OKLAHOMA SOCIETY OF PHYSIOLOGISTS
23rd Annual Meeting
Tulsa Community College Southeast Campus

After Action Report
OSP members congregated at Tulsa Community College Southeast Campus between 9:00 and 10:00 am on Friday, June 4, 2004.

Betty Jo Westerfield was first to arrive and prepared to receive OSP members and guests for the meeting.
OSP members meet in the congregation area on the 2nd floor of the Performing Arts Center at TCC before the meeting. Coffee and donuts prepared everyone for the meeting.

Dr. Benjamin talking with students.
Members proceeded to and gathered in the meeting room.

**Introduction:** Dr. Rouch began the meeting by thanking and welcoming all attendees. He outlined the meeting agenda and proceeded with a brief history of the OSP for the newcomers. He thanked Dr. Connie Hebert for hosting the meeting. Dr. Hebert teaches physiology and works at TCC. Dr. Hebert worked tirelessly to get everything ready for the annual meeting.
**Biotechnology Presentation:** Dr. Rouch then introduced Dr. Joe Parli, Associate Dean of the Math & Science Department – TCC-SE, for the presentation of the plans for the new biotechnology center. Dr. Parli gave a fascinating presentation with a video on the capabilities of this new center. This center will be designed for producing high-quality technicians and scientists for industry as well as academics. Dr. Parli explained just how enormous the growth in biotechnology has been over the past several years. Construction on the center will begin in a few months and completion of the building should be in the fall of 2006. Funding comes from federal grants and private industry. The center will offer significant opportunities for high school, college, and graduate students as well as post-doctoral fellows. Admitted applicants will receive cutting-edge training in DNA technology. This will provide qualified applicants for graduate schools in Oklahoma.

**E-Instruction Presentation:** Following a brief break, Paul Moorman of McGraw-Hill Companies delivered a truly effective and entertaining presentation on the power of the eInstruction computer software and hardware. This was an interactive session where OSP members acted as students in a class and Paul served as the instructor. Each student was given a remote control unit and Paul, using the computer, asked questions simulating the power of using the computer program in an actual classroom setting. One
could easily see that using the program maintains student attention during a lecture (even a boring one), and the instructor can effectively gage student understanding of a particular subject matter. A specific question can be asked of the entire class where each student answers via the remote. The instructor can immediately determine the percentage of right and wrong answers and use that data to emphasize teaching points. This was indeed helpful for OSP instructors many of whom will contact this company for assistance with their teaching programs.

OSP members talking with eInstruction people after the presentation.

**Guyton Tribute:** A special feature of our meeting was the tribute to Dr. Arthur C. Guyton. Dr. Warren Finn gave a moving presentation of Dr. Guyton’s enormous contribution to our profession of physiology. Dr. Finn described the life of Dr. Guyton and touched on his family of ten children. Dr. Finn also showed some of the memorable figures of Guyton’s view of blood pressure regulation and mentioned the most common statement of advice from 2nd year medical students to 1st year medical students: “read Guyton”. OSP members spent a little extra time discussing their direct and indirect experiences with Dr. Guyton and his contributions.
Business Meeting: The business meeting followed Dr. Finn’s presentation. OSP members proceeded to Kim Long’s restaurant in Tulsa for all-you-can eat Chinese buffet. Everyone was satisfied.
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