Senior Medical Student Matches

For most of the university community, Spring Break represents a glorious opportunity to seek the sun, the slopes, or just to relax briefly. Not so for the graduating medical school seniors. National Resident Match Day 1984 fell on Wednesday of the holiday week. The anxiety and excitement leading up to Match Day are unrelenting. Have I made the right specialty choice? Chosen the right residency programs? Will my choices choose me? Match Day now is past and, although there may be a few lingering doubts, the CCHS graduating students can rightfully celebrate their success.

Alabama's residencies are the clear winners; over two-thirds of the students have chosen to continue their training within the state. The graduating seniors, their residencies, and specialty choices are: Cindalu W. ANGELETTE, Medical College of Virginia (Richmond), Pathology; Angela H. BENNETT, Baptist Medical Center (Birmingham), Pathology; Stephen W. BROOKS, Baptist Medical Center (Birmingham), General Surgery; Stephen B. COPE, University of Tennessee Medical College (Memphis), Surgery/Preliminary (PGY2, Campbell Foundation, Memphis, Orthopedics); Steven L. DEMETROPOULOS, Carraway Methodist Medical Center (Birmingham), Surgery/Preliminary; Joseph W. GALLOWAY, University of South Alabama (Mobile), Internal Medicine; Brian P. GLEASON, Mayo Graduate School of Medicine (Rochester, MN), Obstetrics/Gynecology; Agnes P. GREEN, Lloyd Noland Hospital (Fairfield, AL), Transitional (PGY2, University of Alabama Medical Center, Anesthesiology); Gary L. HOWARD, Eastern Virginia Graduate Medical School (Norfolk), Internal Medicine; Timothy G. KELLY, Framingham Union Hospital (Framingham, MA), Transitional (PGY2, Boston University Affiliated Hospitals, Ophthalmology); Roger LACY, Baptist Medical Center (Birmingham), Internal Medicine; William L. LENAHAN, Carraway Methodist Medical Center (Birmingham), Transitional; Michelle MILLER, Baptist Medical Center (Birmingham), Transitional; Neil MOSS, University of Alabama Medical Center (Birmingham), Radiology; Deborah T. PETERS, Carraway Methodist Medical Center (Birmingham), Family Practice; Milton E. STARLING, Carraway Methodist Medical Center (Birmingham), Internal Medicine; Elizabeth C. STEVENSON, Carraway Methodist Medical Center, Transitional; John P. SUMMERFORD, Baptist Medical Center (Birmingham), Internal Medicine; Charles S. TOMPKINS, Montgomery Family Practice (Montgomery), Family Practice; Michael J. TURNER, Medical College of Georgia (Augusta), Internal Medicine; James L. WHITE, University of Mississippi Hospitals (Jackson), Orthopedics.

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CMC High Risk Follow-up Clinic

When Baby Girl Jones was delivered at Druid City Hospital (DCH), her chances of surviving were not good. She was two months premature, weighed 1 pound, 14 ounces, and suffered from broncho-pulmonary dysplasia due to hyaline membrane disease. Her prematurity and respiratory difficulties also contributed to a feeding problem that caused her to gain weight very slowly. She remained in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Druid City under the care of neonatologist Dr. Hanseek Choi for four months until she weighed enough and was well enough to go home.

However, the odds against Baby Girl Jones would have continued to be high were it not for the CCHS-sponsored Perinatal Education Program, which seeks to reduce the incidence of infant mortality in West Alabama and address its causes. One component of the program is the NICU follow-up clinic conducted at the Capstone Medical Center (CMC), where a team of professionals continue to monitor the progress of infants discharged from the high-risk nursery.

Many of these infants return home to less than favorable conditions, making them at risk both medically and socially. Baby Girl Jones, like many other high-risk infants, is the child of a teenage mother living in an overcrowded home with no private physician caring for the family. The services offered through the follow-up clinic help to minimize the potential problems of sick infants living under these circumstances.

"The follow-up clinic is a coalescing of a whole umbrella of services. Here is a comprehensive service that would not be available at most pediatricians' offices," says Jane Eure, MSW, the NICU social worker and an important member of the follow-up team.

Every Wednesday afternoon in the CMC pediatric clinic, the team gathers to examine and evaluate the progress of approximately fifteen high-risk babies per session. Dr. Choi supervises the clinic and examines each infant to monitor medical problems. The CMC registered dietitian, Margaret Garner, is available to counsel mothers about the special nutritional needs of infants and the feeding problems often associated with prematurity. Developmental specialists from the Rural Infant Stimulation Environment (RISE) evaluate the infants regularly for signs of developmental delay. A university audiologist also screens the children at regular intervals for indications of hearing loss. Many babies visit ophthalmologist Dr. Earl Carpenter to rule out vision problems related to oxygen toxicity and prematurity.

Ms. Eure remains a source of continuing support for the families of high-risk infants in the follow-up clinic, keeping in touch with parents and coordinating services to help them. Not all high-risk babies come from disadvantaged homes, but for all families Ms. Eure provides emotional support as well as information and contacts with community service and support groups.

Many of the high-risk infants continue to be seen in the follow-up clinic until their second birthday or until their medical and/or social situation improves to the point where discharge from the program is possible.

"Through the follow-up clinic a network of local resources, we continue to check up on these babies. We offer all these services so graduates of the high-risk nursery don't fall through the cracks; we help them to manipulate the system," says Ms. Eure.

The Perinatal Education Program is directed by Dr. Robert Northrup, Professor and Chief of Community Medicine, and includes several other components. A high-risk obstetrical clinic, also at CMC, manages the pregnancies of mothers at risk due to social and/or health reasons. An outreach education program takes a team of professionals from CCHS and DCH to surrounding county hospitals to teach physicians and nursing staff how to recognize and handle high-risk situations in mothers and infants. Still another education program works with health departments, community groups, and high schools to distribute information and raise community awareness about infant mortality, birth control, and health maintenance during pregnancy. Through all these efforts CCHS is part of an important program that seeks to reduce fetal and infant mortality, morbidity, and handicapping conditions in West Alabama.
Incoming Residents, July 1, 1984

As reported in the March/April issue of On Rounds, the CCHS Family Practice Residency Program, under the direction of Dr. Samuel E. Gaskins, Associate Professor of Family Medicine, has just completed its strongest recruiting year ever, with a 50 percent increase in the number of applicants interviewed. The twelve available slots have been filled with the impressive group of newcomers sketched below.

Dr. Margaret Wendal ARTHUR (Wendy) was born and raised in Tennessee. She received her B.A. in biology from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, and spent one year at the University of Alabama as an irregular postgraduate. Dr. Arthur attended medical school at the University of Alabama School of Medicine, spending her clinical years in Huntsville. She has worked as an assistant biologist at the Southern Research Institute and worked for one year in breast and colon cancer chemotherapy and for three and one-half years in preclinical pharmacology. Dr. Arthur's leisure time interests include music, intramural sports, and sailing.

Dr. Paul Willard ASHLEY (Paul) was born and raised in Huntsville, Alabama. He graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in Biology from Samford University in Birmingham. He too attended medical school at UASOM, with the clinical years spent in Huntsville. Dr. Ashley has worked as a research technician at the Southern Research Institute studying animal tumor biology and response to treatment. His outside interests include woodworking, music, camping, fishing, and hunting; he is actively involved in scouting.

Dr. Don Wayne BUCKLEY (Don) was born and raised in Jackson, Mississippi. He received his B.S. in biology from Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi, and spent one summer at Harvard on a special pre-med scholarship. He attended medical school at the University of Mississippi Medical
Center in Jackson, where he was tapped for AOA. Dr. Buckley has been doing research on "A study of the proteins involved in the transcriptase activity of the vesicular stomatitis virus." He enjoys basketball and softball. He is married to Dr. Janice Buckley, who is also entering the family practice residency. The Drs. Buckley hope to establish a clinic together.

Dr. Janice Moffett BUCKLEY (Janice) also was born and raised in Jackson, Mississippi; received her B.S. in biology from Mississippi College in Clinton; spent one summer at Harvard on a special pre-med scholarship; and attended medical school at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. Dr. Buckley has worked as a nuclear medicine lab assistant, a pulmonary lab technician, a pathology lab assistant, and an admissions clerk and aide in an emergency room. Her leisure activities include needlework, horseback riding, snorkeling, and painting.

Dr. Sherri Bennett CLARK (Sherri) was born in Fort Deposit, Alabama, and grew up in Montgomery. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in microbiology from the University of Alabama. She worked as a graduate teaching assistant in the Department of Microbiology. Information from her thesis was published in the Journal of General Microbiology. Dr. Clark's extra-curricular interests include gardening, canning and freezing, cooking, biking, and travel. She is married to Timothy S. Clark.

Dr. Stanley Randall EASTERLING (Randy) was born in Houston, Texas, and grew up in Long Beach, Mississippi. He received his B.S. in chemistry from Mississippi College in Clinton and earned a M.S. in counseling psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi. His work with patients and their families at a treatment center for disturbed adolescents sparked his interest in family medicine. Dr. Easterling attended medical school at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. His outside interests include cooking, travel, and gardening. He is married to Janice Easterling, and they have a son, Matthew, who is less than a year old.

Dr. Calvin Leon GIBSON (Calvin) was born and raised in Florida. He received his B.S. in chemistry and his medical degree from the University of Florida in Gainesville. While in medical school, he spent two months with a family physician, who was evidently an excellent role model. Dr. Gibson's other interests include racquetball, bowling, and rollerskating.

Dr. David Edward HARDING (David) was born and raised in Kentucky. He received his B.A. from Transylvania University in Lexington and attended medical school at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. He worked with a family practitioner at a community hospital during the summers. Dr. Harding has many outside interests including golf, softball, tennis, basketball, snow and water skiing, jogging, music, travel, and furniture refinishing.

Dr. Perry Len LOVELY (Perry) was also born and raised in Kentucky. He received his bachelor's degree from Purdue University and his medical degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. Dr. Lovely is interested in music, especially guitar, and sports; he has organized and coached youth summer sports programs. He is married to Donna Lovely, and they have one child, Logan, who is six years old.

Dr. Stephen Quay MONTGOMERY (Steve) was born and raised in Mississippi. He graduated magna cum laude from the University of Mississippi with a B.A. in chemistry and zoology and attended the University Mississippi School of Medicine in Jackson. Dr. Montgomery worked with the MECO program at Pontotoc Community Hospital. His leisure interests include intramural sports and photography.

Dr. Robert Craven SNYDER, Jr. (Robert) was born and raised in Louisiana. He received a B.A. in English and German and an M.S. in chemistry from Louisiana Tech University in Ruston; he attended medical school at Louisiana State University in New Orleans. Dr. Snyder is the coauthor of two articles in the area of physical-organic chemistry in the Journal of Organic Chemistry. He has worked as a quality assurance chemist for Shell Oil. Dr. Snyder is interested in hunting, fishing, canoeing, camping, and cooking. He is married to Gayle Denise Snyder, and they have two children--Steven Brock, age two, and Hunter Harrison, age five months.

Dr. Jimmy Sawyer TU (Jimmy) was born in Austin, Texas, and raised in Huntsville, Alabama. He graduated cum laude from the University of Alabama with a degree in chemistry and received his medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine. Dr. Tu is interested in golf, tennis, racquetball, and photography.
Profile

T. Riley Lumpkin, M.D.

Dr. T. Riley Lumpkin, Professor of Family Medicine and Assistant Dean for Continuing Medical Education and Professional Relations, was born and raised in Tuskegee, Alabama. His undergraduate career at the University of Alabama was interrupted by World War II, in which he served as a medic. After the war, while awaiting admission to medical school, he sold vacuum cleaners and surgical supplies and joined the National Guard. He was recalled to active duty during Korea. Upon discharge, he did graduate work in herpetology and then entered the University of Alabama School of Medicine, from which he graduated in 1958.

After a one-year general practice internship at Mobile County General Hospital, Dr. Lumpkin returned to Tuskegee in 1959. At that time Tuskegee had two other doctors, both in part-time practice; one was seventy-six, and the other was eighty-one. Dr. Lumpkin struggled to serve the community by himself for six years, but in 1965 he decided to move to Enterprise, which had several doctors and a new city-county hospital. While in Enterprise, he was named Man of the Year, president of the Rotary Club, and a member of the industrial development board.

Dr. Lumpkin came to Tuscaloosa in 1974 at the request of Dr. William R. Willard, founding dean of CCHS, to join the faculty of the fledgling college. When Dr. Willard retired in 1979, Dr. Lumpkin was asked to serve as acting dean, which he did for nearly eighteen months, until Dr. Wilmer J. Coggins was appointed dean in late 1980.

Dr. Lumpkin currently serves on six CCHS committees and is a member of the University of Alabama School of Medicine admissions committee. His public service activities are extensive and include the Rotary Club, the Salvation Army, the West Alabama Rehabilitation Center board, Hospice of West Alabama board, the Boy Scouts of America, and FOCUS on Senior Citizens.

Dr. Riley Lumpkin's passionate commitment and untiring devotion to family medicine, to improved medical care in small towns and rural areas, and to the College of Community Health Sciences are recognized and appreciated by all who work with him.

News Briefs

Appointments, Honors, and Awards

The Medical Student Association at the College of Community Health Sciences, University of Alabama School of Medicine, Tuscaloosa, held its annual Faculty Appreciation Reception for full-time and volunteer faculty at the chancellor's residence on March 22, 1984.

Sarah DEMOLLIER, Coordinator of Contracts and Grants, has been reelected secretary of the Board of Directors of Hospice of West Alabama.

Pauline D. (Polly) ELKINS, a graduate research assistant in the Department of Behavioral Science, was one of three students to receive university-wide awards from the Graduate School. She received the Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award for her work on numerous research projects in the field of psychology.

Lisa MADDOX has been promoted to Medical Data Entry Clerk in the CMC business office.
Dr. Robert S. NORTHRUP, Professor and Chief of Community Medicine, has been appointed to a three-year term on the State Advisory Council of the Alabama Department of Pensions and Security.

Dr. Robert E. PIERONI, Professor of Internal Medicine, was recently awarded a Commendation Medal for Heroism from the Department of the Army. He has also received the Physician's Recognition Award in Continuing Education from the American Medical Association.

Dr. Elizabeth R. RUBEN, Clinical Assistant Professor of Community Medicine and a graduate of the CCHS general preventive medicine residency program, has been certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine as a specialist in public health and general preventive medicine. Dr. Ruben is currently on the medical staff at Bryce Hospital in Tuscaloosa.

The Department of Surgery has made the following faculty appointments: Dr. Sang Kyun PYUN, Assistant Professor (part-time), Anesthesiology; Dr. Ingrum W. BANKSTON, Clinical Assistant Professor, Urology; Dr. Elizabeth HOLLINSWORTH, Clinical Assistant Professor, Pathology; Dr. Helen PERNIA, Clinical Assistant Professor, Pathology.

Presentations and Publications

CCHS was well represented at the Alabama Gerontological Society (AGS) annual convention on March 6-9, 1984, in Birmingham and at the Alabama Academy of Science (AAS) annual meeting in Mobile on March 14-17, 1984. Presenting at the AGS meeting were Dr. Roland P. FICKEN, Associate Professor of Behavioral Science and Acting Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and Lee W. BADGER, Research Coordinator, Department of Psychiatry, "Depressive Illness in the Elderly" (workshop); Dr. Robert E. PIERONI, Professor of Internal Medicine, "Clinical Assessment of the Elderly" (workshop) and "Hypertension in the Elderly: When to Treat?" (paper) coauthored with Dan Killingsworth, medical student, UASOM, Birmingham; Jerry CRUMP, junior medical student, "A Needless Death in an Elderly Alabamian" (paper); Nancy HOLLFIELD, junior medical student, Mari MCCOFF, junior medical student, and Jay WHITE, senior medical student, "Potentially Lethal Reactions to Analgesics in the Elderly" (paper); and Rebecca RAINER, junior medical student, "Autopsies of the Elderly: Are They Really Useful?" (poster session).

Presenting at the Academy of Science meeting were Dr. Robert PIERONI, Professor of Internal Medicine, "Symptomatic Granulomatous Myositis" (paper), "Pneumococcal Pneumonia: The Case for an Ounce of Prevention" (poster session), coauthored with Dr. Thomas BURCHETT, a 1981 graduate of the CCHS residency program, and "Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome: Case Report" (paper), coauthored with David BOLIS, junior medical student; Freddy MCMURRY, junior medical student, "Hyperthyroidism and Mitral Valve Prolapse" (paper); Dr. John MURRAY, third-year resident, "Wilson's Disease: An Unusual Presentation" (paper); and Rebecca RAINER, junior medical student, "Endocarditis in the Elderly: A Diagnostic Dilemma" (paper).

Dr. William F. DESHAZO III, Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Project Director of Athletic Medicine, presented "Heat and the Athlete" and "Mononucleosis" at the Pickens County Hospital Sports Medicine Conference. On the same program Dr. Bony F. BARRINEAU, Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, spoke on "Common Orthopedic Injuries."

Dr. William DRESSLER, Associate Professor and Acting Chief of Behavioral Science, lectured on "Social and Psychological Factors in Hypertension" at the Stillman College Third Annual Hypertension Symposium in Tuscaloosa on March 27.

Dr. Samuel E. GASKINS, Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Director of the Family Practice Residency Program, addressed the administrators of the West Alabama Hospital Association on February 28. His topic was "The Family Practice Residency and Physician Recruitment."

Dr. L. Ralph JONES, Chief and Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Lee BADGER, Research Coordinator in the Department of Psychiatry, Dr. Harry KNOPKE, formerly Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Deborah COGGINS, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, have published "The Emerging Role of the Primary Care Physician in the Care of the Chronically Mentally Ill," Journal of Public Health Policy 1983; 4(4):467-483.
Dr. James D. LEEPER, Associate Professor of Community Medicine, has published "An Analysis of the Effects of Suicide Prevention Facilities on Suicide Rates in the United States," American Journal of Public Health 1984; 74(4):340-343.

Dr. Robert E. PIERONI, Professor of Internal Medicine, presented "Physiological Changes in Organ Systems, Part II" and "Proper Use of Medications in the Elderly" on February 7 and 21 at the VA Medical Center to complete a four-component course in geriatrics for VA nurses and medical personnel. On April 21, also at the VA, he lectured on "Medical Problems of the Elderly." Dr. Pieroni presented "Glycosylated Hemoglobins" to the West Alabama District Society of Medical Technology at Druid City Hospital on February 21. On March 30, he participated in a panel discussion on "Professional Roles in Adult Protective Services" for the 1984 Legal Seminars on Adult Protective Services at the University of Alabama Law School.

Lisa RAINS, Chief Medical Librarian, was guest lecturer for a health care management class being taught by George Tulli, CMC Administrator, on February 24. She also delivered a guest lecture, titled "Issues in Special Library Management," to a Graduate School of Library Service administration class on February 28. Ms. Rains participated in a panel discussion on "Serials Union Listing in the Health Sciences Environment" as part of a miniconference, Union Lists of Serials in Alabama's Health Sciences Libraries, held in Clanton, Alabama, on March 30.

Grants and Contracts Funded

The Department of Family Medicine has been awarded $100,000 for the second year of their residency training grant by the Department of Health and Human Services. The amount to be received over three years totaled $399,000, of which $100,000 was awarded for renovation of the family practice suite at the Capstone Medical Center.

The CCHS Research Committee has awarded small grants to Dr. William F. DESHAZO III, Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Project Director of Athletic Medicine, for his study "Attitudes Toward Drug Testing of University Athletes" and to Dr. Harriet MYERS, Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology, and Dr. Brad WARE, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Community Medicine, for their project "The Teaching and Use of a Specific Negotiation Process."

Meetings, Workshops, Consultations

Dr. Russell L. ANDERSON, Associate Professor and Chief of Family Medicine, and Dr. Samuel E. GASKINS, Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Director of the Family Practice Residency Program, attended the Family Practice Directors Meeting at the University of Alabama in Birmingham on March 23. Dr. Gaskins attended an international symposium on The Increasing Value of Beta-Blockers sponsored by Squibb and held in the Dominican Republic on February 17-18.

Dr. R. Joe BURLESON, Associate Professor of Surgery, attended the West Palm Beach County Orthopaedic Association meeting in West Palm Beach, Florida, on March 29-31 and the Alabama Orthopaedic Society meeting at Point Clear, Alabama, on April 26-29.

Margaret GARNER, Assistant Professor and Clinical Nutritionist, Department of Family Medicine, attended the American Dietetic Association Commission on Accreditation/Commission of Education meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, on March 29-30.

Dr. James D. LEEPER, Associate Professor of Community Medicine, attended the Microcomputers for Medical Professionals Workshop on April 6-7 in Birmingham, Alabama, and the National Institutes of Health/Food and Drug Administration Workshop on the Protection of Human Subjects on April 9 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. David E. LEWIS, Assistant Dean for Financial Planning and Management, attended the Association of American Medical Colleges Group on Business Affairs meeting in San Antonio, Texas, on March 21-23.

Dr. Riley LUMPKIN, Professor of Family Medicine and Assistant Dean for CME and Professional Relations, attended a JCAH Survey on Training session in Lincolnshire, Illinois, on March 20-23. With Dr. William
OWINGS, Clinical Professor of Family Medicine, Dr. Lumpkin attended an Alabama Academy of Family Physicians meeting on March 12-16 in Cancun, Mexico.

From February 18 to 22, Dr. Mary Joyce McGinnis, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics/Gynecology, attended the Twenty-Fifth Annual Ob/Gyn Update sponsored by the University of Utah. From February 22 to 25, she attended the Gynecologic Surgery and Oncology course also sponsored by the University of Utah.

Dr. Robert S. Northrup, Professor and Chief of Community Medicine, recently completed a two-day consultation for the Ford Foundation in Austin, Texas, with regard to the CEDEP Project, a Child Survival program. In his role as chairman of the Perinatal Outreach Education Program, Dr. Northrup, along with Dana Stone, Administrative Assistant, and Sandy Thomas, R.N., presented the Virginia University Perinatal Continuing Education Program at four rural hospitals (Hill Hospital, Fayette Hospital, Greene County Hospital, and Hale County Hospital).

On February 2-5, Dr. Robert E. Pieroni, Professor of Internal Medicine, was the Alabama representative at the American Society of Internal Medicine Western Regional Component Society Officer's Conference in Reno, Nevada. The Conference was titled "1984: Who's in Control?"

Lisa Rains, Chief Medical Librarian, and Barbara P. Doughtry, Medical Reference Librarian, attended the Alabama Library Association Annual Conference in Birmingham on April 12-13. Ms. Rains was in charge of the health sciences librarians' roundtable "Automation in Alabama Health Sciences Libraries."

George Tulli, CM- Adminstrator, Bill Krause, Director of Laboratory and X-ray Services, Barbara Self, Business Office Manager, and Jill Stewart, Staff Assistant, attended the Fred Pryor Seminar "How to Work With People" in Birmingham on March 8.

On April 11, Dr. William Winternitz, Professor and Chief of Internal Medicine, and Dr. Tom Mcdermott, Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, attended a one-day workshop in Atlanta, Georgia, on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Type II Diabetes (NIDDM)." Accompanying them were Dr. Carol Mitchell, first-year resident, Dr. Robert B. Ireland, JR., third-year resident, Dr. Eugene Wade, third-year resident, and Cathy Karr, diabetes nurse educator at Druid City Hospital.

Guests and Special Events

On April 18, Dr. Hyman Muss, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, presented a noon conference on "Adjuvant Chemohormonal Therapy of Breast Cancer."

As part of a two-day event at the university, Dr. William R. Dubin, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Thomas Jefferson Medical University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, presented a noon conference on "Organic Brain Syndrome" on April 27.

The quarterly tri-campus meeting of the Departments of Psychiatry was held in Tuscaloosa on April 13. Out-of-town visitors for the event were Dr. Patrick Linton (UAB), Dr. Willie Patterson (UAB), and Dr. Betsy Traynor (UAH). In addition to CCHS, Department of Psychiatry full-time faculty and staff, the following clinical and adjunct faculty were in attendance: Dr. Mark Ardis (VA), Dr. Jyotsna Pandya (VA), Dr. Dante Gamboa (VA), Dr. J. E. Keeton (VA), Dr. Eugene Evans (VA), Dr. Lenora Phillips (VA), Dr. Kamal Nagi (VA), Dr. Sam Perna (Partlow), Dr. James E. Morris, Jr. (Indian River Community Mental Health & Retardation Center), Dr. Robert Lyman (Brewer-Porch Children's Center), Dr. Michael Roberts (UA Psychology Department), and Stephen Wiggins, J.D.

Community Service Activities

Dr. William F. Deshazo III, Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Project Director of Athletic Medicine, spoke on "New Changes in Sports Medicine" to the Kiwanis Club in Huntsville, Alabama, on February 6.

On March 8, Margaret Garner, Assistant Professor and Clinical Nutritionist, Department of Family Medicine, spoke at Druid City Hospital on "Diet and Diabetes." Ms. Garner also spoke to a training workshop for Hospice of West Alabama volunteers on April 14.
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Under the direction of Dr. Mary Joyce McGinnis, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics/Gynecology, the gynecology clinics at the CMC have been expanded to one full day and two half days a week, including outpatient surgery, colposcopy, and resident/medical student teaching in all clinics. Dr. McGinnis has also instituted and is maintaining a tumor registry at the CMC to identify all patients evaluated for invasive and preinvasive gynecologic lesions, their treatment, and follow up.

On January 29, Dr. Robert E. Pieroni, Professor of Internal Medicine, was interviewed concerning "Aging" and "Immunizations" for the FOCUS on Senior Citizens section of the Tuscaloosa News. He discussed "The AIDS Epidemic" on cable television Channel 12 on February 28.

Dr. William Winternitz, Professor and Chief of Internal Medicine; Sarah Demellier, Coordinator of Contracts and Grants; and Beth Coon, R.N., Home Health Care Agency of North Alabama, participated in an interview on hospice on the WACT Hotline April 5.

Arrivals and Departures

The following have been added to the business office staff at the CMC: Brenda Baxter, Insurance Clerk; Betty Lovelady, Collection Clerk; and Deborah Spencer, Insurance Clerk.

Hang-Ling Chang, a doctoral candidate in applied statistics, is the new graduate research assistant in the Research Consulting Laboratory. He is replacing Linda Knight, who left the college on April 13.

Dr. David C. Hepelefinger has rejoined the faculty full-time as Professor and Chief of Pediatrics.

Becky A. Flowman has returned to the CMC as an LPN in the pediatrics clinic.

Donna Sullivan has joined the Department of Family Medicine as faculty secretary.

Carol Watson, Data Entry Clerk, resigned as of February 29. After her marriage in April, she plans to attend nursing school in the fall.

Vital Statistics

Former resident Dr. David L. Barnes and Carolyn Elizabeth Lister were married in Birmingham, Alabama, on February 25.

College faculty and staff extend their sympathy to Dr. William F. Deshazo III, Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Project Director of Athletic Medicine, on the death of his father.

Joseph W. Galloway, senior medical student, married Lee Ann Kornegay on April 7.

All in the college mourn the deaths of Dr. Robert F. Gloor's daughter and two grandsons in an automobile accident in Tennessee. The family has requested that memorial gifts be sent to the Martha Jean Giles Memorial Fund, Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church, Box 2221, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401.

Steven Boyd Lovelady was born to Nita and Steve Lovelady, first-year resident, on February 29, 1984.

Dr. Tom Modermott, Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, married Suzanne McMann, who is in the graduate nursing program at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, on March 31 at Saint Francis Chapel in Tuscaloosa.

Marie Suzanne Moore, birthweight 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Laura and Vance Moore on March 6. Dr. Moore was a 1981 graduate of the OCHS residency program and is currently in private practice in Oxford, Alabama.

Our sympathy is extended to Antoinette Pierce, Data Analyst in the Office of Education, on the death of her mother.

On February 25, Jay White, senior medical student, married Mary Nixon, a pediatric nurse at Druid City Hospital.

Miscellany

Lieutenant Russell Scott Anderson, M.C., USNR, a 1982 graduate of UASOM, Tuscaloosa, is currently stationed at the USN Undersea Medical Institute in Groton, Connecticut, for advance training in undersea medicine. Following graduation from medical school,
Lt. Anderson completed a year of surgery residency at Lloyd Noland Hospital, Fairfield, Alabama; for the past year he has been an Acting Submarine Squadron Medical Officer. At the completion of his undersea training, Lt. Anderson will be assigned to the Special Forces Base at Little Creek, Virginia.

Dr. Rod Duraski, a 1981 graduate of UASOM, Tuscaloosa, is completing his internal medicine residency at the University of Rochester (New York) and will begin his Public Health Service commitment at the West Tuscaloosa Community Health Center on July 1, 1984. Anne Duraski is currently a teaching fellow at the Eastman Conservatory of Music.

College Calendar

May 4
First Friday Letters, Science, and Medicine Conference, 12:30 p.m., 101 Educational Tower, Druid City Hospital. James Tate, holder of the University of Alabama Endowed Chair in Creative Writing, will read from his poetry.

May 9
General Faculty Meeting, 12 noon, Carrel Room, Capstone Medical Center.

May 12
Third Annual Current Topics in Family Medicine Conference, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 101 Educational Tower, Druid City Hospital. The subject is "Office Gynecological Problems," and the speakers will be Dr. David Partlow, Jr., Dr. Mary Joyce McInnis, Dr. Gordon Bryars, and Dr. M. D. Reed, with an introduction by Dr. Wilmer J. Coggins, Dean.

The Lampoon, the residents' annual appreciation night and party, will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Stafford Inn.

May 19
Eighth Annual Honors Banquet for graduating seniors, 6:00 p.m. wine, 7:00 p.m. dinner, Colonial Ballroom, Stafford Inn. The guest speaker for the banquet will be Dr. E. Harvey Estes, Jr., Distinguished Service Professor, Professor of Medicine, Professor and Chair of Family and Community Medicine, Duke University.

May 20
University of Alabama School of Medicine Graduation, 2:00 p.m., Civic Center Concert Hall, Birmingham. The commencement speaker will be Dr. William L. Roper, Special Assistant to President Reagan for Health Policy.

June 1
First Friday Letters, Science, and Medicine Conference, 12:30 p.m., 101 Educational Tower, Druid City Hospital. Dr. Norman Ellis, Professor of Psychology and recipient of the Burnum Distinguished Faculty Award for 1984.

June 13
General Faculty Meeting, 12 noon, Carrel Room, Capstone Medical Center.

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