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Report of the Alumni Association President

As your President, I am happy to report that:

1) To date, we have received more than \$100,000 for the SOS Fund and SOS Trust Fund. Thanks to all you loyal alumni; and

2) The CME Course each year provides the Alumni Association with funds to be used for operational expenses and provides the means of accomplishing the many projects for the College listed in this *Newsletter*.

The Number 1 priority for the College at this date is recruiting students. As you may know, there is a shortage of students for all medical schools throughout the nation. The competition is fierce. Video and slide presentations are a necessary tool in promoting our image to the pre-med advisors across the country. Unfortunately our audio-visual equipment has deteriorated through the years and we have not been able to compete. Your Alumni Board felt that to survive we must be able to compete and produce quality material for recruiting. By so doing, we accomplish two goals – first, recruiting; and secondly, updating the teaching materials such as slides, etc., available for the students.

Our CME course offers 26.5 Category 1A Credits, so we invite you to attend Sept. 13, 14 and 15 at the Westin Crown Center.

We encourage you to become a member of the Alumni Association and participate in supporting your College.

I'm happy to announce that the Board of Directors has commissioned the Harris Publishing Company to print our first Alumni Directory to be available February 1991.

The first two years of the curriculum appear to be very sound as evidenced from the National Board scores of our students. In the area of the clinical education for Third and Fourth Year students, efforts are being made within the Kansas City area to provide for and increase the quality of clinical rotations and for students to spend time with osteopathic physicians.

I am looking forward to visiting with you at Homecoming Sept. 13, 14 and 15.

G. M. Johnston, D.O.
Alumni Association President

UHS Alumni Directory To Be Published

Finding a former classmate can be just like looking for the proverbial "needle in a haystack." But not anymore. Soon, an impressive directory of our great alumnae will be available to help you locate your old friends.

The new University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Directory, scheduled for release in February 1991, will be the most up-to-date and complete reference on more than 4,100 alumnae ever compiled. This comprehensive volume will include current name, address and phone number, academic data, plus business information (if applicable), bound into a classic,

library-quality edition.

The Alumni Association has contracted the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc., to produce the directory. Harris has begun researching and compiling the information to be printed in the directory by mailing a questionnaire to each of you. If you prefer not to be listed in the directory, please contact the Alumni Association office in writing as soon as possible.

The new directory will soon make finding alumni as easy as opening a book. Look for more details on the project in future issues.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Members

The annual meeting of members of the Corporation will be held at 10 a.m. (Kansas City time), Saturday, April 21, 1990, in the First Year Classroom located in the Annex Building (adjacent and west of the Administration Building), 1750 Independence Blvd., Kansas City, Mo., for the purpose of receiving from the Board of Trustees a report on the condition and affairs of the Corporation and for consideration of any other matters which may be presented for consideration by resolution of the Board of Trustees of The University.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

**A.W. Doepke, Jr., Secretary
Board of Trustees**

UHS-COM HOMECOMING

Sept. 13, 14, 15

Westin Crown Center
Kansas City, MO

Medicine in the '90s

26½ Category 1A
Credit Hours

Letters to the Editor

Dear Dr. Butterworth:

Just a little note to let you know how much I appreciate your efforts in behalf of the Alumni Association. Also, I very much appreciate the fact that this College gave me the opportunity to be a member of the osteopathic profession.

As a supporter of the College for a number of years, I appreciate its importance to our profession. As a graduate of the College, I appreciate the excellent training, as it did enable me to pass the State Board of Examination and compete in family practice and, indeed, give me a good foundation for the practice of medicine.

I especially appreciate your efforts and the efforts that are going on to put our school on a sound financial basis.

Henry A. Peters, D.O.
(Class of '56)

Dear Dr. Butterworth:

I want you to know that I appreciate all of your efforts for the College. I plan to contribute more to the Association next year for I am a firm believer that the Association has the best interests of the College as its goal and is interested in assisting the College in regaining its place as the leading Osteopathic Medical School in the country.

Richard J. Waldrop, D.O.
(Class of '80)

Dear Dr. Butterworth:

Following my internship at Firelands Community Hospital in Sandusky, OH, I began my residency in Family Practice at the Ohio State University in Columbus.

I also received the *Newsletter* and was pleased to learn that the College appears to be headed in the right direction. I have much confidence in our President, Dr. Whitten.

Bryan E. Beggin, D.O.
(Class of '88)

Denka To Serve As Chief of Staff At Grandview, Southview

George A. Denka, D.O., (Class of '57) will serve a one-year term leading the 237 physicians on staff at Grandview and Southview hospitals in Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Denka is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of General Practice and by the American Family Practice Board. He is a Fellow of the American College of General Practice in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

He is a faculty member for the general practice department at Grandview Hospital, clinical associate professor of family practice for the Ohio University COM and clinical associate professor of family practice for the Wright State University School of Medicine.

Zachary To Return To TCOM Teaching Post

Dr. T. Eugene Zachary, D.O., (Class of '59) will resign as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine June 30 to return to teaching in the Department of General and Family Practice. He said he has the desire to return to an active medical practice in a setting where he will have a closer teaching relationship with the TCOM students.

Last year Dr. Zachary was named General Practitioner of the Year by the College of General Practitioners.

In Memoriam

William H. Riche, D.O.

Dr. William Harvey Riche, 88, Lee's Summit, MO, died Feb. 17. Dr. Riche was chief of surgery at the College until he retired in 1969. He was in private practice in Independence, MO, for 37 years and had served on the surgical staffs at Northeast Osteopathic Hospital, Conley Clinical Hospital and the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine.

He was past president of the Kansas Osteopathic Association and a Fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. He was a board certified surgeon.

Harry R. Martin, D.O.

Harry R. Martin, D.O., 79, (Class of '47) died Sept. 21, 1989. Dr. Martin

was formerly President of the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, where he was one of the first interns. He was a Trustee Emeritus of the Osteopathic Hospital Founders Association. Dr. Martin's career in medicine spanned 41 years, 36 of which he was an anesthesiologist.

Andrew A. Zahner

Andrew A. Zahner, 64, died March 3. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of UHS and Lakeside Hospital.

Mr. Zahner was owner and president of the manufactures' representative company, Andrew Zahner Co., for the past 30 years.

Coleridge Elected To NREMT Board of Directors

Col. Samuel T. Coleridge, D.O. (Class of '71) was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. He is First Vice President of the AOIA and Chairman, Department of Emergency Medicine at Brooke Army Medical Center and Consultant to the Surgeon General in Emergency Medicine.

Brock Named ACOS Fellow

Robert A. Brock, D.O., (Class of '68) had bestowed by the Board of Governors of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons the title Fellow at the annual meeting in New York City.

He also was appointed to a three-year term on the American Board of Osteopathic Surgery. He will serve as Program Director of the General Surgery Discipline at the Annual Clinical Assembly in Los Angeles.

SOS CONTRIBUTIONS

President's Club (\$5,000 to \$10,000)

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Dr. Ralph Maxwell

Mississippi Osteopathic Medical
Association

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Report of the UHS President

I am pleased to be able to report to you at this time that the College of Osteopathic Medicine is steadily improving its fiscal posture, as it has since the Board of Trustees agreed with me, when I assumed office, that no College monies would be used to support or subsidize any of the other Corporations anymore.

While the College still must borrow to make it through the academic year, the borrowing from our line of credit is now only one-third of what it was just two years ago. Hard decisions on cutbacks in personnel (but not the academics) and frugal control of operations have made it possible, along with astute management of funds by Mr. Richard Hoffine, our Vice President for Finance. Here are just a few highlights of accomplishments since my last report to you:

1. The negotiations with the Department of Housing and Urban Development have resulted in the forgiveness of our debt, and they have accepted our insured title in lieu of foreclosure. We are now assisting them with the potential utilization of the hospital as either a hospital or a Veterans Home.
2. Lakeside Hospital sale of assets is still continuing with Diamond Healthcare, in the performance of all due diligence associated with the acquisition Agreement. If all goes well with the investors, and final negotiation requirements, it should be consummated in May. A new Administrator has been appointed, Mr. Dan P. Broyles, along with a new Financial Officer and management.
3. Two new appointments have been made on the UHS Board of Trustees (to fill vacancies): Jack T. Weaver, D.P.M., D.O., and Arch E. Paterson, Executive of The Travelers Companies. The Executive Committee of the Board meets monthly and the full Board meets quarterly.
4. Thanks to the Alumni Association contributions, we have completed the demolition of the old uninsurable building attached to the Second Year Classroom building, plus we have made special recruitment mailings, and we will be upgrading our Audio Visual equipment to provide for professional capabilities in improving our recruiting publications and our teaching program.
5. In the area of administration, we have accomplished a great deal more these past few months. Extern Rotations Manual, Personnel surveys and manuals, new affiliations, Self-Evaluation, Curriculum improvements, etc., etc.... and, as soon as possible, we will be starting on preparing specific long-range plans for the College and University developments.

My thanks to those of you have referred applicants to us in the recruiting process, and to all of you who have made generous donations to our College. It is greatly appreciated in helping us toward achieving total financial independence from loans in the future. Your support is very important, and you are encouraged to visit with us any time you're in Kansas City. I am confident of our future, and confident that together we can "make a difference" for that future if we stick together for the common good of the College. Your alma mater is proud of you, and we intend to always make you proud of your alma mater.

My sincere regard to all of you.

Elmer H. Whitten, Ph.D.
UHS President

SOS Donation Options

Alumni Association Trust Fund:
Restricted. Interest only can be used. If principal used, must have tangible assets for Alumni Association.

Alumni Association SOS Fund:
Can be used without restrictions, for operational costs of College, upon request by the President and approval of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.

SOS Fund:
Can be sent directly to Dr. Elmer H. Whitten, President of the College, to be used for operational costs of the College.

Other Ways to Contribute

Honor Gifts

Honor Gifts may be given to the Alumni Association honoring births, birthdays, recoveries, special achievements and awards, friendships, retirements and many other occasions.

Gifts-in-Kind

Gifts-in-Kind are vital non-cash resources for the College. Contributions of equipment and other goods fall into this category.

Memorial Gifts

A Memorial Gift to the Alumni Association SOS Trust Fund is a thoughtful way to pay tribute to the memory of a friend or loved one.

UHS Board of Trustees Report

It is with the greatest respect and appreciation of the President and the Board of Trustees for the service that Dr. Carl D. Claxton has provided to UHS-COM as its Dean for Academic Affairs that we accept his decision to resign in order to practice his chosen profession of clinical medicine.

As we all, at one time or another, reevaluate our career directions, Dr. Claxton has decided that academic administration is not as intrinsically satisfying to his life as is the direct practice of medicine. Therefore, he will now be pursuing that career preference. And, as he stated in his letter of resignation, "I will remain loyal and steadfast to the College and its goals." His contributions to the College in the capacity of Dean are certainly appreciated, along with that loyalty.

We will now commence a search for his replacement. This, of course, will be targeted toward a qualified osteopathic physician with academic experience who can continue the aggressive rebuilding and growth plans of the College. If you know such a qualified D.O., please write and make the nomination to Dr. Elmer H. Whitten, President, so that the nomination and the candidate's resume can be considered by the committee appointed for the search.

Meanwhile, all academic affairs, functions and academic programs will continue uninterrupted for the benefit of the students by the entire administrative staff and faculty.

Ebb W. Reeves, D.O.
Chairman, UHS Board of Trustees

Aldridge Named Distinguished Practitioner

Keith O. Aldridge, D.O., (Class of '78) has been selected by the National Academies of Practice as a Distinguished Practitioner. He will be honored at the NAP Third Interdisciplinary Health Policy Forum in Washington, D.C., April 28.

NAP is comprised of 100 Distinguished Practitioners in nine areas of health care which advise Congress. The nine areas are: dentistry, medicine, nursing, optometry, osteopathic medicine, podiatric medicine, psychology, social work and veterinary medicine.

Smith Detaches from Navy; Joins Tennessee Group

Roger H. Smith, D.O. (Class of '83) will be detaching from the U.S. Navy in June to join the West Tennessee Medical Specialty Clinic in Jackson, TN. He is a graduate of the Family Practice Residency Program at The Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, FL. He is a Diplomat in the American Academy of Family Practitioners. He and his wife, Tricia, have two children; Leah, age 6 and Brett, age 3.

Historical Highlights Of The UHS Alumni Association

From its inception, the Alumni Association sponsored and underwrote the Homecoming Banquets and the Alumni Luncheons and Receptions at the AOA and MAOPS meetings.

- 1964 New car to Dr. Joseph Peach when he retired as President of the College
- 1969 IBM M.T. Selectric typewriter purchased for the College
- 1971 Alumni Association was incorporated
- 1971 Mercy Hospital was purchased for \$350,000 with the Gracie Hall Basic Science Fund
- 1971 Senior Student Banquets began to be held annually, sponsored by the Alumni Association
- 1971 \$5,367 was given to the K.J. Davis Retirement Fund (money was used for trip to Hawaii)
- 1976 Purchased camera for the College's Audio-Visual Department
- 1985 Paid for fencing of student parking lot and grounds around the Administration Building, for the protection of students
- 1986 Purchased pulse oximeter for the Anesthesia Department with funds from the Peach Memorial Fund
- 1988 Purchased a chapel for the College (now in storage)
- 1988 SOS Fund Established and \$27,500 donated to College from this Fund
- 1988 Paid for the demolition of two buildings next to the Administration Building due to the fire hazard and possible liability of the College
- 1988 SOS Fund and SOS Trust Fund raised more than \$90,000
- 1988 Set up a booth at the AOA Convention to collect SOS Fund donations
- 1989 Set up a booth at the Kansas Convention to collect SOS Fund donations
- 1989 Sponsored a reception at the Florida Convention and collected SOS donations
- 1989 Paid for demolition of 1601 Admiral, a building next to the Second Year Classroom, because the building was uninsurable and connected to the classroom, posing a possible threat to students' safety
- 1989 Sponsored Graduation Reception following the Commencement ceremonies with the help of a \$1,000 donation from Orlando General Hospital
- 1989 Paid for parking lot for Administration Building employees, to relieve congestion in the student parking lot
- 1989 Paid for student recruiting efforts by purchasing the MCAT mailing list and covering the cost of postage
- 1989 Set up booth at the AOA Convention to collect SOS Fund donations
- 1990 Purchased video camera and computer graphics equipment for use by the Audio Visual Department in recruiting students and upgrading teaching slides, etc.

Kinzie Awarded TCOM Founders' Medal

Earl Christian Kinzie, D.O., (Class of '35) was awarded Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine's highest honor, the TCOM Founders' Medal, at the college's Fall Convocation Sept. 22, 1989. Dr. Kinzie, who has practiced medicine in Lindale, TX, for more than 50 years was cited for his "exemplary concern and devotion to his patients and his com-

mitment to meeting the health care and educational needs of the people in the Lindale area.

Since opening his Lindale practice in 1941, Dr. Kinzie has delivered more than 2,000 babies, including his namesake, Heisman Trophy winner Earl Christian Campbell.

Della Croce Named Associate Pathology Professor

Dr. David Della Croce (Class of '72) has been named associate professor of pathology at the School of Osteopathic Medicine of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Dr. Della Croce,

after receiving his D.O. degree from UHS-COM, completed a fellowship in hematopathology at the Los Angeles County University of Southern California Medical Center.

McCuistion To Serve on OSU-COM's Advisory Board

John McCuistion, D.O., (Class of '61) has been selected to serve on the seven-member Advisory Council for the College of Osteopathic Medicine of Oklahoma State University.

The Advisory Council advises the President of OSU-COM, the OSU administration, and the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma A&M colleges on the education of osteopathic physicians.

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