Ottolenghi, Rajagopalan Named Professors

Nineteen Faculty Cited for Promotions

Nineteen promotions at the medical center have been announced by Frederic N. Cleaveland, university provost.

Dr. Athos Ottolenghi and Dr. K.V. Rajagopalan were promoted to

professorships in physiology and pharmacology and biochemistry, respectively.

Receiving promotions to associate professor were Dr. John W. Gutnecht and Dr. Theodore A. Slotkin in

physiology and pharmacology; Dr. Robert A. Gutman in medicine; Dr. Gail R. Marsh in medical psychology; and Dr. David D. Richardson in biochemistry.

Receiving promotions to assistant



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Senior Class 'Big Sisters' Cap Juniors In Annual Chapel Commitment Service

Each senior class big sister stepped up the chapel steps, called her little sister forward and placed the cap gingerly on her head. It was the highlight of the School of Nursing's annual Commitment Service for 93 junior female nursing students.

With the presentation of each cap came the beginning of two more years of clinical nursing training toward a B.S. degree.

The Duke cap has its own unique history and, besides being an outward and visible sign of the nursing profession and of the Duke affiliation in particular, it has seen several modifications over the years.

"The cap came into being in 1931 when Miss Louise Grant, first instructor in Nursing Arts, and Miss Bessie Baker, Dean, adopted the general pattern of the cap of the University of Minnesota Hospital from which Miss Grant was graduated," stated a nursing school historical account.

The account also noted that, chief

among its modifications, was the adoption of a series of four tucks down the back of the cap. Today, the cap is worn by Duke graduates no matter where their nursing professions have taken them.

The commitment service was prefaced by an invocation by Dr. Barney L. Jones, professor of religion, and addresses were given by Dr. James T. Cleland, James B. Duke professor emeriti of the divinity school, and Nursing Professor Dr. Pauline Gratz.

Dr. Ruby L. Wilson, dean of the nursing school, hailed the students' entry into the clinical area of nursing as an opportunity for renewed knowledge, skills and attitudes.

With the recitation of the Professional Nursing Pledge, the 93 capped juniors joined an excited recessional from Duke Chapel to the congratulations of their parents and friends.

Those juniors receiving their caps included:

Ola Beth Daniel, Elizabeth Diane Hencken, Evelyn McKeown Lynch, Kathleen Louise Flanagan and Marie Lynette Rownd.

Deborah Ann Schwengel, Ellen Fanning Smith, Joan Pearson Cassetta, Kim Patrice Spalthoff, Victoria Helen Erickson and Anne Brooks Eubanks.

Mary Susan Choroszy, Constance Lee Rocktoff, Brenda Kay Ronk, Laura Kristen Englund, Susan Elizabeth Morris and Leslie Wood Snedaker.

Lynn Dorris Lanning, Kathleen Marie Bauman, Elizabeth Freeman Baldwin, Joanne Grua, Diane Carroll Wilson and Linda Joy Bowden.

Margaret Laurens Sharp, Carol Ann Miller, Deborah Susan Peck, Julie Ann Remter and Barbara Counts.

Patricia Ann Rieser, Kathryn Lee West, Linda Ann Bjornstad, Wendy Lynn Bergfeldt, Patricia Mary Phayer and Susan Ruth Beck.

Pamela Jean Jones, Elizabeth Ann Whanger, Laura Jeanne McVey, Holly Marie Cullison, Noreen Haren and Cynthia Laura Close.

Judy Anne Loevsky, Susan Eileen Rector, Antoinette Schoene, Wendy Lynn Nelson, Elizabeth Ann Campbell and Mary Jane Zellinger.

Mary Lynn Soper, Patricia Marie Kutner, Hannah Beth Harris, Margaret Ann Roberts, Martha Rachel Cohn and Joni Michele Light.

Anne Christine Young, Lauretta Sue Frederick, Diane Dorothy Jorgens, Ellen Crane Weber and Darcy Everts Lewis.

Melinda Joy Katzman, Suzanne Nugent, Aleta Reynolds Crawford, Carol Birt Adkins, Sandra Ellen Thompson and Michele Chulick.

Cynthia Ann Jarrett, Eleanor Gordon Richards, Anne Edgerton Winch, Marlene Hyer, Susan Elizabeth Carey and Berta Stark Anderson.

Nancy Lee Anderson, Deborah Anne Cruz, Susan Jill Middleton, Laura Peters Steward, Dale Eastman and Freda Louise Shillinger.

Virginia Jean Reeve, Sharon Elizabeth Bell, Christine Ann Baser, Suzan Carroll Smyth and Johanna Elizabeth Surla.

Bonnie-Kate Johnson, Judith Ann Thorpe, Susan Annette Frisby, Mary Jane Dallas, Linda Lou Grasmick and Shelley Dianne Williams.

Peggy Wright Webster, Constance Lee Balmer, Karen Ann Leitinger, Alicia Maria Gonzalez, Miriam Kay Jernigan and Wendy Hull Moran. professor were Dr. Sam B. Edwards Jr., in pediatrics; Dr. Joseph A. Kisslo Jr., in medicine; Judy H. Seaber in ophthalmology; Dr. Sara E. Miller in microbiology and immunology; Dr. Chen Fah Lian, Dr. Robert D. Ornitz and Dr. William M. Thompson in radiology; and Ruth S. Askins, Donna W. Hewitt and Patricia Humphrey in nursing.

Receiving dual promotions were Dr. Carol C. Hogue, promoted to associate professor of nursing and assistant professor of community health sciences, and Dr. Robert W. Anderson, promoted to associate professor of surgery and assistant professor of physiology and pharmacology.

Ottolenghi is a native of Pavia, Italy, and recipient of a M.D. degree from the University of Pavia Medical School in 1946. After six years as a teaching research assistant in the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Bari, Italy, Ottolenghi came to Duke in 1954 as a laboratory instructor. He has been an associate professor in the Department of Pharmacology here since 1966.

A Madras, India, native, Rajagopalan received a Ph.D. degree from Madras University in 1957. He was an assistant research officer for the Indian Council of Medical Research before coming to Duke in 1959 as a research associate in biochemistry. He has been an associate professor of biochemistry here since 1971.

A 1959 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, Gutknecht received a Ph.D. degree in zoology from the University of North Carolina in 1963. He is a native of Youngstown, Ohio, and became a research associate in physiology and pharmacology at Duke in 1968 before rising to assistant professor in 1969.

Slotkin, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., received a Ph.D. degree in pharmacology and toxicology from the University of Rochester in 1970. After a postdoctoral fellowship there, Slotkin came to Duke as a research fellow in the Department of Biochemistry. He has been an assistant professor in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology since 1971.

Gutman is a native of New York. He received a M.D. degree from the University of Florida in 1962. After an internship at the University of Washington, he completed a medical residency there in 1964. An instructor in medicine and later an assistant professor at the University of Washington, Gutman became an assistant professor of medicine at Duke in 1971.

Dr. Marsh, a native of Jamestown, N.Y., attended Cornell University and Brigham Young University, where she received a B.S. degree in psychology. After earning a Master's degree at Brigham Young and a Ph.D. degree in physiological psychology at the University of Iowa in 1968, she came to Duke for postdoctoral work in psycho-physiology. She has been an assistant professor in medical psychology and coordinator of the Research Training Program of the Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development at Duke since 1979

An Upper Darby, Pa., native, Richardson received a Ph.D. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1967. A staff fellow at (Continued on page 4)



HAPPINESS IS — For junior nursing students, last Tuesday night was theirs. Two years of school completed, they made a commitment to nursing and two more years of study, received their caps and the congratulations of parents and friends. (Photo by Margaret Howell)