



THEY DIDN'T GET AWAY — A fishing trip off the shoals of Cape Lookout brought a catch of 28 bluefish, the largest weighing 26 pounds. Fishermen were (from left) John Davidson, supervisor of the Duke research farm; Dr. Robert Faith, veterinarian at the National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences; Dr. Joseph Wagner, director of the Duke Division of Laboratory Animal Resources (DLAR); Steve Dennis, animal care technician at Becton Dickinson Research Center; Norman Braune, operations manager for DLAR; and Dr. Wayne Kornegay, clinical veterinarian at DLAR. The two men in the background are the boat's crew.

Muscular dystrophy studied

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"If we could find out what goes wrong on a biochemical level, we could reliably detect carriers and do excellent genetic counseling," Roses said. "Eventually, this information also should lead to better specific treatment."

The scientist and his colleagues believe that Duchenne muscular dystrophy may be due to a mutation of a species of muscle protein known as myosin. They are currently testing their theory, he said.

One of the largest facilities

Meanwhile, the Duke Neuromuscular Research Clinic, one of the largest such scientific facilities in the country, is evaluating and treating more than 250 patients with myotonic muscular dystrophy and 100 families in which Duchenne dystrophy occurs, Roses added.

Financial support for the research comes from the National Institutes of Health through Duke's Clinical Research

Unit, the National Foundation-March of Dimes and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The clinic staff, including physical therapists, secretaries, Duke students and friends and family of patients, are all unpaid volunteers.

Roses and Dr. Geoffrey Hartwig, an associate in neurology, direct the clinic, and Roses' wife Marcia, an assistant professor of physical therapy, serves as chief physical therapist. Bradley Metcalf, a research technician in neurology, is the clinic administrator.



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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, January 20

12:30 p.m.

Biochemistry Seminar. Dr. Nathan Sharon, Dept. of Biophysics, Weizmann Institute, Rehovoth, Israel, and Fogarty Scholar, National Institutes of Health, "Lectons—Their Chemistry and Interaction with Animal Cells," Rm 147, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at 12:15 in the lobby.

1 p.m.

Network for Continuing Medical Education (NCME). Programs on "Frostbite: Decrease Tissue Loss," "Vulvovaginal Candida, Alias Monilia" and "The Overgrown Infant: An American Problem." View in Rm M405 at Duke and Rms D3008, C6002 and C7002 and Bldg 16 at the VA Hospital.

Monday, January 23

12 noon

Pathology Research Conference. Phillip Pickett, associate in pathology, "Technique Available in Histo-Cytochemistry and Electron Microscopy," Rm M204.

Tuesday, January 24

3:30 p.m.

Pharmacology Seminar. Dr. Gerald M. Rosen, assistant professor of pharmacology, "Production and Reaction of Stable Free Radicals by Hepatic Enzyme Systems," Rm 408, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at 3:15.

Wednesday, January 25

10 a.m.

Campus Club Lecture Series. Dr. Jack B. Chaddock, chairman, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science, "Energy for the Future," Rm 201, East Duke Bldg. Admission by subscription only.

1 p.m.

NCME. Program on "Newer Thoughts about Older Patients." See Fri., Jan. 20, for viewing areas.

8:15 p.m.

Roundtable on Science and Public Affairs. Dr. David A. Hamburg, president, National Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, "Emerging Direction in Health Science Policy," Gross Chem Lab aud.

Adage vs. adage

The way homespun philosophy abounds, there seems to be a handy adage for almost any occasion.

Moreover, for each timely saying, there often is another equally timely, yet opposite in meaning.

For example, "where there's a will there's a way," as we have all been taught. But who doubts that "you can lead a horse to water and cannot make him drink?"

Here are some others:

*Look before you leap - but - He who hesitates is lost.

*Many hands make light work — but — Too many cooks spoil the broth.

*Discretion is the better part of valor — but — Faint heart never won fair lady.

*There's safety in numbers — but — You can't beat the numbers.

*What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander — but — One man's meat is another man's poison.

*Out of sight, out of mind — but — Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

*Wait long enough and your ship will come in — but — You must row out to meet your ship.

*A stitch in time saves nine — but — Time is money.

Apparently, all the people can be right all the time.

Glee club performs

The Cornell University Glee Club will sing in Duke Chapel this evening. The 46 member all-male glee club chorus will perform at 8:30 p.m. There will be no admission charge for the performance.



"I understand your floor has been rather busy."

Sally Jones

Today is deadline for next issue

Items for the Medical Center Calendar, which appears in each Friday's *Intercom*, must be sent to the Office of Public Relations, Box 3354, Medical Center, at least one week prior to publication, even though this may mean submitting the information as much as two weeks before the event.

We want to list all activities of interest to medical center staff and faculty, but can do so only if we receive the information in advance of publishing deadlines.

For last minute scheduling, call 684-4148.

Crafty classes

Do you ever feel like throwing a pot?

The Craft Center is offering six pottery classes this spring, along with courses in macrame, design on fabric, silkscreen on fabric, weaving, jewelry, woodskills and leatherwork.

Registration is underway and will continue until classes begin.

The first classes start Jan. 30. Tuition and supply fees range from \$22-\$28.

For more information, call 684-6213, between 3-6 p.m. You may register during these hours at the Craft Center in the northeast wing of Southgate Dorm on East Campus.

