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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

Research center receives carpal tunnel study grant

Scott Stoll, DO, Ph.D., executive director of the Osteopathic Research Center, a national research organization housed at the University of North Texas Health Science Center, received an R21 exploratory/developmental grant for clinical studies from the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine at the National Institutes of Health to study carpal tunnel syndrome.

The \$568,000 grant, "Treatment Efficacy of Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment for Carpal Tunnel Syndrome," will support a three-year clinical trial to examine whether an eight-week regimen of osteopathic manipulative treatment will have immediate and lasting positive effects on the symptoms, functional limitation and physiologic impairment associated with Carpal Tunnel Syndrome.

The center was developed in 2001 with an initial investment of \$1.1 million over a four-year period (2002-05) from the American Osteopathic Foundation, the American Osteopathic Association and the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine. These same osteopathic organizations have refunded the ORC for the next four years, bringing the total investment to \$2 million for the eight-year period.

The ORC works to increase evidence-based knowledge about the mechanisms of action and clinical efficacy of osteopathic manipulative medicine through research, training and conducting local and national research.

UNT seeking scholarship applicants by Dec. 1

The Robert Noyce Scholarship Program at the University of North Texas is looking for science

and mathematics majors and professionals interested in teaching at the secondary level. Scholarships and stipends in the amount of \$7,750 per academic year are available for UNT students with junior, senior or graduate standing for the spring 2006 semester. The application deadline for scholarships to be used beginning in the spring 2006 semester is Thursday, Dec. 1.

The National Science Foundation has awarded the college a \$500,000 grant to offer these scholarships, which are dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. Robert M. Noyce, the scientist credited with the invention of the integrated chip. The NSF Robert Noyce Scholarship Program's goal is to increase the quantity and quality of secondary mathematics and science teachers.

Application forms and specific information regarding eligibility requirements are available on the Robert Noyce Scholarships Web site at <http://www.unt.edu/noyce>.

The next application deadline for scholarships to be used for the 2006-07 academic year is Jan. 23, 2006.

E-mail noyce@unt.edu or call the UNT Noyce office at 940-565-3627.

Legendary typographer to conduct master class

Typographer designer Doyald Young will make a public presentation to students, faculty and the general public at 6 p.m. Thursday in Room 223 of the Art Building. The title of his presentation is "The Art of the Letter."

Young, who turns 80 next month, has taught the subject at the Art Center in California for the last quarter century. The top five UNT students in each junior and senior communication design class will participate in a master class conducted by Young.

The first critique takes place Thursday morning from 9 to 11 a.m., with revised work being critiqued that afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. Both sessions will be conducted in Room 238 in the art building.

On Friday, the artist will work in the computer lab alongside the class as the students implement the designs they have created.