

Tenth Physician's Associate Class Graduates

Thirty-nine new physician's associates (PAs) received certificates Sunday night at ceremonies held in the West Campus Union.

The class of 1977 is the 10th class to graduate from Duke's program, the first PA program in the country.

This year's Richard J. Scheele Award, given to the graduating student considered to have achieved the most outstanding academic and clinical performance, was presented to John Edward Hill of Greenacres, Wash.

Two of the graduates are from Durham. They are Mark Scott and Deborah Seigler. Others from North Carolina are William Davis of Cramerton, Patrick Hawley of Lumberton, Shelby Todd of Ahsokie,

Michael Witaszek of Charlotte and Mike Eddinger of Thomasville.

Graduates

Also receiving certificates were:

John Benton, Amburg, Va.; Allen Blackmon, Hopewell, Va.; Robert Branch, Lebanon, Va.; Darrel Clabaugh, Lakota, Iowa; Timothy Cobb, Pinellas Park, Fla.; Thomas Coulson, Cocoa, Fla.; Norman Finnance, Silver Springs, Md.; Robert Fuller, Takoma Park, Md.; and Anne Getty, Evansville, Md.

Katherine Halpern, New Haven, Conn.; Rebecca Harmon, Huron, S.D.; Robert Hayes, Waynesville, Ohio; Daniel Jenack, Potsdam, N.Y.; Gregory Kelly, Elgin, Ill.; Carol Kuhn, Bound Brook, N.J.; Jo Marie Leslie, Bristol, Tenn.; and Brooke Martin, Boulder, Colo.

Steven Meltzer, Seaford, N.Y.; Sandra Parapatis, Buffalo, N.Y.; Robert Peoples,

Johnson City, Tenn.; Roger Pittman, Hugoton, Kansas; James Quick, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mary Quinn, Boston, Mass.; John Salimbeni, Canton Ohio; and David Schnell, Parma, Ohio.

Randall Stevens, Terre Haute, Ind.; Wayne Temmen, Middletown, Ohio; Peter Titus, Denver, Colo.; Edward Walker, McKean, Pa.; Thomas Wildes, Groton, Conn.; and Susan Edgman, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Future in Health Care

The ceremony featured an address on "Your Future in Health Care," by Dr. William G. Anlyan, vice president for health affairs.

Introductory remarks were given by Dr. Michael A. Hamilton, PA program director, and Dr. E. Harvey Estes, professor and chairman of the Department of Community and Family Medicine.

Since its inception, Duke's PA program has graduated 278 PAs who are now employed in 37 states, four foreign countries and the Virgin Islands.

Defined by the National Academy of Sciences as the type A physician's assistant, the Duke graduate is prepared to assume many of the diagnostic, therapeutic and administrative responsibilities traditionally performed only by the physician.

The P.A. is distinguished by his or her ability to integrate and interpret fundings on the basis of general medical knowledge and to exercise a degree of independent judgment.

The Duke curriculum is 24 consecutive months in duration, and includes an academic year devoted to the basic medical sciences and 15 months of clinical training in a variety of settings.

Because of the national attention afforded the Duke program, applications for the 40 seats available in each year's starting class have numbered over 500 in recent years.



RECEIVES TROPHY—When Daniel Leake, Operating Room attendant, graduated from Durham High School this spring he received an award for being the Best Co-Op Student. He worked in the OR during his senior year and now plans to go to Durham Technical Institute beginning in January for training as an OR Technician. Leake has two sisters working in the medical center, Paulette Giles, a secretary in the Heart Station, and Joyce McKeithen, A DTO. (Photo by Ina Fried)

Savings Bond Drive Kick-off Planned

The kickoff for the Duke University Annual U.S. Savings Bond Drive will be Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Courtyard Cafeteria.

Drive chairman Herb Aikens, associate director of personnel and employee relations director, has requested that "every effort be made to have the payroll clerk or a representative from each department present."

U.S. Treasury Department representative John Cox and members of the university payroll office and accounting department will discuss the savings bond program and answer questions.

Information packets will be available, arranged in order of pay points for easy pickup.

The meeting will last one hour, and refreshments will be served.



MOST OUTSTANDING—John Edward Hill shows his wife Teri Ann the plaque he received during the physician's associate awards ceremony Sunday evening. Hill was the recipient of the Richard J. Scheele Award. (Photo by John Becton)

Trading Post

FOR SALE—Beautiful pecan dining room set, hardly used, excellent condition; includes table with extra leaves, six chairs, server, breakfast; original price, \$2,200, will sell for \$900. Call 493-1265.

FOR SALE—Agfa N 16 16 mm splicer; Craig 16 mm projecto-editor; pair 16 mm Neumann Dynamic rewinds; three 16 mm movie reels; 8 mm Kodak camera; 8 mm viewer; Polaroid square shooter; prices negotiable. Call evenings, 489-4833, 383-1962.

FOR SALE—1974 Oldsmobile Regency 98, loaded, clean, 43,000 miles; \$4,000 firm. Call Clyde at 471-1434.

FOR SALE—New glass canister liberty bells with silhouettes of founding fathers and glass cover; three-wheel motor bike (tri-cub), three years old in good condition; reason for selling; moving out of state. Call 383-2934.

FOR SALE—1970 Toyota station wagon, automatic transmission, air conditioning, new paint, good tires, very good condition. Call 682-4702.

FOR SALE—1911 sewing machine, excellent condition, \$40; Empire card table, mahogany, \$45; indoor/outdoor carpet, new, green, 9' x 14', \$35; Nesco turkey roaster, \$25; Sears Coldspot deep freeze, as new, large, upright, \$245; as new large GE auto. washer and dryer, \$400 the pair; sundry other items. Call 489-5477, 4-6 p.m., weekdays.

FOR SALE—50 gal. aquarium, including rocks, two heaters, thermometer, large filter & pump, artificial plants, cover with lights; in excellent condition; reason for selling; moving. Call 383-2934.

FOR SALE—\$785 buys one owner, very clean, good running, Nova 6 sports coupe; AT, R & H, new exhaust system, excellent tires, very dependable and economical to operate. To see and drive, call 682-7802.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Like new 1975 Plymouth Duster coupe; six-cylinder, green exterior with matching interior; AC, PS, PB, AT, R & H, new tires, great on gas. Call 682-7802.

CAR POOL—Riders wanted to form car pool to and from Burlington, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Contact Jack Wray, Box 3112, or call 277-7892.

FOR SALE—Portable sewing machine with case; Kenmore; zig-zag, stretch blind hem, mending and straight stitches, buttonholer; excellent condition, \$150. Call 471-2303, nights.

FOR SALE—1974 Gremlin X, blue, Levi interior, PS, three-speed, six cylinder, sport wheels, AM/FM stereo, 33,000 miles, excellent condition. Call 383-2741, evenings and weekends.

Fighting Children's Diseases

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"I don't think there is any way one can put a dollar value on the incredible organizational and volunteer work the Liggett people have performed for the tournament," the pediatrician said. "We are deeply grateful."

"Health care, like education, is one of the critical issues of our time, and a very costly one requiring support from the private sector," said Raymond J. Mulligan, president of

Liggett Group.

"As a principal employer in the Triangle Area, we are proud to contribute to the important long-range medical development program at Duke University," he said.

A bronze plaque recognizing the corporation's employees will be placed at the entrance of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit on the fifth floor of Duke Hospital North, Katz said.

Professional News

Dr. William W. Johnston, director of the Division of Cytopathology and a Comprehensive Cancer Center member, spoke on "The Cytopathology of Lung Cancer" at two workshops this spring. The professor of pathology addressed a workshop sponsored by the Louisiana Pathology Society, April 15-16, in Baton Rouge. Then he traveled to Wichita, Kan., May 13-15, to speak at the Sixth Annual West Central Cytology Workshop.

Dr. M. Bruce Shields, assistant professor of ophthalmology, lectured on "Optic Nervehead, Cataracts and Glaucoma" and "Medical Therapy of Glaucoma" at the Postgraduate Glaucoma Course at Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., in April. The proceedings of the symposium will be published in a book entitled *Cataracts and Glaucoma*.

The Outpatient Department has been represented at several workshops this spring.

Judy Carlson, Urology Clinic head nurse, attended the American Urological Eighth Annual Conference in Chicago, April 27-30.

Rosa Steele, head nurse at Drake Pavilion, attended the "Performance Evaluation and Appraisal of Health Care Personnel," a conference held in Skokie, Ill., May 2-5.

Pam Falls, orthopaedics clinic head nurse, took part in the Orthopaedic Nursing Congress Workshop in Bal Harbor, Fla., May 9-12.

"A College Course for Nurses on the Utilization of Library Resources," by **Katina Walser**, senior assistant librarian, and **Kathy Kruse**, associate librarian, was published in the April issue of the *Bulletin of the Medical Library Association*.

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