



February 17-24, 1978

The Medical Center Calendar lists lectures, symposia and other activities of interest to faculty, staff and students. Notices should be sent to Box 3354 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, February 17

12:30 p.m. Biochemistry Seminar. Dr. Chris Raetz, Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin, "Genetic Modification of Membrane Lipids in Bacteria and 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 "Why I Don't Use Coronary Angiography and Bypass Surgery" and "Urinary Infections in the Adult Woman: The High Risk Patient and The Unresolved/Recurrent Infection." View in Rm M405 at Duke and Rms D3008, C6002 and C7002 and Bldg 16 at the VA Hospital.

Monday, February 20

12 noon Pathology Research Conference. Dr. Peter Ingrham, Research Triangle Institute, "Coating of Biological Materials for Scanning Electron Microscopy," Rm M204.

Tuesday, February 21

4 p.m. Pharmacology Seminar. Dr. David G. Shand, professor of medicine and pharmacology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, "The Clinical Pharmacology of Propranolol," Rm 147, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at 3:45.

Wednesday, February 22

10 a.m. Campus Club Lecture Series. Dr. Benjamin A. Jayne, dean, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, "Duke Forest: A Resource in Transition," Rm 201, East Duke Bldg. Admission by subscription only.
 1 p.m. NCME. "Ophthalmology in Clinical Context." See Fri., Feb. 17, for viewing areas.
 4:30 p.m. Theologian-in-residence. Elie Wiesel, Distinguished University and Andrew Mellon Professor, Boston University, "Suffering in Judaism," Page Aud.

Thursday, February 23

12:30 p.m. Microbiology and Immunology Seminar. Dr. Roger Chalkley, Dept. of Biochemistry. The University of Iowa, "The Possible Role of Histone Acetylation in RNA Transcription," Rm 143, Jones Bldg.
 4 p.m. Council on Aging and Human Development. Dr. Robert Katzman, professor and chairman, Dept. of Neurology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, N.Y., "Senile Dementia of the Alzheimer Type: Defining a Disease," Rm 1504, Gerontology Bldg (blue zone).

Neurologist to speak to Council on Aging

Dr. Robert Katzman, professor and chairman of the Department of Neurology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, will speak here next Thursday, Feb. 23.

His talk, entitled "Senile Dementia of the Alzheimer Type," will begin at 4 p.m. in Room 1504 of the Gerontology Building (blue zone, first floor). It is open to the public without charge.

Katzman, who has received international recognition for his neurological research, is a member of the Aging Review Committee of the National Institute on Aging and immediate past president of the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease.

His visit is being sponsored by the university's Council on Aging and Human Development.

An interesting twist

In 610 A.D. an Italian monk was making monastery bread. He had a little dough left over and didn't want to throw it away, so he twisted it into the shape of little children with hands folded in prayer. After baking his figures, he gave them to his students as an award for knowing their catechism. He called them "pretiola," the Latin word for little award.

In time the figure changed to a bow and the name to "pretzel."

Activities planned for variety of interests



Baroque music

The University of Vermont Baroque Ensemble, which will perform in concert tomorrow evening, is conducting a Baroque Instruments Workshop tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. in the East Duke Music Room.

The concert and the workshop will demonstrate authentic instruments including the baroque flute, recorder, baroque violin, viola da gamba and harpsichord.

The 8:15 p.m. concert also will be in the East Duke Music room.



Wood cutting

The Durham Emergency Energy Committee will continue its wood cutting project tomorrow.

Volunteers are needed to help gather wood for underprivileged families in Durham.

Also urgently needed are small pick-up trucks for deliveries and added chain saws for cutting wood to stove length, according to Dr. Paul Killenberg, assistant professor of gastroenterology.

Volunteers should wear work clothes and gloves and meet on the chapel steps or at the Rogers Herr Jr. High School parking lot at 8:30 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Library talk

Lynn Badger, a representative of the Institute for Scientific Information, will give a one-hour talk and slide presentation on how to use the Social Sciences Citation Index, which is located in the reference area of Perkins Library.

The presentation will be held in Room 226, Perkins, Monday at 4 p.m.

Canada on display

French Canada is much in the news at this time and the current display in the gallery of the Perkins Library features books, periodicals and other publications

from the library's extensive collection on the subject.

One case is devoted to materials on the past, both remote and recent, of French Canada. Other cases contain publications about the land, the people, the industries and commerce and the arts.

Books for the study of French Canadian literature also are displayed.

The exhibit is open to the public and will remain on display through the first week in March.

Financial bench mark

With income tax deadlines soon upon us, you may be interested in the word *bankrupt*.

During the 12th century, when the Republic of Venice was the commercial center of the world, professional moneychangers sat under awnings in the famous square of St. Mark. Their stock in trade consisted of European and Near Eastern coins, arranged in stacks on a

banca (bench) in front of them. When robbed of his capital or made insolvent by some other cause, it was customary for the moneychanger to smash his bench. Creditors obviously could not be paid when a man had a *banca rotta* (broken bench).

Borrowed by English merchants as bankrupt, the term came to stand for insolvency.



"Don't worry about your work not getting done . . . Jones clears it up every day in about ten minutes."