

Associate counsel for health affairs named

Patricia Hamm Wagner, formerly a member of the staff of the North Carolina Attorney General's Office, has been named associate counsel for health affairs at Duke.



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Announcement of the appointment came from Dr. William G. Anlyan, vice president for health affairs.

Wagner will have primary responsibility for day-to-day legal decisions affecting the medical center, including professional liability, insurance coverage, hospital policies and collections, Anlyan said.

She also will work closely with Eugene J. McDonald, university counsel, in

helping to interpret and implement federal statutes and regulations concerning the delivery of health care.

The Gastonia, N.C., native is a graduate of Wittenberg College in Springfield, Ohio, and of Duke's School of Law. Before joining the attorney general's staff as hospital attorney for North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill in 1975, she was assistant university counsel and a part-time law instructor at Duke.

Wagner is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Bar Association and the American Society of Hospital Attorneys of the American Hospital Association. She also serves on the board of the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research in Raleigh.

She has three children and is married to Dr. Edward H. Wagner, an associate professor of medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Calling all Santas

Christmas officially comes to the medical center on Wednesday, Dec. 14. That's the day of the annual Christmas party, in the Courtyard Cafeteria, 1:30-4:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.-midnight.

Volunteers are needed to play the piano and lead carol singing.

Anyone interested is invited to call Robert Metcalf, 684-2713.

Nurses to discuss independent practice

"Pathways to Independent Nursing Practice" will be considered by graduates of the School of Nursing and members of Sigma Theta Tau from various schools in a day-long symposium Wednesday, Nov. 30.

The fifth annual symposium, co-sponsored by the Beta Epsilon chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, national honor society of nursing, and the School of Nursing Alumni Association, will be held in the Ann M. Jacobansky Auditorium in the nursing school.

There will be three primary speakers. Lucille Kinlein, independent generalist nurse visiting professor, University of Southern Mississippi, will speak on "The Challenge of Independent Nursing Practice."

"Another Look at Independent Practice" will be given by Dr. Katherine Nuckolls, director of nursing, Mountain Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Asheville, N.C.

The third speaker, Betty Compton, a family nurse practitioner in Prospect Hill,

N.C., will speak on "What's It Really Like Out There?"

All three speakers will participate in a panel discussion at the conclusion of the session.

At least 175 nurses are expected to attend.

Directory make-up day

In case you were unable to pick up your Duke telephone directories at the scheduled time this week, you can do so Monday between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the West Campus Union Alumni Lounge.

Another one always comes along

If you miss the 5 o'clock bus to 751 Monday, you'll only have to wait five minutes for the next bus.

Beginning Monday morning, two buses will run between the hospital and the Highway 751 parking lot during peak hours, 6:55-9 a.m. and 4-5:50 p.m., according to Harry Gentry, manager, Medical Center Traffic and Parking.

To provide the extra bus service to the #751 lot and because traffic on Erwin Road makes it difficult to keep a time schedule, Medi Bus service to the La Salle Street parking zone will be discontinued as of 6 p.m., today.

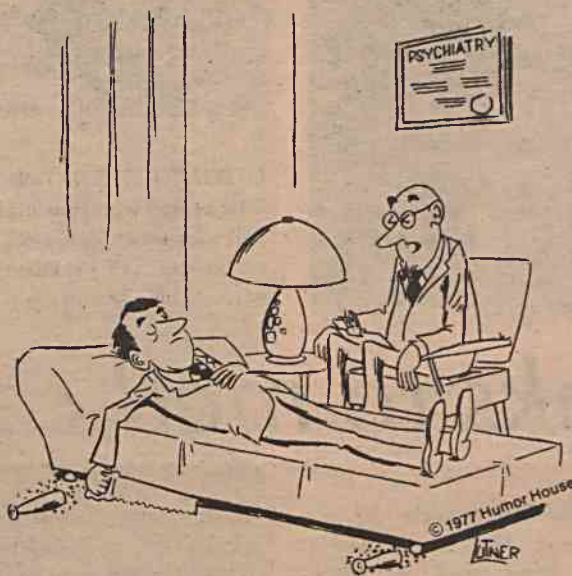
This lot will remain open and probably will be most convenient for personnel working in the Research Park area, Gentry said.

Those working in the hospital and adjacent buildings are encouraged to use the #751 lot.

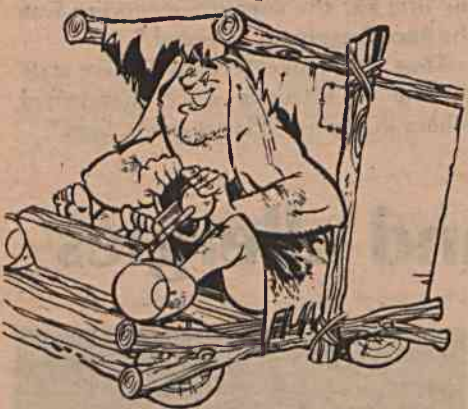
"I realize this change will cause some

people to make adjustments in their daily routines, but I believe once the transition is made they will find it more convenient," Gentry said.

Those working later than 7 p.m. can call Public Safety at 684-2444 and ask for van service to their vehicles parked anywhere on campus.



"How long have you had this fear of heights?"



Suitable for framing

A limited number of full-color reproductions of a painting of the Davison Building may be obtained through the Office of Public Relations.

The original painting by Ben Stahl was commissioned by E.R. Squibb & Sons and presented to Duke in 1967. It is displayed at the information desk in the hospital lobby.

Anyone interested can pick up a complimentary copy of the reproduction in Room 219, Bell Building. Prints can be mailed to friends outside Durham who write to Box 3354, Duke Medical Center, Durham, N.C. 27710.



November 18-December 2, 1977

The Medical Center Calendar lists lectures, symposia and other medical center activities. Notices should be sent to Box 3354, Hospital, no later than one week prior to publication. If last minute scheduling makes it impossible to send a written notice in time, please call 684-4148.

Friday, November 18

- 9 a.m. Medical Alumni Weekend, Hospital Amphitheater. Includes first annual Susan C. Dees Symposium on Allergy and Immunology, continuing through Sat. See story, p. 1, for complete schedule.
- 1 p.m. Network for Continuing Medical Education (NCME). Programs on "Electrographic Testing for Neuromuscular and Other Diseases," "Criteria for Elective Plastic Surgery" and "Arthritis in Childhood after the Perception of Pain." View in Rms M405 and 2031 at Duke and Rms D3008, C6002 and C7002 and Bldg 16 at the VA Hospital.

Monday, November 21

- 12 noon Pathology Research Conference. Dr. Keith Reimer, assistant professor of pathology, "The Wavefront Phenomenon of Myocardial Cell Death," Rm M204.
- 4 p.m. Pharmacology Seminar. Dr. J. Victor Nadler, Dept. of Psychobiology, University of California, Irvine, "Pre- and Postsynaptic Evidence Favoring Aspartate and Glutamate as Hippocampal Transmitters," Rm 147, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at 3:45.

Tuesday, November 22

- 3:30 p.m. Pharmacology Seminar. Dr. Mohamed Abou-Donia, assistant professor of pharmacology, "Neurotoxic Organophosphorus Esters," Rm 418, Jones Bldg.
- 4 p.m. Anatomy Seminar. Dr. Shao-Yao Ying, senior lecturer, Dept. of Anatomy and Histology, University of Adelaide Medical School, South Australia, "Pineal Regulation in Reproduction," Rm 273, Sands Bldg. Coffee and cookies at 3:45.

Wednesday, November 23

- 1 p.m. NCME. See Fri., Nov. 18, for programs and viewing areas. Also shown Fri., Nov. 25.

Wednesday, November 30

- 9 a.m. "Recent Advances in Cancer Treatment," Burroughs Wellcome, 3030 Cornwallis Rd., co-sponsored by Cancer Control Program.
- 1 p.m. NCME. Program on "Angina Pectoris: Diagnosis and Management." See Fri., Nov. 18, for viewing areas.
- 8:15 p.m. Roundtable on Science and Public Affairs. Dr. Richard C. Atkinson, director, National Science Foundation, "Science and the Citizen," Gross Chem Lab aud.

Thursday, December 1

- 8:15 p.m. "Pathways to Independent Nursing," Jacobansky Aud., School of Nursing.