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Magnetic Resonance Imager Now In Use
City of Faith Pioneers New Technology

Several City of Faith volunteers and clinical research patients have been the first to be "scanned" by the COF's magnetic resonance imager, now in use in the Department of Diagnostic Imaging and Radiation Medicine.

The $1.4 million unit, manufactured by Picker International, is one of the nation's first of its type to be installed in a medical research facility. Dr. Patrick D. Lester, department chief, said that several protocols are now being established to begin research programs.

"Much research will be done to help determine just what the magnetic resonance imager (MRI) is capable of doing," said Lester. Results of the City of Faith's findings will then be shared with other medical institutions who install the units which have been called "the new wave of diagnostic imaging."

Amid much fanfare, the MRI arrived in Tulsa on August 4 and the seven ton unit was lifted by crane to the second floor of the Research Tower, where plate glass windows had been removed to accommodate the new acquisition. Work continued on the installation until the first week of October when images were taken of the first volunteer. Since then other volunteers and several patients who are taking part in clinical research programs have had diagnostic images made by the MRI.

Lester said that only research patients will be examined by the MRI until the Food and Drug Administration approves its use for general patients. Research Center programs involving the MRI will include cancer, heart disease, neurological disorders, and other diseases.

Why MRI?
I thought it was NMR...

Well, they are the same thing. But according to Dr. Patrick D. Lester, chief of Radiology, there's a move to change the three-letter initials to more correctly identify Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

"In the public's mind, nuclear means harmful radiation," said Lester. "That's not magnetic resonance at all." Instead MRI involves the basic nucleus of a cell, which is the origin of the term nuclear, he explained.

"Most of the medical industry feels a term like MRI is a more suitable handle," said Lester, "so that's what we will use."
A postnoted thanks, Bill.

Former Chief Administrative Officer William B. Luttrell and wife Nancy are now settled in their new home in Nashville where Bill is pursuing interests in his new health care firm. Chief Executive Officer Dr. James E. Winslow, Jr. wanted to take this one last moment to pass along our collected thanks to one of the very first City of Faith "pioneers."

In 1977, William B. Luttrell was recommended as a consultant to us as we prepared to develop the City of Faith concept given to President Roberts. Bill began spending more time in Tulsa as he and I worked to put together the Certificate of Need application. Bill had the expertise to help design the buildings, envision the programs for the City of Faith, and wade us through the deep political waters of the Certificate of Need process.

It finally dawned on us that we had the person right under our nose to bring the City of Faith into being. Bill gave us an excellent position with one of the world's largest consulting firms to become the chief administrative officer of the City of Faith. Bill and Nancy have gone through hard times with us to open the complex and begin providing care to the sick. His genius at problem solving, conceptualization and innovation are largely responsible for bringing the City of Faith to this point in its development. Not one for riding up high, his efforts have not been as obvious nor as acknowledged as is deserved.

Bill has left us to pursue a new calling on his life and we thank God that He provided the City of Faith with that perfect person to do His perfect will. We have all been beneficiaries of God's grace through Bill Luttrell. At times I feel as if I lost my right arm and we all say "thank you" to Bill and Nancy Luttrell and pray that God will bless you each day with a bountiful harvest from the seeds you've sown here at the City of Faith.

Bonwell Named HMO Executive Director

Richard L. Bonwell has settled into his new duties as a City of Faith senior administrator after being named executive director of The HMO of Oklahoma, the institution's pre-paid health care plan.

Bonwell, who also is director of Human Resources for the ministry, was formerly the HMO's marketing director. In the new position he is administering the day-to-day operations and is responsible for strategic planning of the 5,000 member health maintenance organization.

An Iowa native, Bonwell was one of the first employees hired by the City of Faith. As Human Resources director, he was responsible for the recruitment of the first professional, managerial, and technical employees at the complex. He also played a key role in establishing the ministry's employee benefit program.

He and his wife Marilee have three grown children.

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COF Physicians Donating Services

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Outlaw Season Tickets On Sale

Come March 7, Tulsa will be home to professional football and a season ticket drive is now underway. The Oklahoma Outlaws, managed by Hall of Famer Sid Gillman, have assembled an impressive lineup of talent and sports sages are predicting an exciting first season. The USFL season runs March through July and season ticket prices run from the end zone's $75.60 to $122.30 for mid-field seats. When you call Gail Lindsay, 749-3208, for more information, be sure to say that you work at the City of Faith.

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More than Shipping and Receiving - Materiels Management Important Link in Patient Care

The wide and varied department down on the first floor is known for "those friendly guys who deliver supplies" throughout the complex. Also, there's Purchasing, General Stores, and the Print Shop. But there's also much more to this large service department called Materiels Management.

Need pillows, sheets, or sterilized surgical equipment? How about getting your shelves stocked? Or finding out about the service contract on that piece of equipment that just came in? Materiels Management can help with all these, too.

Central Sterile Supply, headed by Anita Hill, is responsible for sterilizing every item used within the COF for patient contact. Hill, with a background of 25 years as an operating room supervisor, explains that the CSS at the City of Faith is unique because of its "case cart" system. With this design, all the surgical equipment and supplies needed for an operation are contained in one stainless steel cart, which is wheeled into the OR. After surgery all the equipment is put back into the case and the cart is wheeled back to CSS for sterilization.

Hill's department, composed of nine personnel working from 6 a.m. to midnight, prepares and organizes instruments used in the operating room so the OR personnel have everything at their fingertips. Most other hospitals provide such a service on a partial basis only.

At every health care station, from the emergency room to intensive care, CSS provides prepared instruments, sterilized and ready for use.

Linens in most hospitals is regarded as a necessary but costly item, according to Andy Rafacz, Director of Distribution and Linen.

"It is my goal to turn this necessary burden into an asset," said Rafacz, "and to even bring money into the City of Faith by washing and repairing linen for other medical facilities and businesses.

"I believe in prayer and management just as I believe in prayer and medicine," said Rafacz, winner of a national award for management of linen.

He explained that now his focus is to reduce costs by monitoring linen usage within each department at the City of Faith.

"We can minimize cost by doing a usage study and following through to reduce unaccountable losses in linen," said Rafacz.

Already Rafacz's efforts are paying off — most hospitals count on a 5¢ per pound replacement cost, but the COF pays only half that.

Such statistics, however, reflect only one thing that sets the COF linen department apart from those in most other hospitals.

Rafacz chooses his staff to be active participants in seeing that the spiritual aspects of health care are carried through in his department.

Charlene Daniels, daytime supervisor, said, "One of the things I enjoy most about supplying the linen to 30 areas is the freedom I have to minister to those I see each day, even if it is with just a smile or 'Jesus loves you.'"}

Rafacz said that the linen staff has been known to pray over linen before use, taking the example in Acts 19:11, 12 where handkerchiefs were taken from Paul to heal the sick.

In addition to managing the linen department, Rafacz directs the medical supply distribution in the clinic. Unlike the hospital floors, which are stocked with exchange carts carried by cartlifts, the clinic must be supplied by hand.

Rafacz said that by keeping a close working relationship with clinic nursing, Distribution has streamlined the process of stocking medical supplies, minimizing floor inventories and eliminating unnecessary paperwork for nurses.

Supplies are monitored, usage rates are calculated, and productivity levels are maintained by Distribution but Rafacz attributes the department's success to Steve Douglas, Distribution Technician.

"Steve is the kind of fellow who does not hesitate to go beyond his job description," said Rafacz, "and he has a Christian service attitude."

Equipment Contracting Coordination is handled by Nozar Satarawala, who came to Tulsa from India, where he was the chief mechanical and electrical engineer for the Indian Railroads.

Satarawala reviews hundreds of existing contracts for equipment and services at the City of Faith. He monitors how well the contracts are fulfilled, when they expire, and balances money paid for the contract with the aspects of the contracts that have been executed.

He also negotiates new contracts, determining whether or not equipment must be maintained by the contracting company or by COF.

Every aspect of City of Faith activity is touched by one of the eight areas under Materiels Management, and the goals of the complex would be difficult to attain without the commitment of the staff in this multifaceted department. Our thanks to them all.

Are you sure you're spelling 'Materiels' right?

You've probably seen those conflicting signs throughout the complex pointing to Materiels Management. And you've probably wondered if whoever was in charge of signs was confused when the signs were ordered.

Not so, says Dennis Jordan, director of MM.

"Materiel" is defined as equipment, apparatus and supplies used by an organization or institution. "In the past few years, American and Canadian hospitals have become more and more sophisticated about not only ordering supplies at the best price, but in creating more interest in the effective and efficient utilization of supplies and equipment," says Jordan.

The Canadian Hospital Society has officially adopted the "Materiels" moniker, according to Jordan, and more and more American hospitals are doing likewise.

Fon scroll down to the next page for additional photos.
It was a sweltering Oklahoma summer morning when the City of Faith's new MRI unit arrived. Workmen had prepared for the $1.4 million machine by erecting scaffolding strong enough to withstand the MRI's seven tons. Two sections of plate glass had been removed on the Research Tower's second floor so once the crane had lifted the MRI to the top of the scaffolding the unit could be maneuvered through the opening to its new home in the Department of Diagnostic Imaging and Radiation Medicine. All went according to plan and by the end of the first week of October, the super-conductive magnet was in full operation and images of volunteers had been taken. The MRI unit, one of the first of its type in the nation, will be used extensively in City of Faith medical research programs.

Yamanashi is First MRI Physicist

It takes some pretty highly-qualified personnel to conduct research and operate futuristic medical equipment like the City of Faith's new magnetic resonance imager. The institution secured one of the nation's most qualified MRI physicists when Dr. William S. Yamanashi joined the Department of Radiology.

Yamanashi, who gained his Ph.D. with a dissertation on magnetic resonance, came from the University of Texas/M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. There he was conducting MRI research for M.D. Anderson. But Yamanashi could not be promised an actual MRI unit like the City of Faith's until a future date.

Besides being Radiology's MRI physicist, Yamanashi is also an ORU Medical School associate professor of Radiology. He previously was on the faculties of Baylor, Duke, and Emory Universities.

Staff Spreads Word With TV Appearances

Over the past several weeks, several COF staff persons have made television appearances to help call attention to City of Faith services.

Chief Executive Officer Dr. James E. Winslow, along with President Oral Roberts, were interviewed on the national Trinity Broadcasting Network. They shared the concept of whole person medicine and the City of Faith's growing number of medical services. TBN is based in Santa Ana, Calif.

Rev. David Dunning, associate director of Prayer Partner Ministries, was also interviewed in West Coast appearances. He was a guest on TBN and was then interviewed on a Portland, Ore. Christian tv show. Upon his return, Dunning also appeared on Tulsa Christian Television's "Jack Rehburb Show."

Others appearing on the "Jack Rehburb Show," include: Jerry Brown, Administration; Dennis Almquist and Bonnie Terhaar, Nutrition; Dr. Ralph Byron, Surgery; Harriet Bliss and Lloyd Dinsmore, Volunteer Services; Avie Rainwater, Counseling Services; Marvin Wiebener, Social Services; and, Tim Colwell, Public Relations. Art Moore, Security, and his wife Gail also appeared on the show, just one stop in their energetic schedule of speaking and singing ministry.

Besides being a guest on Tulsa Christian TV, Dr. Stan Beason, Associate Director for Prayer Partner Ministries, was also guest host of "The Jack Rehburb Show," and he interviewed Lay Prayer Partner Nancy Wiebener, with special emphasis on recruiting volunteers for the special COF ministry.

And finally, Dr. Ralph Richter, Neurology, appeared twice on KOTV-6. Once was in reference to his new role as medical board member of the national MS society, the other, an "Eyewitness News" report on Alzheimer's disease.
Richter Appointed to Nat’l MS Committee

City of Faith neurologist Dr. Ralph W. Richter’s work with MS patients throughout the region has landed him a position with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Richter, who serves as chair of the MS Society of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Chapter Medical Advisory Board, was named to the national organization’s Medical Advisory Committee. He is the only Oklahoma on the panel which advices the MS Society is establishing medical policy and program direction.

Connie L. Mancini, executive director of the local society, said that Richter will continue serving “some of America’s most prominent neurologists and radiologists on the national board.”

Richter said that with the arrival of the City of Faith’s MRI scanner, great breakthroughs in diagnosing MS in earlier stages may be possible. He said it would be natural to embark on MS research projects now that this technology is in place at the COF.

A recent half-page Tulsa Tribune story featured Richter and included a picture of the COF neurologist standing in front of the MRI unit.

University Village Invites Inquirers

The ministry’s retirement complex, University Village, is extending facility that is home to more than 400 residents. If you have grand-parents, uncles, aunts, or parents approaching retirement age, give Don Steele or Barbara Clark a call, 918-398-2661. Tours will be arranged for you to get better acquainted with the center that consistently scores in the highest categories of state surveys.
WELCOME NEW NURSES

CLAUDIA ANDERS, RN
Medical/Surgical
From Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich. Diploma Graduate of Herrmann Hospital School of Nursing, Houston, B.S. in Nursing from Texas Woman's University. Anders has three children.

FAITH CULVER, LPN
Cardiology
From St. Joseph Medical Hospital, Ponca City, Okla. LPN from Sioux Falls School of Practical Nursing, Sioux Falls, S.D. Culver has two children.

KAREN DeMOSS, RN
Inreach
From St. Anthony Hospital, Denver, B.S. in Nursing from University of Tulsa. DeMoss and her husband Mike have one child.

ROBERTA DORSEY, LPN
Health Appraisal Clinic
From doctor's office, Youngstown, Ohio. LPN from Choffin School of Practical Nursing, Youngstown. Dorsey is married and her husband's name is Chuck.

ROBERT DuPONT, RN
Medical/Surgical
From Mercy Medical Center, Coon Rapids, Minn. A.D. in Nursing from Anoka Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids. DuPont is married and his wife's name is Margaret.

WENDY ELLEYSON, RN
Psychiatry
From Saginaw Community Hospital, Saginaw, Mich. B.S. in Nursing from Oral Roberts University.

ABBIE HARTMAN, LPN
Health Appraisal Clinic
From Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, Tulsa, LPN from Indian Capital School of Nursing, Muskogee. Hartman is married and her husband's name is Guy.

BRENDA HEBERT, RN
Medical/Surgical
From St. Paul Hospital, Dallas. Diploma Graduate of Charity Hospital School of Nursing, New Orleans. B.S. in Nursing from University of Texas at Arlington.

CELESTE HUGHES, LPN
Health Appraisal Clinic
From Dakota Hospital, Vermillion, S.D. LPN from Western Iowa College School of Nursing, Sioux City. Attended Univ. of South Dakota, Vermillion. Hughes and her husband Michael have two children.

DORIS UYBOCO LIM, RN
Medical/Surgical
From Hunington Medical Hospital, Pasadena, Calif. B.S. in Nursing from Philippine Women's University, Manila. Lim is married and her husband's name is James.

PAULA STINSON, LPN
Health Appraisal Clinic
From Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, Tulsa. LPN from University of Oklahoma/Drumright, Vo-Tech, Norman, Okla.

SHARON WILLIS, RN
Emergency Room
From Louise Obici Memorial Hospital, Suffolk, Va. B.S. in Nursing from Oral Roberts University. Willis is married and her husband's name is David.

PAMELA J. WISE, LPN
Clinic Float
From Hissom Memorial, Sand Springs. LPN from School of Practical Nursing, Tulsa. Wise has one child.

JUDY YODER, RN
Medical/Surgical
From Commonwealth Doctors Hospital, Fairfax, Va. Diploma Graduate of Alexandria Hospital School of Nursing, Alexandria, Va.

JOHN R. LOWE, RN
Medical/Surgical
From Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Va. B.S. in Nursing from Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, Va.

DIANA MAPPS, RN
Emergency Room
From Deiray Community Hospital, Delray Beach, Fla. B.S. in Nursing from Miami Valley Hospital School of Nursing, Dayton, Ohio. Diploma Graduate of Palm Beach Junior College, Lake Worth, Fla. Mapps is married and her husband's name is Mark.

MARJORIE MATTICE, RN
Surgical Clinic
From Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, Ind. Associate Nursing Degree from Los Angeles Valley College Nursing Program. Mattice is married and her husband's name is Tom.

JUDY MAYHILL, RN
Inreach
From Methodist Manor, Tulsa, B.S. in Nursing from Goshen College, Goshen, Ind. Mayhill and her husband Tom have three children.

MARIE MINOR, RN
Oncology
From Charles Cole Memorial Hospital, Coumersport, Pa. A.D. in Nursing from Alfred State College, Alfred, N.Y. Minor is married and her husband's name is Steve.

NANCY PALMER, RN
Inreach
From Chapman General Hospital, Orange, Calif. A.D. in Nursing from Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, Mich. Palmer and her husband Harry have three children and two grandchildren.

WELCOME NEW PRAYER PARTNERS

KENNETH C. BLANK
Associate Clinical Pastoral Education Supervisor
From First Presbyterian Church, Haverhill, Mass. C.P.E. at Newbury/St. Johns, Newbury, Mass; Bon Secours Hospital, Mathan, Mass; and, Danvers State Hospital, University of Massachusetts. M.Div. from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, Mass. B.A. from Montclair State College, Montclair, N.J. Blank and his wife Audrey have one child.
ALFRED J. COX, M.D.
Family & Community Medicine
From Kishwaukee Hospital, Dekalb, Ill., and Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield, Ill. Medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa. Internship at Church Home & Hosp., Baltimore. Cox and his wife Jerilyn have three children.

JOHN R. EBRIGHT, M.D.
Infectious Disease (Internal Medicine)
From affiliated hospitals with Medical College of Wisconsin. Medical degree from University of Illinois. Internship at University of Michigan. Residency at University of Michigan. Board Certified: American Board of Internal Medicine. Ebright and his wife Janice have three children.

ROBERT G. GIBSON, M.D.
Pediatrics
From Ford Memorial Hospital, Gilmer, Texas. Medical degree from Rutgers Medical School, Piscataway, N.J. Internship at University Hospital in Maryland. Fellowship at University of Michigan. Board Certified: American Board of Pediatrics. Gibson and his wife Susan have one child.

LOUIS N. GRUBER, M.D.
Psychiatry
From Louisiana State University Medical Center, New Orleans. Medical degree from Medical College of South Carolina, Charleston. Internship at University of Florida Hospital, Gainesville. Fellowship at Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans. Fellowship at University of California, San Diego. Board Certified: American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology. Gruber and his wife Judith have one child.

DEBRA L. MORGAN, M.D.
Anesthesiology
From Oklahoma University Health Science and Hospitals. Medical degree from Oklahoma University Medical School. Internship at Tulsa Medical College. Residency at Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center. Board Qualified: American Board of Anesthesiology. Morgan and her husband Joe have one child.

WILLIAM B. MORGAN, M.D.
Anesthesiology
From Oklahoma University Health Science Center. Medical degree from University of Oklahoma. Internship at Tulsa Medical College (O.U.). Residency at Tulsa Medical College. Board Certified: American Academy of Family Practice. Morgan is married and his wife's name is Leah.

PETER M. PAN, M.D.
Anesthesiology
From University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Medical degree from University of Cincinnati. Internship at University of Southern California. Fellowship at Magee-Womens Hospital, University of Pittsburgh. Board Certified: American Board of Anesthesiology. Pan and his wife Sylvia have three children.

WALTER J. PASCHALL, M.D.
Ophthalmology
From Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, La. Medical degree from Baylor University School of Medicine, Houston, Texas. Internship at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami. Fellowship at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami. Board Certified: American Board of Ophthalmology. Paschall and his wife Jan have three children.

DON R. KING, II, M.D.
Internal Medicine
From Fisherman's Hospital, Marathon, Fla. Medical degree from George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C. Internship at Ohio State University Hospitals, Columbus. Residency at Calhoun-Peirce Medical Center, San Francisco, and University of Illinois Hospitals, Chicago. Board certified: American Board of Internal Medicine. King is married and his wife's name is Joy, also now on the COF medical staff.

JOY D. KING, M.D.
OB/GYN
From ORU Family Practice Center. Medical degree from U.C.S.D., La Jolla, Calif. Internship at ORU. Residency at ORU. McCoy and his wife Marsha have three children.

WILLIAM K. McCOY, M.D.
Family Medicine
From ORU Family Practice Center. Medical degree from U.C.S.D., La Jolla, Calif. Internship at ORU. Residency at ORU. McCoy and his wife Marsha have three children.

MARC S. RENDELL, M.D.
Internal Medicine/Endocrinology
From The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Md. Medical degree from SUNY Downstate Medical Center, N.Y. Internship at Lenox Hill Hospital, N.Y. Residency at University of Connecticut School of Medicine. Fellowship at University of Miami Medical Center. Board Certified: American Board of Internal Medicine/Endocrinology.

JOY D. KING, M.D.
OB/GYN
From Fisherman's Hospital, Marathon, Fla. Medical degree from George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C. Internship at Ohio State University Hospitals, Columbus. Residency at Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Oakland, Calif. Fellowship at University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Board Certified: American Board of OBGYN. King is married and his husband's name is Don, also new on the COF medical staff.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, and who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases."
— A Psalm of David
AROUND THE COMPLEX

Thanksgiving Banquet Set

The Third Annual City of Faith Thanksgiving Harvest Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 on Clinic 60. The COF is host of the event and everyone employed by the Oral Roberts Ministries is invited to bring guests. Tickets are $4.50 per person. Attendance is limited to 350 persons and reservations will be made on a first come first served basis, by calling Dr. Stan Beason, 495-6178. Many door prizes have been donated by area merchants and restaurants. Beason says that those who attend may dress casually or come in rural costume.

“A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.”
— Proverbs 17:22

Medical Staff Members Speak

Physicians at the City of Faith are becoming more and more in demand as medical services grow. A few of the activities include:

**Dr. James R. LePage**, Radiology, was an invited speaker at the joint meeting of the European Cardiovascular Society, the European College of Angiography, and the American Society of Cardiac, Vascular and Interventional Radiology. LePage presented two papers at the concclave held in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia.

**Dr. Larry Edwards**, chief of Internal Medicine, presented a teleconference called “Drugs and Bugs: The Infectious Disease Approach,” over a national network. He also took part in an infectious disease program on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) that was held in Chicago, and other medical meetings on the same topic in Flint, Mich., and Amarillo, Texas. In addition, Edwards spoke to medical groups in Fayetteville, Ark., Wagoner, Okla., and Tulsa.

AFTER SHE WAS GIVEN A SPECIAL TOUR OF THE CITY OF FAITH, actress Patricia Neal was greeted by President Oral Roberts on Clinic 57. The stage and screen star said the complex “is absolutely beautiful and I look forward to a return visit!” A stroke victim, Neal was in Tulsa to participate in observances by the Mayor’s Committee on the Concerns of the Disabled.

Etcetera . . .

The Oklahoma Hospital Association annual convention is being held in Tulsa Nov. 2-3 and Dennis Jordan, director of Materials Management, is serving as chairman of the huge Oklahoma Hospital Products Fair, held in the Assembly/Convention Center . . . Heartfelt congratulations to Bill Molini, chief accountant for The HMO of Oklahoma, who became a CPA after passing the 2½ day, four-part exam on his first attempt . . . Prayer Partner Don Brezavar took part in the Oct. 23 New York Marathon. Don joined 17,000 other long distance runners in the nationally televised event . . . Drs. Jon Calvert, chief of Family and Community Medicine, and Lyn Calvert, Pediatrics, have returned from China where they took part in an exchange with physicians, educators, and governmental officials responsible for primary health care in the country of one billion people . . . Close to 2,000 visitors toured the City of Faith last month. Sixty-two visitors from 22 foreign countries were included in the figures from campus and COF . . . The week of Oct. 10 was declared by Gov. George Nigh as Tumor Registrar Week, calling attention to the important role of tumor registry in collecting data, cancer evaluation, and research. At COF Dr. Gilbert Maulsby, Radiology, is Cancer Committee chairman; Dr. Ralph Byron, Surgery, Tumor Board Chairman; and Rita Scantlen, A.R.T., is Tumor Registrar. . . . A “so long - we’ll miss you” to Rex Carter, Security, who retired last month. Security Associate Director Charlie Seals organized a department get-together to send Rex off in grand style. God bless you, Rex!