



# Scoop

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL AT HOUSTON

## Events to Know

### May

**6 Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Seminar, Dr. Anita Hopper**, "The Ins and Outs of Nucleus/Cytosol Exchange and Nucleus Structure: Insights from Genetic Studies in Yeast," noon, MSB 2.135.

**13 Honors Convocation**, 4 - 5:30 p.m., all faculty, staff, and students invited, Doctor's Club, 1020 Holcombe Blvd., 17th floor.

**15 Take Wellness to Heart**, 5:30 - 8 p.m., Edwin Hornberger Conference Center, 2151 W. Holcome. A free event with free health screenings. RSVP today, 713-610-5015.

**23 Annual Faculty Meeting**, 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m., MSB 3.001. Lunch available at 11:30 a.m. The meeting will be telecast to the LBJ/Annex Auditorium, Room 217.

**30 Otolaryngology Grand Rounds, Dr. Jacqueline Slomka**, SPH, "Dealing with Medical Error: An Ethics Perspective," 7:15 a.m., MSB 3.301.

## UTMost Interest

**President James T. Willerson** recently received the Phi Beta Kappa Outstanding Alumnus Award from the Houston area alumni chapter...**Dr. Carlos**

**Moreno**, Family Practice and Community Medicine, was elected president-elect of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine's annual Spring conference....**Dr. Frank Yatsu**, Neurology, will be honored this month as Distinguished Alumnus of the Year at the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine's commencement...**Dr. Harinder S. Juneja**, associate professor, Internal Medicine/Hematology, has joined the Editorial Board of the journal *Hematology*.

## CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

**Dean's Message:** Throughout the month of May and into June, watch Scoop for a series of articles highlighting teaching excellence at the Medical School. First and foremost we are a medical school with an educational mission that demands excellence in teaching. Each week in Scoop you will find an article about that excellence, as we have no shortage of outstanding teachers among our ranks. Like excellence in clinical care and research, excellence in education must and will be recognized with career path and compensation rewards for those identified as tops in what they do.



Dean Max Buja

Special recognition for the John H. Freeman Award, the John P. McGovern Award, the Benjy Brooks Award, the Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey Award for Humanism in Medicine, and the DuPont Master Clinical Teaching Award will be made, which are all key components of our overall teaching recognition program. In addition, 113 faculty have been recognized for the Dean's Teaching Excellence Award, outstanding Problem-Based Learning facilitators will be acknowledged, and 23 inaugural Master Teacher Program Awards were bestowed earlier this year.

Take a minute each week to review these significant faculty awards and this year's recipients. Our commencement on **June 1** as well as our Annual Faculty meeting on **May 23** will further recognize these individuals along with various receptions and special events planned throughout May and June.

## SIGN UP FOR UPCOMING SEMINAR ON GRANT SEEKING

A free seminar open to faculty, staff and students, titled "An Informed & Systematic Approach to Grant Seeking Common Sense Seminar," will be offered Thursday, **May 16**, and Friday, **May 17**. Classes will be held throughout the day in both the Medical School, the John Freeman Building, and the HAM-TMC Library.

Speakers will be **Dr. John Grabowski**, director, Substance Abuse Research Center and professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; **Dr. Craig Hanis**, School of Public Health; and **Karen Mitchell**, director, Research Services. Lunch is provided both days. To register online, go to <<http://research.uth.tmc.edu/ggsem.htm>>. For information contact **Lisa Brown**, 713-500-3076, or <[Lisa.L.Brown@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Lisa.L.Brown@uth.tmc.edu)>. For monthly information about funding opportunities, read Funding Futures at <<http://research.uth.tmc.edu/ffn>>.



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## REGAL FOOD SERVICE HERE TO SERVE YOUR BREAKFAST & LUNCH NEEDS



An interim food service began on Monday, April 29. The Regal Food Service truck is parked from 7:20 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the top of the loading dock just outside the back of the John Freeman Building. Here's a sampling of their menu items and prices (including tax):

*bagel and cream cheese \$1.25*  
*breakfast taco \$1.50*  
*breakfast burrito \$2.50*  
*can of soda \$ .50*  
*chips \$.75*  
*ham and egg sandwich \$2.25*  
*hamburger \$2.25*  
*cheeseburger \$2.50*  
*double chili dogs \$2.50*

*tuna salad sandwich \$2.75*  
*ham and cheese \$2.75*  
*grilled chicken \$3.00*  
*veggie sandwich \$3.00*  
*chef salad \$3.75*  
*chicken strip salad \$4.00*  
*taco salad \$4.00*  
*fresh fruit salad \$4.00*  
*spring mix salad \$4.50*

Success of the program is dependent on customer utilization. Please give the vendor your feedback so they can meet your needs.

### GRADUATION REMINDER

Faculty who have their own regalia and intend to participate in graduation are reminded to notify the Office of Student Affairs. Please call **Jimi Park** at 713-500-5166. Graduation is 10 a.m., Saturday, **June 1**, at the George R. Brown Convention Center Assembly Hall.



### YOU'RE INVITED!

The Organization of Faculty Wives and Women Faculty is hosting a luncheon, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Thursday, **May 16** at The Doctor's Club, 1020 Holcombe Blvd. The speaker will be **Rabbi Samuel E. Karff**. Cost is \$20 and can be mailed to: **Carol Milam**, 11927 Arbordale, Houston, TX 77024. RSVP deadline is Monday, May 13.

### CULLEN FOUNDATION GIVES \$15M TOWARD THE NEW FRONTIERS CAMPAIGN

The Cullen family recently bequeathed gifts totaling \$15M to the New Frontiers Campaign. The New Frontiers Campaign seeks to raise \$200M to build and equip a new home for the Institute of Molecular Medicine. Current building plans call for an estimated 200,000 gross square feet of space to be constructed within a nine-floor building. The Cullen Foundation has pledged \$10M toward the New Frontiers Campaign, \$2M also was made by the Cullen Trust for Higher Education; and \$3M was pledged by The Cullen Trust for Health Care. The collective amount is an investment in the future of UT-Houston's Institute of Molecular Medicine for the Prevention of Human Diseases (IMM).

The Cullen Foundation in the past has made significant contributions to UT-Houston Medical School to establish the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics and to help advance important investigations into microbiology and molecular genetics.

The Cullen family has been a significant contributor to the cultural and scientific development of Houston. The Cullen Foundation and trusts were set up to advance health care, education, and the arts.