Medical Alumni Weekend 1978



AWARD WINNERS—Recipients of this year's Distinguished Teaching and Distinguished Alumni awards (see Intercom, 11/10/78) pose with the dean of medicine and the new alumni association president. Clockwise, from the front, they are Dr. Clarence E. Gardner Jr., Dr. A. Jack Tannenbaum, Dean of Medicine Ewald W. Busse, Dr. Robert H. Purcell, Dr. W. Scott James Jr. (alumni president) and Dr. J. Lamar Callaway. (Photo by Thad Sparks)



HERE FOR DEDICATION—Dan C. Searle, chief executive officer of G.D. Searle & Co. (right), presented the Searle Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences to the university. Here he talks with John S. Thomas, director of medical center development (left), and Dr. William G. Anlyan, vice president for health affairs. (Photo by Parker Herring)

On tour

Nineteen seniors from Forbush High School in East Bend are touring the medical center today. The students are members of a health occupations class and are accompanied by their teacher, Judy Stinson, RN.

Sixteen students, all seniors, from Harnett Central and Western Harnett high schools, in Angier and Lillington, respectively, will be here for a tour Tuesday, Nov. 28. They are participants in the Biomedical Interdisciplinary Curriculum Project (BICP) and will be accompanied by Jennifer Flowers, a member of the BICP teaching team.

Win money by suggesting ways to save it

If you have an idea that could save the university money, that same idea could earn you some money.

Duke received a \$1,000 award in a cost reduction incentive program sponsored earlier this year by the National Association of College and Business Officers and the U.S. Steel Foundation.

The university is using a portion of this award to foster other cost reduction ideas through a campus-wide incentive awards program.

Ten awards will be made in this competition. Each will be a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond. The awards will be announced May 1, 1979.

The competition is open to all Duke personnel serving in positions at levels 15 and below. Professional personnel in unclassified positions are not eligible.

A cost-saving idea may be submitted by two persons who will share the award if the idea is selected as one of the 10 winners.

Ideas should be submitted in writing no later than April 1, 1979, to the Office of the Vice President for Business and Finance, second floor, Allen Building.

Each submission should contain a brief description of the cost reduction idea, a list of those persons consulted about the feasibility of installing the idea and estimates of the implementation cost and annual financial savings which might result from the idea.

Judges will consider cost savings rather than cost avoidance plans.

Any idea submitted must have been reviewed by departments which might be impacted.

Results should be measurable.

Decisions of the judging committee, which will consist of university personnel who are not eligible to participate, will be final. All ideas submitted will become the property of the university.

The idea that brought Duke the \$1,000 award in the national competition was submitted by Campus Services Department and was based on cost savings realized through the establishment of a copy center and the restructuring of the university's copy machine rental program.



Nov. 17-Dec. 1, 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, Nov. 17

12:30 p.m.

Seminar jointly sponsored by Program in Cellular and Molecular Biology and Dept. of Biochemistry. Dr. Robert Fletterick, Dept. of Biochemistry, Univ. of Alberta, "Regulation of Glycogen Metabolism and the Structures of Glycogen Phosphorylase," Rm 147, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at 12:15 in the lobby.

1 p.m.

Network for Continuing Medical Education (NCME). Program on "Anemia: Signal of Disease." View in Rm M405 at Duke and Rms D3008, C6002 and C7002 and Bldg 16 at the VA Hospital. (Previous NCME programs have been catalogued in the Medical Center Library and are available for viewing there.)

Monday, Nov. 20

12 noon

Pathology Research Conference. Dr. Charles Steenbergen, Dept. of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, "Heterogeneity of Myocardial Ischemia in the Perfused Rat Heart," Rm M204.

4 p.m.

Seminar sponsored by Departments of Medicine and Pathology. Dr. Arthur M. Langer, Environmental Sciences Laboratory, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York City, "Crystal Faces and Cleavage Planes in Quartz as Templates in Biological Processes," Rm 147, Nanline H. Duke Bldg.

Wednesday, Nov. 22

1 p.m. NCME. "Anemia: Signal

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Friday, Nov. 24

1 p.m. NCME. See Fri., Nov. 17, for program and viewing areas.

Monday, Nov. 27

12 noon

Pathology Research Conference. Dr. Karoly Lapis, director, I. Institut Fur Path. Anatomie, Der Semmelweis Medizinischen Universitat, Ungarm, Hungary, "Histology and Ultrastructural Aspects of Virus-Induced Primary Liver Cancer and Transplantable Hepatomas of Viral Origin in Chickens," Rm M204.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

1 p.m.

NCME. Program on "Cardiac Ausculation." View In Rm M409.

3 p.m. Colloquium on the Family and State. Louise Gans, coordinating attorney for family courts and family law practice, Legal Services, Inc., New York, "Family Policy and the Law," Rm 204, Perkins Library.

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Med center people keep on running

Medical center marathoners continue to have a good season.

Third-year medical student Scott Eden won the third annual Marine Corps Marathon which took place earlier this month in Washington.

Eden finished the race in 2 hours, 18 minutes and 8 seconds. His nearest pursuer was three-quarters of a mile behind him at the time and finished 3:47 later.

A field of 5,988 runners began the marathon. Eden was near the front throughout the race, and took the lead about halfway through the course, as a fast pace caused challengers to fall back.

Eden earned his undergraduate degree from Duke in 1975 and worked one year as a technician in the forestry lab before entering the medical school.

His time in the Washington marathon was 2:20 faster than his previous career best, a 2:20:28 effort that won the Greensboro Marathon in the fall of 1977.