 5 wins and 1 loss.

In the annual spring St. Joseph's tournament, the ruggers beat St. Joseph's University 12-0 in the first round, and lost to Club Southside, 7-15 in the second round.

SOCCER
PCOM's soccer team finished first in its league with a 4-1-1 record. However, in the one game semifinal playoff round, the booters lost 4-1 in double overtime to Jefferson Medical College.

Photo by Howard Levin '82.

The 1980 spring soccer team — (seated): Ginger, team mascot, Steve Rustaino '81; (kneeling, l-r): Tim Makatche '82, Rob Martin '82, captain, Dave Lasorda '83, Skip Hartman '82, Fred Harwick '82, Tom DePasquale '81, Carl Connors '83; (standing, l-r): Kevin Melnick '83, Charlie Kish, Steve Misfud '83, Steve McNulty '81, Jeff Joseph '83, Bart Gershenbaum '83, Arnie Hasselquist '83, Bob Cuzzolino, assistant director of admissions, Dave Gittleman '83, and Pat Anderson '81. Missing from photo: Ken Parschauer '80, and Brad Green '81.
COME TO THE FAIR!

If you are planning to be in Philadelphia the weekend of September 5, 6 and 7, 1980, you have a real treat in store. If you're not planning to be here, think about this:

PCOM's first annual fundraising event, THE PHILADELPHIA FAIR, will be raising fun and profit for PCOM on Saturday, September 6, on the college campus. There will be booths for games and amusements, prizes, fun foods, home baked goods with recipes, music, balloons, an antique and collectibles sale, an art and print show, and much more.

Bring the children, since there will be a family of clowns, an organ grinder and his monkey, games specially for children, and the fabulous "Moon Walk."

Tickets will go on sale this summer. A $5 family ticket will purchase preferred parking and $5.50 worth of coupons for food and events. Anyone wishing to buy a ticket by mail may write to the public relations department.

You can't miss the location of the fair. We'll have a large balloon promoting "The Philadelphia Fair" floating 200 feet above the campus.

And, the night before, Friday, September 5, there will be a champagne reception in Fashion Magic, behind the City Line Dinner Theater, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in order to preview the art and print show and the antiques. Tickets are $2, and can be purchased from the public relations department or at the door.

The photos on this page were taken at a preview of "The Philadelphia Fair" on May 19, just to sample some of the fun and goodies.
Alumni News Briefs

1937

William L. Tanenbaum, Largo, FL—appointed to the Florida Cancer Control and Research Board for a two-year term by Governor Bob Graham of Florida.

Reginald W. Teague, Moorestown, NJ—named “Citizen of the Year for Moorestown—1980.” He has been adviser to the Moorestown Visiting Nurse Association, physician for the Moorestown High School football team, chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Burlington County Visiting Nurses, and health inspector for the Mt. Laurel Board of Health.

1939

Lawrence W. Brown, Troy, PA—honored by Troy Community Hospital employees, members of the board of directors and staff at a party given in appreciation of his 35 years of service to Troy. Dr. Brown is a founder of Troy Community Hospital.

1942

A. Archie Feinstein, Bristol, PA—appointed by Governor Richard Thornburgh to the State Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. Dr. Feinstein resigned from the office of president of POMA in order to accept the appointment.

1946

Howard E. Barsky, Philadelphia—presented a full day of lectures on immunologically mediated diseases at the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine of the New York Institute of Technology. Dr. Barsky is adjunct clinical assistant professor in the division of allergy and immunology at the college, and is a diplomate of the American Board of Allergy and Immunology.

Boris H. Traven, Beer Sheva, Israel—serving as director of an (as yet) unbuilt hospital in Beer Sheva, which will serve a 4500-man construction crew and their dependents now building an airbase for the Israeli Air Force in the Negev Desert. Dr. Traven and the paramedics and nurses working there are already rendering patient care from a trailer aid station and from mobile units in the field. He was formerly medical director and director of medical education at Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia.

1950

Marvin Bookbinder, Slippery Rock, PA—certified by the American Osteopathic Board of General Practice. Dr. Bookbinder is associated with United Community Hospital, Grove City, PA.

1951

Jay R. Miller and Richard R. DiPietro ’62, York, PA—announced the formation of a partnership for the purpose of owning and operating a Picker Synerview 600 full body scanner. The scanner is located in an area rented by the physicians at Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, York, after a consultant’s findings had demonstrated its need. Doctors Miller and DiPietro are co-chairmen of the department of radiology at Memorial.

1952

Donald E. Rose, Redland, CA—promoted to the rank of Colonel in the United States Air Force Medical Corps. Dr. Rose is a general duty physician and medical officer in charge of the ob/gyn unit, physio-therapy unit, optometry unit and physical examination unit at the USAF Clinic, Norton Air Force Base, California.

1955

Andrew P. Corcoran, York PA—certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatologists. Dr. Corcoran, who practices in the York area, is a member of the staff of Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, York. William F. Douce, Berrien Springs, MI—rejoined the staff of Berrien General Hospital. Dr. Douce recently returned from Ecuador where he served as a missionary for four years with the Overseas Missionary Service International.

1956

Donald A. Baxter, Warren, RI—married on March 22 to Mrs. Warren L. Taylor, Barrington, RI.

R. William Bradway, Columbus, OH—received the Distinguished Osteopathic Surgeon Award at the 52nd Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists in Las Vegas.

David Bronstein, Harrisburg, PA—installed as a fellow of the Philadelphia College of Physicians. Dr. Bronstein is chairman of the department of internal medicine and director of the coronary care and intensive care units of Community General Osteopathic Hospital, Harrisburg. He serves as secretary and a member of the hospital’s board of trustees, and is a diplomate of the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine and a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

J. Earl Makant, Jr., Andrews AFB, MD—stationed at Malcolm Grow USAF Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base, as Director, Aeromedical Services. Dr. Makant holds the rank of Colonel.

1957

Leo Robb, Deerfield Beach, FL—announced that his wife, Jean Robb, was elected Mayor of Deerfield Beach.

1958

Stuart Zuckerman, Ventnor, NJ—interviewed for an article in the Atlantic City Press titled “A Psychiatrist Speaks Out—Why Doctors Commit Suicide.” He is clinical professor of psychiatry at the Ohio College of Osteopathic Medicine and Marshall University, Huntington, WV, and was on charter faculties that founded both schools.

1960

Francis Collins, North Wales, PA, and David Rosenthal, Dresher, PA—received commissions as lieutenant colonels in the US Army Reserve Medical Corps, 108th Combat Support Hospital, Philadelphia.

Joseph Koehler, Norristown, PA—elected officer of the POMA’s District 10, which serves Montgomery County. Dr. Koehler is director of the division of gastroenterology and the department of internal medicine at Suburban General Hospital.
Norristown, and was recently installed as president of the American College of Osteopathic Internists. He is certified in both internal medicine and gastroenterology by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine.

1962

Arnold Sokol, Norristown, PA—elected chairman of District 10 of POMA. Dr. Sokol is chairman of the general practice department and of the interns and residents committee at Suburban General Hospital in Norristown.

1963

Norman F. Baker, Coudersport, PA—appointed to the faculty at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine as an associate professor of ob/gyn. In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Baker will offer services in gynecology at the college’s Medical Service Clinics in Grovesnor Hall. His obstetrics practice will be limited to high risk patients.

1966

C. Glen Kramer, Quakertown, PA—re-elected president of the Lehigh Valley Osteopathic Society and District 3 of the POMA. Dr. Kramer is certified by the American College of Osteopathic General Practitioners and has a general practice in Quakertown.

1967

Alan L. Menkes, Alta Loma, CA—invited to participate in a symposium on cardiovascular disease at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas. Dr. Menkes, professor and chairman, department of internal medicine, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, has a practice in Claremont, CA.

1968

Harry Oeller, Canton, PA—joined the staff of the emergency room of the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, PA.

1969

Steven L. Edell, Cherry Hill, NJ—featured in a Wilmington, DE, newspaper article titled “Radiologist Sounds Out His Patients.” The article describes Dr. Edell’s work at Riverside Hospital, Wilmington (where he is chief of radiology) with ultrasound techniques.

Burton H. Ginsburg, Schwenksville, PA, and Milton D. Soiferman ’78 Norristown, PA—opened two general practice offices, one in Schwenksville, one in Philadelphia.

1973

Stephen T. Olex, Allentown, PA—certified in cardiology by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is now a diplomate in cardiovascular diseases. Dr. Olex is currently practicing with Cardiovascular Associates in Allentown.

John S. Stevens, Jr., Allentown, PA—addressed the 47th annual convention of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Miami Beach. His topic was “Assessment of Fetal Maturity.” Dr. Stevens is on the staff at Allentown Osteopathic Hospital.

Michael A. Zittle, York, PA—joined the staff of Yorktowne Health Services. Dr. Zittle maintains a family practice in East Berlin and is on the staff of the York Hospital and Memorial Osteopathic Hospital.

1974

Mitchell Edelstein, Norristown, PA—opened a family medicine practice in Warrington, PA. Dr. Edelstein is a staff member of both Warminster General and Suburban General Hospitals and serves as a preceptor for physicians’ assistants studying at the Hershey Medical Center, where he is an assistant clinical instructor.

Stephen A. Krathen, North Miami Beach, FL—married in February to Mary C. Hornberger, RN. Dr. Krathen maintains an oncology and hematology practice in North Miami Beach.

1975

Michael L. Mansi, Havertown, PA—will begin a one-year fellowship (in July) in reproductive endocrinology with Alvin F. Goldfarb, MD, coordinator of ambulatory gynecologic services at Pennsylvania Hospital. Dr. Goldfarb is also clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the U of P School of Medicine.

Dr. Mansi, a third-year resident in ob/gyn, won the ACOOG resident thesis award for 1980. The title of his paper is “Prevention of Postpartum Post Saddle Block Headache.”

Wilbert John Matz, Jr., Jacksonville, FL—serving in the US Navy, is the senior medical adviser at the Naval Regional Medical Center Branch Clinic, Mayport, FL.

James S. Weisensee, Sarver, PA—recently became associated with H. William Knab ’61 and D. Wesley Minteer ’72 at the Colonial Clinic, Sarver. Dr. Weisensee served in the US Navy as a medical officer from 1976 to 1979.

1976

John H. Bellew, Cornwall, PA—assuming a family medicine practice in Ephrata, PA. Dr. Bellew is board certified by the American Board of Family Practice.

Frank P. DiChiara, Montoloking Shores, NJ—appointed to the medical-dental staff at Community Memorial Hospital in the department of medicine.

Robert K. Hippert, Virginia Beach, VA—accepted for membership in the Berks County (PA) Medical Society. Dr. Hippert is currently a medical officer in the US Navy serving at Sewells Point Clinic, Norfolk, VA. He will be moving to Berks County to practice general medicine at the Greater-Fleetwood Area Medical-Dental Center.

William Scott, Jr., Camp Pendleton, CA—completed Navy Flight Surgeon training at the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, Pensacola, FL. Dr. Scott will report for duty with Attack Squadron 42, Oceana, VA.

1977

Robert Pelicata, Broomall, PA—announced the opening of his family medicine practice in Broomall.

1978

John A. Rosella, Orwigsburg, PA, and Richard B. Russell, Pine Grove, PA—joined the emergency room medical staff at Pottsville Hospital and Warne Clinic, Pottsville, PA. Dr. Rosella practices in Orwigsburg and Dr. Russell in Pine Grove.

1979

Joel S. Goldberg, Philadelphia—completes his internship at Tri-County Hospital, Springfield, PA, in June, and begins a residency in ob/gyn at Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia.

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From the Alumni Office

While the 1979/1980 academic year has been progressing, so has your alumni office and the staff. I feel that it is extremely important for you to know what is happening inside the association.

We have begun to reorganize and revitalize the alumni association. With the assistance of Jim McNelis, a member of the class of 1981, who works part-time after his hospital rotation, we have checked and crosschecked each and every one of our alumni files. With over 5,000 graduates, we must constantly update these files. A computer service is used for storage of alumni information, and in a three-month period, the staff initiated over 900 changes in the system.

Since I mention "staff", you should know who they are. Grace Marrone has just retired this past May after 13 years of service to PCOM. We thank her for her services and wish her the best in her retirement. Estella Smith, who transferred from another department here this past August, has become an integral part of the reorganization. I look forward to her continued support. Recently, Mrs. Nancy McCullen was brought on board, part-time for the summer. You may recall Nancy as former secretary to Dr. Rowland and secretary to the PCOM Board of Trustees. We welcome Nancy. These people represent the heart and energy of your alumni office.

While reorganizing, I am staying in close contact with the students. As I have said before, I feel it important that the students know about the alumni association before they graduate. Many students are now using this office for reference in contacting physicians for electives and preceptorships. This service has become very active.

In representing the College and the alumni, I recently visited alumni at state conventions in Florida, Michigan and Pennsylvania. Those with whom I spoke are very interested in an "active" alumni association.

On the lighter side, the alumni association has consented to sponsor our hospital's interns and residents in a fast-pitch softball league. Also, the annual PCOM Sports Banquet was held again with over 75 PCOM athletes in attendance. This awards dinner is co-sponsored by the alumni association and the college.

Our next Digest report will give you a report of the association's June Board Meeting, as well as the events surrounding Graduation. In the interim, call us if we can help you in any way.
BY THE WAY, REMEMBER,
MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FOUNDERS DAY
"HOMECOMING WEEKEND"
JANUARY 23 and 24, 1981

The following are Reunion Class Chairmen:

1931  B. T. Bailey Flack, D.O.
1936  George H. Guest, D.O.
1941  William Reynolds, D.O.
1946  Whitlaw M. Show, D.O.
1951  Henry D’Alonzo, D.O.
1961  Thomas E. Murray, D.O.
1966  William H. Sidow, D.O.
1971  William N. Novelli, D.O.
1976  R. Michael Gallagher, D.O.

You will be hearing from them!

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In Memoriam

Lydia Lippincott Roberts '12, Marlton, NJ, died April 3. Dr. Roberts was 91 and was thought to have been the oldest living graduate of PCOM. She was the widow of Byron Thomas Roberts and had lived most of her life in Marlton. An article in the Philadelphia Public Ledger of March 26, 1913, (reprinted in the Philadelphia Journal of Osteopathy) reported that Dr. Lydia E. Lippincott achieved a general average of 93, constituting the highest marks in the licensure examination given that year by the Pennsylvania State Board of Osteopathic Examiners. Dr. Roberts is survived by two sons, two daughters, 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One granddaughter, Rebecca Roberts, will be a member of the class entering PCOM in September.

Edward H. Gibbs '25, Orlando, FL, died on March 8.
Carl M. Cook '27, Wickenburg, AZ, died on April 4.
Kenneth Scott '33, Seekonk, MA, died on February 7.
T. Kenneth Standring '36, Oaklyn, NJ, died April 20. He was 67. Dr. Standring was a former member of the faculty at PCOM. He maintained a practice in Oaklyn for 43 years and was on the staff of Cherry Hill Medical Center. He was chairman of the Oaklyn Board of Health, school physician in Oaklyn and Audubon, a member of Audubon Lodge 218, F&AM, Excelsior Consistory of Collingswood, Crescent Shrine of Trenton, and an organizer of the Oriental Band of the Camden Shrine. Dr. Standring is survived by his wife, Marie, two sons, Richard K. and John K., and a sister and two grandchildren.

Roswell Johns '50, Millerstown, PA died on October 29, 1979.
PARTING SHOT... It's hard to believe that this room once held 50 treatment tables as the opp laboratory and often more than 400 people as an auditorium. The sixth floor of Evans Hall will become the anatomy laboratory in a few months, as renovations extend throughout the college building.