Welcome to MSU-COM!
1984 Entering Class

They've said their farewells and hellos, packed and unpacked, been oriented and disoriented. They've successfully made the transformation from premedical to medical student, faced and conquered that dreaded first exam. They're the 1984 entering class at MSU-COM.

Of the 45 women and 80 men in the class 109 hold bachelor's and 15 hold master's degrees. Mean age is 25.8 years, with a range of 21 to 41. Eight are Asian-American, four Hispanic and four black.

Only eighteen students are from states other than Michigan. These include Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Washington and Wisconsin.

A significant number of the students had pre-med majors in the biological sciences, with 42 in biology proper, 11 in physiology, and eight in medical technology. Other majors included architecture, economics, nutrition, philosophy, Spanish and psychology.

Most of the students did their undergraduate work at Michigan colleges and universities, with 37 from MSU, 12 from the University of Michigan, and nine from Wayne State University. Other colleges included the University of California, University of Chicago, Notre Dame University, Purdue University, and the State University of New York.

Assistant Dean Kay White welcomed students during MSU-COM's first weeklong orientation.

ON THE COVER: Featured on the cover are members of the 1984 entering class. They include (left to right, top to bottom) Ronda Attles, Chris Capili, Nick Phillips, Mark Weiner, Sandy Bigelow, Jay Sandweiss, Eileen Thompson, Harold Smuckler, and Mike Papenfuse.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
1984 Entering Class

DANIEL E. ANGELL, Lake Orion.

J. WILLIAM ARAGONES, 24; Cleveland, Ohio. B.S., 1982, biology, John Carroll University. Enjoys tennis, martial arts. Worked as tennis pro and self-defense instructor for Cleveland Police.

RONDA ATTLES, 28; Detroit. B.S., 1976, biology, Western Michigan University. WMU Student Scholarship 1973-76. Enjoys modern dance, gymnastics, yoga. Has worked as chemical lab technician. One child.

JANET M. BACHT, 27; East Lansing. B.S., 1979, public health education, Central Michigan University. Active in Big Sisters/Big Brothers Program and member of the Tri-County Bicycle Association. Worked full-time as health educator for Health Central, Lansing.


DOMINIC BARBERIO, 28; Lansing. Graduate work in education, and B.S., 1978, biochemistry, MSU. Worked as psychiatric technician, St. Lawrence Hospital; instructor, Lansing Community College; computer consultant, State of Michigan. Married to Rosanna Nahmie.


ROBERT F. BIEDERMANN, 24; Scottsdale, Arizona. B.S., 1983, biology, Arizona State University; attended Texas Lutheran College.

SANDRA K. BIGELOW, 21; Okemos. B.S., 1984, physiology, MSU. Enjoys swimming, running, biking, lifting weights. Volunteer at Ingham Medical Center. Worked in restaurants and dorm cafeteria.

THOMAS W. HIGGINS, II, 22; Sterling Heights. B.A., 1984, economics, University of Michigan. Winner of William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize, Sophomore Honors Award. Enjoys jogging, water and snow skiing, scuba diving, and listening to music. Worked as emergency room aide at Tolfree Memorial Hospital in West Branch and as housekeeper at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Flint.

STUART W. BILYEU, 24; Birmingham. B.S., 1983, biochemistry, Manchester College.

Discussion Group, National Organization of Women, and American Chemical Society. Worked as Lansing lifeguard.


CHERYL ANN BARKER CANFIELD, 22; Sault Ste. Marie. B.S., 1984, biology, Lake Superior State College. Member of Gnosis Honor society, received Board of Control scholarship. Member of Biological Society, enjoys intramural sports. Married to Edward J. Canfield.


CHRISTINE M. CAPILLI, Belleville.

JOYCE L. CARLSON, 23; Grand Rapids. B.S., 1984, biomedical sciences, Grand Valley State Colleges. Worked as phlebotomist and autopsy assistant for five years at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. Married to Scott A. Carlson, D.O., one child.

HON C. CHAN, 32; Lincoln Park. B.S., 1978, medical technology, Belmont College. Member of Science Club, secretary of International Student Club. Worked three years as medical technologist and two years as laboratory supervisor. Married to Suk L. Chan.


JOHN A. CIESZLAK, 32; Saginaw. B.S.E.E., 1975, electrical engineering, General Motors Institute, and attended Saginaw Valley State College. Emergency medical technician, volunteer assistant EMT instructor, Basic Cardiac Life Support instructor for Michigan Heart Association, first aid manager for a conference of 3,000. St. Mary's Hospital Emergency Department volunteer, sponsored Laotian family of six, Saginaw Auxiliary Police volunteer, United Way, religion teacher, active in church and RENEW, Saginaw Valley Childbirth Education Association, medical careers club, La Leche League, Saginaw Underwater Explorers, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, and Computer Society), Aquarians, Aviation Club, Amateur Radio and Electronics Club. Worked as an electrical engineer in computer systems engineering (mini/microcomputer monitoring and control systems) and control systems engineering (electrical, hydraulic and pneumatic); TV, electronics and computers repair; nursing assistant in an inner city emergency department, BCLS instructor at a hospital. Married to Eileen, four children.

DARRYL A. COHEN, 23; Pontiac. B.S., 1984, psychology, MSU. Worked as Red Cross volunteer and as a waiter.
WILLIAM J. COMAI, 23; Madison Heights. B.A., 1983, biology, Albion College; attended Wayne State University. Member of Mortar Board, Beta Beta Beta honorary. President of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, member of Albion Conservation Club, enjoys hunting, fishing, camping. Worked as teaching assistant of undergraduate biology at WSU, and at Southwest Michigan Rehabilitation Hospital.

JAMES A. COOKE, 22; Grand Rapids. B.A., 1984, biology, Calvin College. Member of Calvin Professional Programs Committee, Calvin Peace Organization, enjoys intramural sports. Married to Elizabeth.

GLENN A. DeLONG, 22; Algonac. B.S., 1984, biology, Adrian College, and E.M.T. license, 1982, Vo-Tech Career Center. Recipient of Michael Kelly Thompson Award. Three-year representative of Beta Beta Beta honorary, resident assistant, two years as officer of Theta Chi fraternity. Worked as orderly at Faith Medical Convalescent Home, Bixby Hospital Internship and volunteer in emergency room, five summers as volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital. Assistant in photospectroscopy experimentation.

LAWRENCE A. DUNLOP, 28; Birmingham. B.A., 1983, biology, Oakland University; attended Wayne State University. Coordinator of volunteer programs for Oakland University and Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital; Pre- osteopathic Society. Worked four years at POH's Trauma Center as orderly and one year at Crittenten Hospital as nursing assistant.

JANICE KAY DYKSTRA, 27; Ann Arbor. R.N. diploma, Blodgett Memorial Medical Center School of Nursing; attended Grand Rapids Junior College, Aquinas College, and University of Michigan. Research assistant in U of M Department of Physiology. Worked five years in intensive care unit.

STEVEN H. EDMONDSON, 28; Lansing. B.S., 1978, biology, Marion College. Member, Sigma Zeta honor society. Junior class president, dormitory president. Worked at E.W. Sparrow Hospital as certified cardiovascular technologist and as orderly. Married to Suzanne. Children are Steven Scott, 2, and Jonathan William, four months.

DAVID E. ENGEL, 26; Livonia. B.S., 1981, biomedical sciences, Western Michigan University. Worked as medical research assistant since 1981 for Veterans Administration Medical Center and Wayne State University School of Medicine.


CHRIS R. FARNUM, 23; Livonia. B.S., 1983, medical technology, MSU. Enjoys intramural soccer and baseball, running, MSU Crew Team, Premedical Society, swimming, tennis. Member of Henry Ford Hospital team for Student Bowl academic competition. Worked as medical technologist at Henry Ford Hospital, student coordinator at Service Learning Center, MSU, and Lansing General Hospital, volunteer two years in LGH cardiac unit, student model for physical assessment program at LGH.

CLAIRANN M. FARR, Ann Arbor. (more)

CHRISTOPHER FISH, 26; Kalamazoo. B.S., 1981, biology, Hillsdale College, and studied in physician's assistant program at Western Michigan University. Member of Beta Beta Beta, Sigma Zeta, Epsilon Delta Alpha honoraries. Charter member of Sigma Chi fraternity, black belt in Tae Kwon Do, enjoys intramural basketball, adult advisor for Episcopal Youth Commission, Diocese of Western Michigan. Certified emergency medical technician, volunteer ambulance attendant, nurse attendant at Bronson Hospital, cook and relief counselor for retarded adults. Married to Leone M. Ahlers.

ROBERT A. FLANNAGAN, 33; Chicago, Illinois. B.A., 1983, chemistry/public administration, Chicago State University. Named to Who's Who, President's Scholar, Outstanding Young Men in America, and CSU Honor Society. Member of Biological Science Society, Pre-Med Club, Political Science Club. Certified paramedic with employment at North-western Hospital, University of Chicago Hospital, and for ambulance with Stewart-Warner Corporation. Married to Sharon, one child.


DAVID A. GATEWOOD, East Lansing.

ALAN GEGENHEIMER, 22; Goodrich. B.S., 1984, biology, MSU. Member of Lyman Briggs Educational Policy Committee, MSU Marching Band, teaching assistant for anatomy.

JOHN P. GEORGAKOPOULOS, 24; East Lansing. B.A., 1982, biology, University of California, Santa Cruz. Enjoys intramural basketball and softball, photography, running, writing, bicycling, outdoors, camping, backpacking, traveling, court sports. Worked as physical therapy aide, student athletic trainer, emergency room volunteer, fun run volunteer aide station.


BARBARA A. GURDEN, Grand Rapids.

PAUL WALTER HADUCK, 22; Pontiac. B.S., 1984, biology, Oakland University. Member of Golden Key national honor society.

PAUL HANDLEMAN, 27; San Mateo, California. B.A., 1983, politics, and B.A., environmental studies, University of California, Santa Cruz. Worked in hospital operating room, in maintenance, solar energy, videocamera work, conference organization, and summer camps.


BRENDA L. HAREMAN, 30; Farwell. B.S., 1976, biology, Central Michigan University. Member of Alpha Lambda
Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Tri-Beta Biological Society, received four-year scholarship. Member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters for five years, St. John's Lutheran Church four years, served altar committee three years. Worked eight years as medical technologist, two years as Chemistry and Serology Section supervisor.


AMANDA HUVER, 22; Grand Rapids. B.S., 1984, biology, Aquinas College; studied medical technology at MSU. Member of Tri-Beta Society, Chicano Scholastic Scholarship. Active as a blood pressure screener, Chemistry Society, Social Science Society. Worked as a librarian assistant and Technical Services student technician. Married to Todd Patrick, one child.

DUANE P. HYLAND, 24; Sterling Heights. B.A., 1984, economics, Oakland University. Member of Alpha Iota Delta, Omicron Delta Epsilon honor societies. Enjoys intramural soccer and racquetball.

DAVID P. JANKOWSKI, 23; Detroit. B.S., 1983, physiology, MSU. Member of Golden Key National Honor Society. Enjoys downhill skiing, jogging, biking. Worked in research as a dialysis technician at St. John's Hospital, Detroit.

RACHEL L. JOHNSON, 29; Seattle, Washington. B.S., 1984, biology, Seattle Pacific University. Plays Balkan folk music and old time fiddle. Performed folk music professionally for 15 years. Worked also as a marine technician, computer programmer and apartment manager. Two children.

MARY ANN KAROLCHYK, 22; Lincoln Park. B.S.N., 1984, nursing/biology, Mercy College of Detroit. Dean's list scholarship recipient, Sage Scholar; listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, honors program member. Member Kappa Delta Gamma sorority, student government representative, Academic Admissions and Progress Committee, CPR instructor. Worked as nursing assistant at Botsford General Hospital and as lifeguard.

JEFFREY J. KIEL, Chelsea.

MARIA N. KOSSAK, 26; Hamtramck. M.S., chemistry, B.A., art history, and B.S., 1981, chemistry, Wayne State University. WSU Merit Scholarship, Golden Key National Honor Society, Psi Upsilon chemistry national honor society. Enjoys art, piano music, traveling, knitting, photography. Worked as graduate research assistant in biochemistry and did research in immunology department at WSU; adjunct math instructor, Mercy College.


MATTHEW KULICK, 22; Drayton Plains. B.S., 1984, biomedical sciences, Western Michigan University. Member of Phi Eta Sigma honor society and Honors College. Member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, Medical Science Association; enjoys intramural football and soccer, racquetball. Volunteer at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital.

TIMOTHY LAMBERT, 26; East Lansing. B.S., 1981, biology/physiology, MSU. Member, Golden Key honor society. Social chairman for dormitory floor, member of Students for Total Integration through Greater Mobility and Accessibility, volunteer at Lansing General Hospital. Worked as teacher of science...
with the Peace Corps in Liberia for two years, and as substitute teacher in Lansing area.

**DAVID Z. LEVINE,** 37; Tacoma, Washington. B.S., 1981, nursing, Pacific Lutheran University, and B.A., 1969, anthropology/history, University of New Mexico. Member of Sigma Theta Tau national nursing honorary. Enjoys sailing, woodworking, folk music, alpine skiing, and reading. Worked in counseling department of high school, as paramedic, and as critical care RN. Also did archaeological and ethnological work in New Mexico, worked as carpenter, auto mechanic, truck driver, merchant mariner and folksinger. Married to Janice B. Levine, one child.

**RUTH M. LICHT,** 21; Okemos. B.S., 1984, psychology, MSU. Worked as nursing assistant at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. Clinical volunteer work with physician. Married to William Licht, one child.

**JOHN C. LUCIO, JR.,** 25; Miami Springs, Florida. M.S., 1984, biomedical engineering, University of Miami, and B.A., 1982, chemistry and biology, University of South Florida. Received Biology Service Award, listed in Who's Who Among American Junior College Students, elected to Phi Theta Kappa, received Armed Forces Health Profession Scholarship. Enjoys jogging, weight lifting, judo, wrestling, scuba, snorkeling, and bicycling. Worked as phlebotomist at community hospital.

**WILLIAM J. LUSK,** 26; Lansing. B.S., 1982, physiology, MSU, and attended University of Michigan - Flint. Coauthor of research papers published in Plant Physiology and Phytochemistry. Volunteer and trainer for Listening Ear Crisis Intervention Center for four years, active in Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship. Worked as orderly and burn unit technician at E.W. Sparrow Hospital.

**GARY L. LYND,** 31; Portage. B.S., 1979, health science, Western Michigan University, associate degree in nursing, 1974, Kellogg Community College. recipient of Michigan Competitive Scholarship Award. Member of college tennis team. Worked as nurse at Veterans Hospital, Battle Creek, and Bronson Methodist Hospital and Kalamazoo Regional Psychiatric Hospital, Kalamazoo. Enjoys running, cycling, swimming. Married to Molly M. Lynd. Children are Timothy and Nathaniel.

**MATTHEW MANZO,** 28; Sterling Heights. M.S., 1983, microbiology, and B.S., 1978, biology, chemistry, Wayne State University. Member of Phi Beta Kappa, recipient of four-year merit scholarship. Enjoys writing (published in a major newspaper). Basketball coach in Catholic youth organization in Detroit. Won CYO Ed Crowe Award for five years volunteer service. Worked as graduate teaching assistant in zoology, botany and genetics. Worked two years in microbiology lab at Bi-County Hospital, Warren.

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**TEDD L. MARCH,** 24; Flat Rock. B.S., 1984, Wayne State University. Member, American Chemical Society, Jaycees. Worked as patient attendant, laboratory assistant and orderly in emergency room and mental health at Heritage Hospital, Taylor. Teaching assistant in chemistry.
MICHAEL H. MASER, 22; Okemos. B.S., 1984, biology, MSU's Lyman Briggs College. Member of Phi Beta Kappa. Enjoys skiing, golfing, traveling, and intramural sports. Worked six years full-time as a waiter.

RON C. MELVIN, East Lansing.

MARK T. MILLER, 23; Howell. B.S., 1984, nutritional science, MSU. Member of Golden Key honors society. Member of MSU Spartan MArching Band. Worked at MSU bookstore. Married to Annette.


PAMELA D. MOORE, 24; Flint. B.S., 1982, biology, Livingstone College. Named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities; Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholar. Active as cheerleader, in student government, president of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority; enjoys drama, dance. One of eight children and a twin. Worked as substitute teacher for Flint Public School system.

MICHAEL J. NEUMANN, 22; Boyne City. B.S., 1984, cellular and molecular biology, University of Michigan. Captain of ski team, enjoys intramural sports. Worked as chemistry teaching assistant.

ELLA M. NOEL, Adrian.

PATRICIA NOVAK, 33; Ann Arbor. B.A., 1973, German language and literature, University of Michigan; certificate in cytotechnology, 1975, Medical Center Hospital of Vermont School of Cytotechnology; also graduate work in business administration, University of Michigan, and post-baccalaureate studies, Eastern Michigan University. Member of Alpha Lambda Delta, and Delta Phi Alpha honoraries. Member of professional societies of cytology. Worked as cytotechnologist at W.A. Foote Memorial Hospital, Jackson, for two years, and at University of Michigan Medical Center for seven years.

DEBORAH L. O'BRIEN, 29; Lansing. B.S., 1977, biology, MSU, and attended Purdue University. Enjoys racquetball, tennis, golf, saleswork, and reading. Worked as nutritionist lecturer for Jamieson Total Health Care Center.

NEIL OKAMURA, 25; Davis, California. Graduate studies, exercise physiology, and B.S., 1981, physiology, University of California, Davis. Played UCD football three years; worked in cardiac rehabilitation, exercise test technologist, health fitness programs, as hospital pulmonary technician (blood gas lab), and adult fitness stress testing.

MICHAEL PAPENFUSE, Canton.

MICHAEL D. PARMER, 29; St. Charles. B.S., 1980, biology, Northern Michigan University. Active as scoutmaster for Boy Scout troop, Big Brother, and as president of board of directors and chairman of Service and Rehabilitation Committee of Saginaw Chapter of American Cancer Society. Worked as orderly at St. Mary's Hospital for 12 years, and as discharge planner and hospice program supervisor there for three years. Married to Debora.

TIMOTHY M. PARSONS, 22; Southgate. B.S., 1984, physiology, MSU. Student coordinator for MSU volunteers and Ingham Medical Center emergency room. Enjoys running. Worked as an orderly in a nursing home, in emergency room, and in surgery; technician in an MSU immunohematology lab.

ROBERT M. PATACSLI, 25; San Francisco, California. M.S. candidate, biology, and B.S., 1981, biology, University of San Francisco. Member of Beta Beta Beta national biological honor society. Member of Omicron Theta Chi preprofessional health fraternity, South Bay Songwriters Association of California (holds four music copyrights); news reporter for campus paper. Teaching assistant for general biology, anatomy and physiology. Member, Western Society of
Naturalists of Pacific Division and American Association for Advancement of Science with presented research papers at national conferences on small protein supression of toxicity from carcinogenic metals. Worked as emergency medical technician for ambulance service and pianist for local musicals.

DEVCHAND PAUL, 22; Stratford, Connecticut. B.S., 1983, biology, University of Bridgeport. Member of Phi Kappa Phi honorary, University Scholar for four years. Listed in Who's Who Among American College Students. Enjoys weightlifting, running, fishing and table tennis. Worked as phlebotomist at Bridgeport hospital.


RICHARD A. POORJIEKAFKA, 22; Utica. B.S., 1984, biology and psychology, Adrian College. Received Brooks Award for first place nationally in research in Beta Beta Beta national biological honor society. Enjoys soccer, lacrosse, camping, hiking, and bird banding. Worked as volunteer at E.L. Bixby Hospital, and youth and community sports coordinator for Lenawee County YMCA.

JEAN N. QUINLIN, 30; Swartz Creek. B.S., 1976, medical technology, MSU; internship at Flint Osteopathic School of Medical Technology. Recipient, State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship. Enjoys golf, weight training, cooking and consuming Chinese food, and playing alto saxophone. Worked as blood bank medical technologist at FOH for seven years. Married to Joseph; son Jordan, 3.

DIANE L. RACE, 24; Long Beach, California. B.A., 1983, biology, California State University, Long Beach. Member of Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Phi Kappa Phi national honor societies. Recipient of Monterey Park Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship and R. Rhodes Scholarship. Member of women's running team, vice president of university Shotokan Karate Club. Enjoys yoga, karate, running, and flute. Worked as physical therapy aide, volunteer at rehabilitation center and emergency room, camp counselor, carpenter's assistant, copy clerk, yoga instructor. Married to Terry Race.


DAVID A. REIMERS, 24; Bay City. B.S., 1982, biology, Alma College. Recipient of Alma College Trustees' Honor Scholarship, National Osteopathic College Scholarship. Enjoys running, weightlifting, intramural sports, chess, crossword puzzles, frisbee, waterskiing, bicycling. Worked for Department of Natural Resources and for a roofing company.


DEBRA KAY ROGOW, 31; Holt. B.S., 1984, biological science, MSU, and associate's in nursing, 1974, Lansing Community College. Enjoys cooking and entertaining friends. Worked as a staff nurse two years and assistant head nurse in neurological unit for one year at E.W. Sparrow Hospital; one year as primary nurse in oncology unit, one year staff/charge nurse in in-patient psychiatric ward, and three years in Nursing Home Consultation Program for St. Lawrence Hospital; assisted nursing homes in Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties to develop treatment plans to promote mental health of elderly residents. Part-time instructor for three years at Lansing Community College's Center for Aging Education and (more)
Department of Health Careers. Married to Louis F. Smith; stepchild Steve Smith, 17.

ELLEN ROTBLATT, 26; West Bloomfield. B.S., 1981, pharmacy, Wayne State University, and studied chemistry at Oakland University. Enjoys amateur radio, softball, jogging. Worked as a pharmacist.


LAURIE C. SHERMAN, 24; Rochester. B.S.N., 1982, nursing, MSU. Member of National Ski Patrol. Worked as registered nurse.


MICHAEL SILVERSTONE, 22; East Lansing. B.S., 1984, medical technology, MSU. Played varsity football. Worked in respiratory therapy, volunteer for family physician.

KATHLEEN SKELEY, 33; Saginaw. B.S., 1984, dietetics/nutritional science, MSU, and A.S., 1980, physical science, Delta College. Active as soccer coach, Red Cross emergency medical technician, National Ski Patrol. Worked in nutritional counseling and volunteer for Veteran's Memorial Hospital. Married to Gregory Skelley, one child.

GAIL F. SLOMCZENSKI, 22; East Lansing. B.S., 1984, microbiology, MSU. Member of Tau Sigma honor society, Phi Beta Kappa; received certificate of scholarship. Enjoys intramural football, basketball, softball; active in MSU Student Foundation, Microbiology Club, and as campus tour guide. Worked as volunteer in emergency room at Ingham Medical Center.

DEBORAH SMITH, East Lansing.

ROBERT D. SMITH, 24; East Lansing. B.S., 1984, physiology, MSU; studied biology at Maharishi International University. Member of president's honor roll. Hospital volunteer, chairman and cofounder student curriculum committee, student representative to faculty
curriculum committee, member of student panel to visitor's weekend. Worked as teaching assistant, research assistant in physiology, research fellow in carcinogenesis. Enjoys intramural football. Offered a Michigan Heart Association research fellowship. Married to Ellen M. Smith, one child.

KENNETH G. SMITHSON, 27; Haslett. B.S., 1982, physical science, Lyman Briggs College, MSU. Biomedical researcher. Enjoys squash. Works as laboratory technician for director of MSU's Neuroscience Program, and currently has seven publications detailing his work.

HAROLD S. SMUCKLER, 26; East Lansing. B.S., 1980, agricultural economics, MSU. Honors College. Volunteer at Ingham County Medical Care Facility, MSU-COM's migrant health clinic. Served as Peace Corps volunteer (agricultural extension) in Sierra Leone for 27 months. Worked as laboratory aide in biophysics and plant research.

M. ANN SPILLAN, 41; Grosse Pointe. B.S., 1963, dental hygiene, University of Michigan; attended Marygrove College and Oakland University. Worked 21 years as a dental hygienist with interest and education in temporomandibular joint syndrome. Two sons are full-time students at MSU and U of M. Married to James L. Spillan, Ph.D., counselor at middle school in Grosse Pointe.


CARL W. STEELE, 32; Westland. M.S., 1978, anatomy, and B.S., 1976, physical therapy, Ohio State University. Member of Phi Kappa Phi honorary. Director of physical and occupational therapy services, Metropolitan Hospital, Detroit. Married to Bonnie.

GREGG J. STEFANEK, 26; Bloomfield Hills. Bachelor's degree, 1980, accounting, University of Notre Dame; pre-medical studies at Oakland University. Enjoys intramural sports, running, golf. Worked as auditor for Touche Ross and Company (CPA firm) and as orderly at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

JAMES S. STEPANSKI, 26; Drayton Plains. B.S., 1980, psychology, Central Michigan University. Enjoys sports, old movies, reading, and outdoor life. Worked three years as a phlebotomist. Married to Lourdes.

CHRISTINE M. SYPTKOWSKI, 33; Mt. Clemens. B.S., 1983, histotechnology, Oakland University, attended Macomb County Community College. Enjoys tennis, camping, outdoor activities, aerobics and animals. Worked as research assistant at Henry Ford Hospital Bone and Mineral Research Lab.

JEFF TABBERT, 22; Adrian. B.S., 1984, biology, Adrian College. Enjoys cross-country skiing and playing guitar in talent shows.

PAUL O. THIEME, East Lansing.

EILEEN THOMPSON, 21; Oscoda. Studied physiology at MSU. Invited to join Golden Key and Phi Kappa Phi national honor societies. Enjoys intramural sports, active on Environmental Committee of Student Government, member of Spartan Spirit Squad. Employed for five years by Town House Flowers.


CHRISTOPHER TUCKER, 23; Fraser. B.S., 1983, biological sciences, Michigan Technological University; attended Wayne State University. Enjoys running, bicycling, racquet sports, rowing on WSU Varsity Crew, and weightlifting. Worked two years as resident assistant.

ROBERT JAMES TUCKER, JR., 31; Haslett. B.S., 1982, biology, University of Michigan, and A.A.S., 1977, radiology, Ferris State College. Enjoys waterskiing, tennis, tropical fish aquarium. Member of Masonic Lodge. Worked as registered
radiological technologist at U of M Hospital, Beyer Hospital, Douglas Community Hospital, and Lansing General Hospital. Married to Darris Dianne.

MAUREEN E. VANOVERBEKE, 25; Roseville. B.S., 1982, psychology, Wayne State University. Member of Psi Chi national honor society of psychology. Psychology research assistant and member of Future Women Physicians. Worked as billing supervisor and office manager in physicians' offices for 8 years.

MICHELLE VERPLANCK, 22; Whitehall. B.S., 1984, medical technology, MSU; attended Muskegon Community College. Member of Medical Technology Club, senior class representative. Volunteer at Ingham Medical Center surgical unit.

SANFORD J. VIEDER, 22; East Lansing. B.S., 1984, nutritional science, MSU. Member of Omicron Nu national honor society. Enjoys sailing club, ski club, racquetball team, and intramural sports. Worked as respiratory technician at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

BONITA M.L. WANG, 22; Grand Blanc. B.S., 1984, biology, University of Michigan - Flint. Enjoys sports, swimming, tennis, softball, traveling, needlework design, foreign languages, backpacking, photography. Worked as laboratory assistant, lawn and landscape, custodial and clerical work in physician's office. Spent past summer studying Chinese at Peking University.


TODD J. WHITE, 22; Kalamazoo. B.A., 1984, biology/Spanish, Albion College; studied Spanish literature, composition, translation, culture at La Universidad de Jaca (Huesca), Spain. Member of Beta Beta Beta national biology honorary. Active in Big Brothers/Big Sisters, ambulance service, Union Board recreation committee chairman, volunteer Spanish tutor. Worked as medical assistant for Migrant and Rural Community Health Association.

KEVIN WILSON, 23; Hazel Park. B.S., 1984, biology, Oakland University; studied chemistry at University of Michigan. Enjoys basketball, guitar, dancing. Worked as nurse's aide.

THOMAS WOLTANSKI, Highland.

KATHERINE A. WORDEN, 29; Rensselaer, Indiana. M.S., 1979, virology, University of Chicago, and B.S., 1977, microbiology, Purdue University. Studied education at St. Joseph's College and attended Loyola University's Institute for Pastoral Studies. Honors in biology, Biology Co-op Work Program, NIH fellowship at Chicago, Trustee Scholarship at St. Joseph's. Enjoys ministry (music, youth, retreats, social justice), volunteer with elderly, plays guitar, enjoys swimming, biking, camping, tennis, jogging, photography. Worked as assistant professor of biology for four years at St. Joseph's College; hospice death and dying workshop at Loyola, biology lab teaching assistant, lab technician for USDA Research Lab, campus ministry associate.

DAVID G. WRIGHT, 20; Midland. B.A., 1984, chemistry, Cedarville College. Listed in Who's Who Among Students of American Colleges and Universities, CRC Press Freshman Chemistry Award, Creation Research Chemistry Award. Administrator for Chi Theta Pi, Oratorio Chorus, chemistry laboratory assistant, and volunteer at Dayton Children's Medical Center. Worked as nurse technician at Midland Hospital Center.
Recognition of superior academic and clinical work was combined with an exceptional noon potluck in a student awards ceremony conducted by and for the Class of '86.

Barbara Lee Yates was the recipient of the Roy and Jean Bubeck Award for a paper submitted to five specialists in obstetrics and gynecology for review. The presentation was made by George Russian, D.O., assistant professor of osteopathic medicine, and Charles McCallum, director of the Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation.

Also recognized for their papers were Darlene Rimele, Karen Babos, and Sheila Horn, who each received a book on obstetrical emergencies.

Karen Babos was also recognized as the recipient of the CIBA collection. Selection was made by her peers. Robert Fedore, Ph.D., professor of community health science, made the presentation.

Also honored were students who had done superior written and applied work in OST 614 during two terms. Robert C. Ward, D.O., professor of biomechanics and of family medicine, made the presentations.

Recognized as $50 award winners were Karen Babos, John MacMaster, and Wolfgang Gilliar; $25 award winners David McLario, Bernadette Gendernalik, Nancy Houghton, Jeffrey Proudfitfoot, and Patricia Showerman; and honors winners Patricia Peters, Tom Pfehling, Rebecca Potschke, Kathy Rosema, Tom Wertz, and Holly Kabakovich.

Receiving letters of commendation in the course were Ron Barnett, Lon Blaser, John Carney, Bethany Cummings, Bob Gunnink, Mike Jugan, Donna LaVallie, Ruth Pickering, Jim Ploucha, Tom Savoie, Pam Thompson, Roberta Elson, Nancy Fisher, and Karen Babos is congratulated by Robert Fedore.

Barbara Lee Yates received the Bubeck Award from MOCF's Charles McCallum.

ALUMNI

'79 Robert Armada, D.O., has started a private practice in obstetrics and gynecological surgery in Upland, California. His wife Jeanine delivered a baby girl, Erin Lindsay, at seven pounds, eight ounces on September 27.

'81 Margaret J. (McGill) Hepke, D.O., and husband Mark are the parents of their first child, Megan Marie, born September 25. She is completing a residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at Southfield Rehabilitation Center.

'81 Arthur H. Schurgin, D.O., was married October 27 to Cindy Yarows, and is currently living in Southfield. He began an anesthesiology residency at Botsford General Hospital in April, after working in a private practice in Los Angeles.

'83 Robert Niedbalski, D.O., is beginning a residency in general surgery at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

'84 Ronald H. Bradley, D.O., Ph.D., was the primary author of "An Immunocytochemical Analysis of Methionine Enkephalin, Substance P, and Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase Within Neostriatal Neurons," published in the supplement to the September 1984 Journal of the American Osteopathic Association. Coauthors were Stephen T. Kitai, Ph.D., of Memphis, and J.-Y. Wu, Ph.D., Houston.

FRYMANN TUTORIAL HELD AT MSU-COM

Twenty-five MSU-COM students participated this fall in an intensive 40-hour tutorial on the application of osteopathic principles to the cranial-sacral mechanism.

The course was conducted by Viola Frymann, D.O., chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Practice at the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, with the assistance of six D.O.s and two dentists.

Michael Seffinger, MSU-COM student and tutorial coordinator noted, "In addition to learning to both understand and feel the detailed anatomy and physiologic motion of the cranial bones, the students were encouraged to deeply reflect on the values of our profession and develop an appreciation for, as well as the ability to apply, the philosophical principles that mark the uniqueness of the osteopathic approach to health care. Dr. Frymann's course was most insightful, inspirational, and thought-provoking."

The tutorial was sponsored by the American Academy of Osteopathy and the MSU-COM Undergraduate AAO.

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PANEL ON ADOLESCENCE

More than 80 principals, counselors, parents and others attended a program on adolescence organized by Celia Guro, Ph.D., coordinator of academic advising.

Speakers included Ruth Worthington, D.O., assistant professor of pediatrics, Charles Bassos, Ph.D., psychologist, and Joann Gardner, M.A., from the College of Agriculture.

The program was held October 4 as part of Ingham Medical Center's Health Forum Series.

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Continuing Medical Education

PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES
SEMINAR NOVEMBER 18

The management of pediatric infectious diseases in the '80s is the focus of the eighth annual seminar sponsored by MSU-COM's Department of Pediatrics.

Faculty include program chairman Gerard Breitzer, D.O., assistant professor of pediatrics; John W. Dyke, Ph.D., associate director of laboratories, E.W. Sparrow Hospital, Lansing; Heinz P. Richenwald, M.D., William Buchanan Professor of Pediatrics, University of Texas Health Science Center, Dallas; Michael Ryan, D.O., chief of pediatric infectious diseases, Department of Pediatrics, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pennsylvania; Kenneth D. Stringer, D.O., associate professor of pediatrics, and Ruth A. Worthington, D.O., assistant professor of pediatrics.

Scheduled for November 18 in MSU's Kellogg Center, the course is approved for 6½ hours of Category I credit for D.O.s and M.D.s.

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BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MANUAL MEDICINE
DECEMBER 3 - 7 AT KELLOGG CENTER

The semiannual tutorial on basic principles of manual medicine—featuring lectures, demonstrations and practice sessions on the spine, pelvis, and extremities—will be held December 3 - 7 in MSU's Kellogg Center.

The course is sponsored by MSU-COM, the College of Human Medicine and the North American Academy of Manipulative Medicine (NAAMM).

Faculty include Myron Beal, D.O., professor of family medicine; John Bourdillon, F.R.C.S., former senior orthopedic surgeon, North Gloucester, now in private practice in Vancouver, British Columbia; Paul Kimberly, D.O., clinical professor of biomechanics, MSU-COM, and former Stuenenberg Professor and chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Theory and Methods, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine; Steven Levin, M.D., orthopedic surgeon, Alexandria, Virginia and secretary-treasurer, NAAMM; John Mennell, M.D., clinical professor of osteopathic medicine, MSU-COM, and past president, NAAMM, and noted author of multiple texts on the subject; and Carl W. Steele, M.S., P.T., assistant instructor, MSU-COM.

The course is approved for 40 hours of Category I credit for both M.D.s and D.O.s.

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Park City, Utah:
REHABILITATION TECHNIQUES FOR
THE ACUTE CARE PHYSICIAN

Rehabilitation technique for the acute care physician will be the focus of a continuing medical education program February 23-28 in Park City, Utah.
Sponsored by MSU-COM, the program will be held at the Shadow Ridge Condominium Hotel and Conference Center with luxurious accommodations 150 yards from the ski lifts. Numerous après-ski activities include theatre, indoor tennis, pools, art exhibits, plays, concerts and skating. Park City is the home of the 1983 World Cup-winning U.S. Ski Team.

Cochairmen for the program are Donald Stanton, D.O., chief of rehabilitation medicine, and William Somerset, D.O., associate professor of rehabilitation medicine, MSU-COM.

The course is approved for 13.5 hours Category I credit for D.O.s.

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RETURN TO MAUI FOR '85's
"SEMINAR IN THE SUN"

The 82 persons who joined the MSU-COM hula caravan last February were so taken with Maui, Hawaii, they've decided to repeat the experience.

The 1985 seminar in the sun sponsored by the MSU-COM Alumni Association will be held in Maui March 14-23. Guests will stay in the Kaanapali Alii Condominiums, which have spectacular ocean and mountain views.

Activities there include deep-sea fishing, sailing, whale-watching, airplane excursions over craters, pool and beach parties, a luau, a catamaran cocktail cruise, and optional excursions.

A program of 20 hours CME credit will be offered. Faculty, predominantly MSU-COM alumni, include Rod Bjordahl, D.O., general practitioner, Maui; Jeffrey L. Harris, D.O., cardiologist, Lapeer; Lawrence Holen, D.O. orthopedic surgeon, Lapeer; Eugene A. Olivari, D.O., in private practice of internal medicine, Farmington Hills; and Lynne Pirie-Schmelzer, D.O., orthopedic surgeon, Phoenix, Arizona.

For information, contact Sandy Kilbourn at MSU-COM or Nancy Griffen of Conlin Travel, (800) 521-7939 outside Michigan, (313) 769-9680 within Michigan.

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GREECE IN JUNE:
EUROPEAN CME SYMPOSIUM

A unique integration of the ancient and the modern will welcome participants in MSU-COM's tour to Greece, scheduled June 17-28, 1985. The excursion, which will include a 20-hour CME program, is sponsored by the MSU-COM Alumni Association and the Greek Medical Society.

Featured sites are Athens, the Acropolis, Delphi, Cape Sounion, the Temple of Poseidon, Corinth, Epidaurus, Nauplia, Olympia and Corfu Island. An optional Greek Island cruise is available.

For further information contact Sandy Kilbourn at MSU-COM or Patsy Wilson of Conlin Travel, (800) 521-7939 outside Michigan, (313) 769-9680 within Michigan.

CME contact: Sandy Kilbourn, M.A., A306 E. Fee Hall
MSU-COM, East Lansing, 48824; (517) 353-9714.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1984

"The Hemodynamic Approach to the Treatment of Essential Hypertension" by Joseph Pitone, D.O., assistant professor of medicine and director of nephrology, New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine. 12 p.m. in auditorium of Oakland General Hospital, 27351 Dequindre, Madison Heights. For information call 313/967-7795.


"Endocrinology and Male Infertility." 6 p.m. at Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine, 900 Auburn Rd., Pontiac. 2.5 CME credits. Contact Duane M. Tester, 313/335-7742.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1984

Microbiology and Public Health: "A Molecular Analysis of the Genes of Influenza and Parainfluenza Viruses" by Robert Lamb, Northwestern University. 4 p.m., 146 Giltner.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1984


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"An Evening with the Dean" sponsored by Student Associate Auxiliary for MSU-COM student spouses or significant others. Hosts are Dr. Myron and Ruth Magen. 6 p.m. Light supper served. For information, call Kathy Doud, president, 393-7736.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1984

"Treatment of Hypertensive Urgency -- Including Oral Dose Bloating" by Ray Jackson, M.D., emergency medicine, Detroit Receiving Hospital. 12 p.m. in auditorium of Oakland General Hospital Osteopathic, 27351 Dequindre, Madison Heights. CME credit available. For information, call 313/967-7795.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1984

* 1984 MSU-COM Convocation to welcome entering class and to present the Walter F. Patenge Medals of Public Service. Kellogg Center Auditorium.

Microbiology and Public Health: "Analysis of Regulatory Elements in E. coli Plasmid Co1EI DNA Replication" by Barry Polisky, Indiana University. 4 p.m., 146 Giltner.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1984

"Symposium on Pulmonary Medicine" sponsored by Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, 12523 Third Avenue, Highland Park. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Approved for 4 hours Category 1A credit. For information, call (313) 252-4823.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1984

"Holiday Cookie Exchange and National Visitor" sponsored by Student Associate Auxiliary for MSU-COM student spouses and significant others. Fun, food and opportunity to talk with national auxiliary member and advisor. 7 p.m. For information, call Kathy Doud, president, 353-7736.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1984


THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1984

"Osteoporosis" by Boy Frame, M.D., Department of Medicine, Bone and Mineral Division, Henry Ford Hospital. 12 p.m. at Oakland General Hospital, 28351 Dequindre, Madison Heights. For information, call (313) 967-7795.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1984


WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1985

"Young Infants as Compromised Host" by Edward B. Lewin, M.D., director, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Henry Ford Hospital. Held 12 p.m. in Oakland General Hospital Osteopathic, 27351 Dequindre, Madison Heights. CME credit offered. For information, call (313) 967-7795.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1985


MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1985

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